REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER (NOTE)	NO. 12-256
DATE September 5, 2012 SEP 0 5 2012	C.D9
BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS	

SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER FOR 2012 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donation as noted in the Summary of this Report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

EXPO Center has received ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) in scholarship assistance for the 2012 Summer Youth Camp Programs from the Friends of EXPO Center.

The Friends of EXPO Center was established as a 501 (c)(3) organization in 1998 to develop the site of the 1932 Los Angeles Swim Stadium and construct a state-of-the-art recreational and community center. Today, a thirty-two (32)-member volunteer Board comprised of community and business leaders continues to provide strategic support and financial assistance to EXPO Center. A major goal of the Friends of EXPO Center is to serve low income families in the Exposition Park community by providing scholarship assistance to subsidize all fee-based camp programs. Campers must be residents of the City of Los Angeles to receive scholarship assistance.

The \$90,000 was used to offer approximately 1,200 full and partial camp scholarships to families that complete an application and qualify to receive assistance based on their financial situation. Scholarships are given out on a first come, first served basis to families that meet the qualifications.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund, except for unknown savings, as donations may offset some expenditures. Without this donation camp attendance would be much lower than the levels we have been able to achieve.

The funds were deposited into MRP Account 311.

This report was prepared by Belinda Jackson, Executive Director, EXPO Center.