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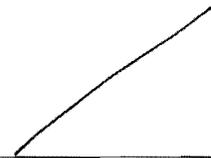
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SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER FOR SUMMER YOUTH JOB CORPS PROGRAM

R. Adams _____
H. Fujita _____
V. Israel _____

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M. Shull _____
N. Williams _____


General Manager

Approved  _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Accept the following donation for the Summer Youth Job Corps program from The Friends of EXPO Center in the amount of \$44,550.00 and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor; and,
2. Authorize the Chief Accounting Employee to approve and dispense stipend payments to participants of the program.

SUMMARY:

EXPO Center will receive \$44,550.00 from The Friends of EXPO Center for the EXPO Center Summer Youth Job Corps program. The funds will be deposited into the EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account for program related expenses. The funds will be used for the sole purpose of paying stipends to the thirty (30) interns who participate in the program. In addition, eight (8) Summer Youth Job Corps interns will be hired for aquatics and stipends will be paid from program donations already deposited in the EXPO donation account.

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The EXPO Center Summer Youth Job Corps program is committed to positive youth development by providing healthy alternatives through job and life skills training to teen members at EXPO Center. The program consists of a nine (9) week leadership training. The thirty-eight (38) participants will work a maximum of twenty (20) hours per week and receive a stipend of \$8.25 per hour.

The Summer Youth Job Corps program focuses on learning about teamwork, building job skills and a strong work ethic, improving leadership skills, learning tolerance of others, and developing a sense of responsibility. Interns will participate in and conduct activities in a day camp setting, aquatics, work in the Exposition Park Rose Garden, as well as gain administrative experience working in EXPO Center's special events, senior center, and administrative offices. EXPO Center staff will provide the supervision and on the job training for all interns.

This is the fourth year that The Friends of EXPO Center has provided funding to support EXPO Center's Summer Youth Job Corps program. In summer 2012, EXPO Center was able to hire thirty (30) interns. This year, EXPO Center will be hiring thirty-eight (38) interns, the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, which has a similar program, will hire an additional twenty (20) EXPO Center teens to work at the museum, and AEG Entertainment will hire two (2) EXPO Center teens to work in their corporate office in downtown Los Angeles.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation has no fiscal impact on the Department's General Fund.

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