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SUBJECT: PARK RANGER HEADQUARTERS – DONATION OF THREE MOBILE GPS DEVICES FROM THE LOS FELIZ IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept a donation of three (3) Magellan Roadmate 1700 Mobile GPS (global positioning system) devices with a total value of approximately $500.00, from the Los Feliz Improvement Association, and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY:

The Park Ranger Division has received three (3) Magellan Roadmate 1700 Mobile GPS devices, which will be placed on fire apparatus used in Griffith Park to assist navigating local and residential streets that lead into park property. This equipment will help to enhance Park Ranger responses to calls on the narrow streets surrounding Griffith Park.

The Los Feliz Improvement Association has a wonderful partnership with the Department of Recreation and Parks. This contribution to the Park Ranger Division will enable Rangers to respond to emergencies in a more timely manner and help them to better navigate in unfamiliar locations.

Staff has discussed this donation with the Assistant General Manager of Operations Branch, the Superintendent of Griffith Park, and the staff of Council District 4. Everyone is in support of this donation and concurs with staff's recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

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

This report was prepared by Patrick Joyce, Senior Park Ranger, Griffith Region.