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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 07-211

DATE September 5, 2007

**BOARD OF RECREATION
and PARK COMMISSIONERS**

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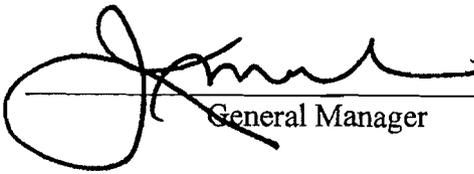
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SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Approved

Disapproved

Withdrawn


General Manager

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

From:

Recommendation:

1) City Clerk, relative to extending the hours of operation at Glassell Park for the Summer of Success program.

Note and file.

2) City Clerk, relative to funding for the "At the Park After Dark" program at Glassell Park.

Note and file.

3) City Clerk, relative to declaring the Dog Faire and Pet Adoption in the Sepulveda Basin Off-leash Dog Park a Special Event.

Note and file.

4) City Clerk, relative to the vacation of Frederick Street, a street next to Penmar Golf Course.

Refer to General Manager.

5) Ann Bradley and Dana Champion, to Jason Intia, Clerk Typist, Roy A. Anderson Recreation Center, relative to the alleged waste of resources due to the mailings from Expo Center.

Note and file.

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- 6) Judith Alonso, to the Mayor, relative to the trails in Griffith Park. Refer to General Manager.
- 7) Andrew Putschoegl, to Transit Systems Unlimited, Inc., relative to the shuttle ride to and from the Griffith Observatory. Refer to General Manager.
- 8) Katrin Radfar, relative to the increase of fees for day camp at Balboa Park. Refer to General Manager.
- 9) Ron Woldman, relative to an allegedly poor driver in a Departmental truck. Refer to General Manager for response.
- 10) Katy Hickman, relative to the condition of MacArthur Park. Refer to General Manager for response.
- 11) Joseph F. Young, to Mike Shull, Superintendent, Planning and Construction, relative to re-opening the trails at Griffith Park. Note and file.
- 12) Michael Norton, relative to an apparent problem with the Visitor Access Management Program for the Griffith Observatory. Refer to General Manager for response.
- 13) Lillian Azarian, relative to the alleged intention of Councilmember LaBonge to hand over urban wilderness in Griffith Park to a private group. Refer to General Manager.
- 14) Alex Duenes, relative to the alleged paucity of skate parks. Refer to General Manager for response.
- 15) Robert M. Cooper, MD, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, thanking the Department for its support of their pediatric cancer patient picnic. Note and file.

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- 16) Ka Tecia Redwine, submitting a formal complaint concerning an alleged incident involving her child on a Department supervised trip. Refer to General Manager for response.
- 17) Richard Rudolph, relative to an incident at Barrington Recreation Center. Refer to General Manager.
- 18) Craig Buck and Ed Kasky, relative to alleged ill-treatment of swimmers at Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Pool. Refer to General Manager.
- 19) Arthur M. Manask, President, Arthur M. Manask & Associates protesting the method of award of a consultant contract. Refer to General Manager.
- 20) Sherry L. Lopata, relative to commercial moms exercise groups to function in parks. Refer to General Manager.
- 21) Mickael Roques, Adout International, relative to the Department hiring an intern from France. Refer to General Manager.
- 22) Anonymous, relative to dissatisfaction with staff at Normandie Recreation Center. Refer to General Manager.

Report prepared by Paul Liles, Clerk Typist, Commission Office.