

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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**BOARD OF RECREATION  
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SUBJECT: AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION GRANT - 2007 SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

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Approved  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Accept a grant from the Amateur Athletic Foundation for the 2007 Summer Swim Program in the amount of \$83,100, subject to approval of the Mayor and City Council;
2. Direct Staff to transmit the grant award documentation to the Mayor and City Council, requesting approval; and,
3. Authorize the General Manager to execute the resulting grant agreement (Terms and Conditions), and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.8 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Department is requesting permission to accept a grant from the Amateur Athletic Foundation (AAF) in the amount of \$83,100 for the 2007 Summer Swim Program. The Department and the AAF have conducted summer swim programs for the past eighteen years. The goal is to serve the entire City of Los Angeles by offering a positive experience for youth while increasing their knowledge of aquatic safety.

The grant provides two components: "scholarships" which provide for free swim lessons; and "sponsorships" which provide for participation in one of the aquatic competitive sports teams. The goal is to reach 1,600 youngsters, ages seven to seventeen. As a competitive

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component for Summer Swim 2007, qualified participants will be able to compete in any one of the following competitions: Summer Swim Festival, Diving Festival, Synchronized Swim Festival and/or the Water Polo Tournament.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This grant does not require a match and provides for additional aquatic services to youth without a negative fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Prepared by Debby Rolland, Superintendent, West Region.