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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 07-195

DATE August 14, 2007

**BOARD OF RECREATION
and PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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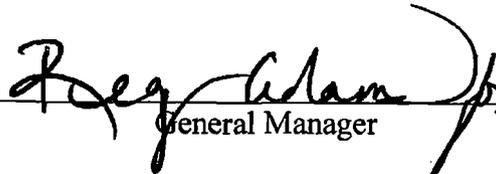
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SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Approved

Disapproved

Withdrawn


General Manager

The following communications have been received by the Board and recommended action thereon is presented.

From:

Recommendation:

1) Councilmember Tom LaBonge, requesting a fee waiver for an event at the Griffith Observatory on behalf of the Blue Ribbon of the Music Center.

Note and file as the matter is on the August 14, 2007 Board Agenda.

2) City Clerk, relative to declaring the 2007 edition of the Annual Shakespeare by the Sea at Point Fermin Park a Special Event.

Note and file.

3) City Clerk, relative to an Amendment to a Contract with Mia Lehrer and Associates for landscape architectural design services.

Refer to staff for further processing.

4) City Clerk, relative to banners announcing the "1st Annual Concert and Fireworks Show at Evergreen Recreation Center."

Note and file.

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- 5) City Clerk, relative to urgent security needs for City park facilities in Council District Nine. Refer to General Manager.
- 6) City Clerk, relative to declaring the Fourth of July at Hansen Dam a Special Event. Note and file.
- 7) City Clerk, relative to the proposed 2007-08 Proposition K Assessment. Refer to General Manager.
- 8) City Clerk, relative to the vacation of Frederick Street, a street next to Penmar Golf Course. Refer to General Manager.
- 9) City Clerk, relative to coordination of volunteer efforts for the restoration of Griffith Park. Refer to General Manager.
- 10) City Clerk, relative to grants from the Dwight Stuart Youth Foundation for the Oakwood Recreation Center. Refer to General Manager.
- 11) City Clerk, relative to the proposed staffing structure for MacArthur Park. Refer to General Manager.
- 12) City Clerk, relative to declaring the Hansen Dam Sprint Triathlon a Special Event. Note and file.
- 13) City Clerk, relative to amending the Municipal Code to address vending and other activities on the Venice Beach Boardwalk. Refer to General Manager.
- 14) City Clerk, relative to the implementation of a citywide security camera program for parks. Refer to General Manager.

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15) City Clerk, relative to a Lease Agreement with the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust.

Refer to staff for further processing.

16) City Clerk, relative to agreements with the California State Coastal Conservancy, TreePeople and the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy.

Refer to staff for further processing.

17) City Clerk, relative to an inventory of parks with "passive" design elements located in Council District 14.

Refer to General Manager.

18) Golf Advisory Committee, relative to the Electric Golf Cart Concession.

Refer to General Manager.

19) James Han, Angeles Management Services, LLC, commenting on the above communication (No. 18) from the Golf Advisory Committee.

Refer to General Manager.

20) Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board, relative to Griffith Observatory Conditional use Permits.

Note and file as the matter was acted on at the June 20, 2007 Board Meeting. (Report No. 07-145)

21) Hollywood United Neighborhood Council, relative to the proposed guidelines for the Griffith Observatory.

Note and file as the matter was acted on at the June 20, 2007 Board Meeting. (Report No. 07-145)

22) Kenneth E. Owen, Chair, Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation Committee, Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council, relative to the Observatory fees and charges Report on the June 20, 2007 Agenda.

Note and file as the matter was acted on at the June 20, 2007 Board Meeting. (Report No. 07-145)

23) San Fernando Valley Audubon Society, to the General Manager, relative to the proposal of opening the Hansen Dam Recreation Area lake to fishing.

Note and file.

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- 24) Felix Martinez, Chair, Griffith Park Section, Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter, to the General Manager, relative to the assessment of Griffith Park trails. Note and file.
- 25) Samuel M. Sperling, two communications relative to the use of a probationary period for civil service employees. Refer to General Manager.
- 26) Sam Yale, relative to the lack of free public skateboard parks. Refer to General Manager for response.
- 27) Judith Alonso, to the Mayor, relative to re-opening the hiking trails in Griffith Park. Refer to General Manager.
- 28) Rick Selan, three communications to Kevin Regan, Assistant General Manager, relative to various issues concerning Oakwood Recreation Center. Note and file.
- 29) Michael H. Miller, relative to re-opening the hiking trails in Griffith Park. Refer to General Manager for response.
- 30) Rachel Karr, two communications to Council District 15 and Council District 4, relative to dogs in Yucca Park. Refer to General Manager.
- 31) Jeffery C. Stodel, relative to an allegedly dangerous condition on the Interstate 5 by a Griffith Park golf course. Refer to General Manager.
- 32) Four communicants, relative to extending the tenure of Acting Chief Ranger Albert Torres. Refer to General Manager.
- 33) Richard Spicer, relative to the Griffith Park Tennis Concession. Note and file.

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34) Veronica Bonilla, relative to the proposed transfer of Recreation Facility Director Aaron Shaw from Hazard Recreation Center.

Refer to General Manager.

35) Mike Schindler, relative to the reservation information on the Griffith Observatory website.

Refer to General Manager.

36) Elizabeth Centeno, commending Kevin Warden, Seasonal Pool Manager II at Sepulveda Pool.

Refer to General Manager.

37) Boyle Heights Neighbor's Organization, relative to potential parkland at 240 North Breed Street.

Refer to General Manager.

38) Matt Dolce, relative to problems with the baseball facilities at Stoner Park.

Refer to General Manager for response.

39) Three communicants, to Council-member Tom LaBonge, relative to his alleged proposal for a privately developed "Pusan Point" in Griffith Park.

Refer to General Manager.

40) Anonymous, relative to the Studio City Beeman Softball League.

Note and file.

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