REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

DATE January 19, 2005

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Approved _______  Disapproved _______  Withdrawn _______

The following communications have been received by the Board and recommended action thereon is presented.

From:

1) City Attorney, to the City Council, requesting a closed session re: Marvin Wright vs. City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation: Note and file.

2) City Clerk, relative to a Memorandum of Understanding between the Departments of General Services and Recreation and Parks for the provision of aboveground security services at Pershing Square Park.

Recommendation: Refer to staff for further processing.

3) City Clerk, relative to amending the Prop A-1 Grant Agreement for Runyon Canyon Park and extending its term to December 31, 2007.

Recommendation: Note and file.

4) City Clerk, relative to the dedicated deployment of Park Rangers at the City’s larger regional parks.

Recommendation: Refer to General Manager.

5) City Clerk, relative to donations to assist in providing a statue and other amenities for Rinaldi Park.

Recommendation: Note and file.
6) City Clerk, relative to the 2005 Council Recess Schedule.

7) City Clerk, relative to acceptance of a United States Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Petroleum Assessment and Cleanup Grant.

8) City Clerk, relative to a technical correction to the Venice Beach Public Expression Ordinance.

9) Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, relative to a proposed Holocaust Museum in Pan Pacific Park.

10) David X. Rodriguez, to Councilmember LaBonge, relative to suggestions for Runyon Canyon Park.

11) Donald E. Gustavson, President, GP Rah Enterprises, LLC, opposing a proposed scale sized, live steam railroad in Griffith Park.

12) Jan Murree, North Atwater Residents Association, relative to allegedly adverse changes at Chevy Chase Recreation Center due to the new manager.

13) Gabriela Anguiano, relative to complaints about some staff at Central Recreation Center.

14) Robert R. Jimenez, President, Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council, relative to requesting that Hollenbeck Park be identified and respected as a "passive leisure park."

Note and file.

Refer to General Manager.

Refer to General Manager for report.

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Note and file.
15) Joyce Dillard, objecting to a proposed Amendment to Contract No. 3117 for The Wall – Las Memorias Project.

Note and file.

(Presented to Board at the January 5, 2005, Board Meeting.)

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