



REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 16-041

DATE February 3, 2016

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PALMS RECREATION CENTER – OUTDOOR FITNESS ZONE – DONOR RECOGNITION PLAQUE

<i>for</i>	*R. Barajas	<u>ESP</u>	K. Regan	_____
	H. Fujita	_____	N. Williams	_____
	V. Israel	_____		

Ramon Barajas For

 General Manager

Approved ✓ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____
 As Amended _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

- Grant approval for a donor recognition plaque to be installed at Palms Recreation Center – Outdoor Fitness Zone; and,
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- Authorize staff to issue the appropriate Right-of-Entry (ROE) Permit.

SUMMARY:

On January 6, 2016, the Department of Recreation and Parks Facility Repair and Maintenance Commission Task Force conceptually approved a request from the Los Angeles Parks Foundation to install a donor recognition plaque acknowledging The Friends of West L.A.’s donation for the newly installed outdoor fitness zone at Palms Recreation Center.

The Friends of West LA donated a total of Fifty-Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$52, 315.20) to the LA Parks Foundation for the purpose of creating an Outdoor Fitness Zone at Palms Recreation Center. The equipment was installed late July 2015, and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held on September 21, 2015 with Councilmember Paul Koretz, Fifth Council District. The plaque is to be made of bronze with the dimensions of 7”x13”. The plaque will be installed on the fence surrounding the fitness zone, adjacent to the entrance gate. The plaque text is proposed as following:

The City of Los Angeles Department of
 Recreation and Parks ~~Appreciates~~ Thanks and Appreciates
 Palms Park Outdoor Fitness Zone
 Made Possible Through the Generosity of
 Friends of West LA

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A sample of the proposed plaque as provided by the Los Angeles Parks Foundation is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Staff has determined that the subject project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article VLL, Section 1, Class 11 (1) of the City's CEQA guidelines, which provides for the placement of signs on park property as accessory structures to recreational facilities.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There will be no impact on the RAP's General Fund as the fabrication and installation of the proposed plaque will be paid for by the Los Angeles Parks Foundation.

This Report was prepared by Melinda Gejer, Planning Associate, Planning, Construction and Maintenance Branch.

Exhibit A

**The City of Los Angeles Department of
Recreation and Parks Appreciates***

***Thanks and Appreciates**

**Palms Park Outdoor Fitness Zone
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7" x 13"