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SUBJECT: RUSTIC CANYON RECREATION CENTER – DONATION OF FUNDING FROM RANDY YOUNG FOR NEW FLOORING IN THE PRESCHOOL ROOM GALLERY

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept a cash donation from Randy Young (private donor) of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) to be used for new flooring in the Preschool Room Gallery at Rustic Canyon Recreation Center.

SUMMARY

Rustic Canyon Recreation Center is a facility located between the mountains of Pacific Palisades and Santa Monica and is rich with historical culture. Randy Young is a resident of the Pacific Palisades/Santa Monica community who has an interest in preserving the heritage of the area. In furtherance of the Department of Recreation and Park's (RAP) mission to enrich the lives of the residents of Los Angeles, Mr. Young wants to provide a welcoming environment at Rustic Canyon Recreation Center by helping to restore the facility back to its historical roots.

Mr. Young's monetary contribution of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) was provided to replace the flooring in the Preschool Room Gallery at Rustic Canyon Recreation Center. The donation was provided in one payment in October 2021 and the new flooring was installed in September 2021.

With the funds provided by Mr. Young to Rustic Canyon Recreation Center, along with supplementary monies from the facility's MRP fund, the flooring was replaced by VTP Inc., a RAP approved, licensed contracted vendor.

Nestled in a rugged setting, Rustic Canyon Recreation Center offers a comfortable environment for RAP programs, including art, dance, and cultural classes. The Preschool Room Gallery overlooks the mountainside ridge that leads to the lower level fields. The restoration of this room's flooring to coincide with its original look is appealing to the facility's location and history.

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RAP would like to thank Mr. Young for his generous donation.

FISCAL IMPACT

The flooring replacement had no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund as all costs of materials and installation were funded by Mr. Young's donation and the facility's Municipal Recreation Program fund.

STRATEGIC PLAN INIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 3: Create and maintain world class parks and facilities

Outcome No. 1: Redesign of signature City parks.

Result: Refurbishment of flooring to replicate a historical site.

Goal No. 6: Build financial strength and innovative collaborations to maximize current revenue strategies

Outcome No. 3: Expansion and development of partnerships, sponsorships and donations to support the Department's programs and park facilities

Result: Replacement of flooring through a monetary contribution.

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