REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

DATE October 19, 2005

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: VARIOUS DONATIONS TO OPERATIONS EAST-METRO REGION

J. Combs ______ H. Fujita ______
K. Regan ______ M. Shull ______
F. Mok ______ J. Kolb ______
B. Jensen ______ S. Huntley ______

[Signature]
General Manager

Approved ______ Disapproved ______ Withdrawn ______

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the following donations and that appropriate recognition be given to the donors.

SUMMARY:

Operations East – Metro Region has received the following donations:

Alpine Recreation Center
Tigers Youth Club donated $400 for general program use.

Ching-Chaun Lee donated $1,000 for the summer youth programs.

Arroyo Seco Dog Park in Hermon
Kathleen Riordan donated a park bench in memory of Dan Knapp, former General Manager, Animal Services Department, estimated value $675.

Carlin G. Smith Recreation Center
Denise and Henry Weinstock donated a 70" x 70" projection screen to be used at the center, estimated value $169.99.

Downey Recreation Center
People First Party donated $1,300 for the Park Advisory Board and day camp use.

Echo Park Child Care Center
Best Buy donated a television to be used for educational use, estimated value $350.
El Sereno Recreation Center
UKA's Big Saver Foods, Inc. donated $200 for equipment.

Casa De Gonzalez donated $200 for equipment.

Griffith Park Tennis Courts
Southern California Tennis Association donated $10,000 for facility improvements for tennis courts at 3401 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles. The improvements are to include the benches, trash receptacles, water coolers, windscreens and related equipment.

Metro Region
Levin Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc. donated their company suite at Dodger Stadium to honor and thank the frontline department staff who helped Los Angeles create community through people, parks and programs. Both Tommy Hawkins and Councilmember Tom LaBonge stopped by to congratulate the employees, estimated value $4,000.

The Los Angeles Dodgers donated 3,000 baseball tickets to the children at various recreation centers, estimated value $18,000.

Monsignor Ramon P. Garcia Recreation Center
Joe Luna, Liga de Béisbol de Veteranos donated $100 for the youth sports program.

Vallee Electrical Services donated $250 for play supplies.

Pan Pacific Recreation Center
Lester Photography donated $241 for the sports program.

Toberman Recreation Center
West Coast Sports Associates donated $3,900 for the T-ball, girls soccer and summer basketball programs.

Yosemite Recreation Center
Marina Alcarae donated children's VHS movies to be used at the center, estimated value $150.

Lester Photography donated $134 for the youth sports program.
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund, except unknown savings as donations may offset some expenditures.

Report prepared by Ronnell Kelly, Clerk Typist, Griffith-Metro Region, Operations East