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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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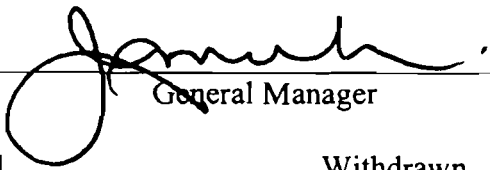
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SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EAST - EXPO CENTER - DONATION FROM THE 1932 CLUB

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H. Fujita _____	F. Mok _____
S. Huntley _____	K. Regan _____
*V. Israel _____	M. Shull _____



General Manager

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Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donation as noted in the summary and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

Operations East, EXPO Center received \$20,000 in scholarship assistance for the 2007 Youth Camp Programs and Senior Nutrition Program from the 1932 Club. The funds were deposited into MRP Account 311.

In 2004, a group of local business leaders came together to form the 1932 Club, a non-profit, whose mission is to raise funds to provide scholarships to EXPO Center members. Their goal is to serve low income families in the Exposition Park community by providing scholarship assistance to subsidize the senior nutrition program and all fee-based camp programs. Campers must be residents of the City of Los Angeles, to receive scholarship assistance.

Over 440 scholarships were issued to members who qualified for assistance. The ages of the youth scholarship recipients ranged from 4 to 16 years. Through the senior nutrition program, 50 seniors received free lunches weekly for a period of six months.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund except unknown savings as donations may offset some expenditures.

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