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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 08-64

DATE: March 5, 2008

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SUBJECT: SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM (FY 2008-2009) – LA 84 FOUNDATION GRANT

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Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Approve the submission of the application for a grant and accept the grant award from the LA 84 Foundation (LA 84) for the Summer Swim Program (FY 2008-2009) in the amount of \$82,861.35, subject to approval of the Mayor and City Council;
2. Direct staff to transmit the grant application and 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 approve the submission of the application for a grant and to accept the grant award from LA 84, previously known as the Amateur Athletic Foundation, in the amount of \$82,861.35 for the Summer Swim Program (FY 2008-2009). The Department and LA 84 have conducted summer swim programs for the past 19 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.

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The grant provides two components: "scholarships" which provide for free swim lessons; and "sponsorships" which provide for participation on one of the aquatic competitive sports teams. Approximately 1,600 youths, six to seventeen years of age, are projected to be served by the LA 84 grant (FY 2008-2009). As a competitive component for the Summer Swim Program, 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 needed funding for additional aquatic services to youth without a negative fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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