



REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 15-266

DATE December 09, 2015

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: EXPO CENTER – EXTENSION OF SUMMER YOUTH JOB CORPS

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Greg D Williams
General Manager

Approved ✓ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Authorize the Chief Accounting Employee to approve, encumber and dispense stipend payments to participants of the Winter Youth Job Corps program from funds deposited in Fund 302, Department 89, EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account 89837M, sub account PG;
2. Grant retroactive approval to continue this program through June 30, 2016, and to pay the interns for work performed; and,
3. Authorize the Department's Chief Accounting Employee to make technical correction as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY:

The Friends of EXPO Center was established as a 501 (c) organization in 1998 to develop the site of the 1932 Los Angeles Swim Stadium and construct a state-of-the-art recreational and community center. Today, a thirty-two (32) member volunteer board composed of community and business leaders continue to provide strategic support and fiscal assistance to EXPO Center.

EXPO Center received Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$49,500.00) for the EXPO Center Summer Youth Job Corps program. The funds were deposited into the EXPO (EPICC) Donation Account 837M/PG. The funds are used for the sole purpose of paying stipends to the thirty (30) interns who participate in the program. Due to scheduling impacts and intern availability, Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) was not expended during the

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summer. Staff received approval from the Friends of EXPO Center to extend the Jobs Corps program into the fall and winter quarter to allow interns to gain additional training and work experience. There will be 12 interns participating in this program and will receive a stipend for the 10-week program.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this donation has no fiscal impact on the Department's General Fund.

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