

BOARD REPORT

NO. 17-146

DATE June 21, 2017

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF EXPO CENTER FOR 2017 SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

*A.P. Diaz _____	V. Israel _____
R. Barajas _____	N. Williams _____
H. Fujita _____	

Ramon Barajas for

 General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATION

Accept a donation in the amount of One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$112,500.00) from the Friends of EXPO Center for scholarship assistance for the 2017 Summer Youth Camp Programs and give appropriate recognition to the donor.

SUMMARY

The Friends of EXPO Center was established as a 501(c) organization in 1998 to develop the site of the 1932 Los Angeles Olympic Swimming 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 fiscal assistance to EXPO Center.

EXPO Center will receive One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$112,500.00) from the Friends of EXPO Center to be used to offer approximately 1,500 scholarships to the 2017 Summer Youth Camp Programs (Camp) 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 weekly basis to families that meet the qualifications.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department of Recreation and Parks' 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 will be deposited into EXPO Center Donation Account Fund 302 Department 89 Account 89837M.

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