REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

DATE January 3, 2007

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: OAKWOOD RECREATION CENTER - GRANTS FROM THE DWIGHT STUART YOUTH FOUNDATION

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Subject to approval of the Mayor and City Council, accept two grants from the Dwight Stuart Youth Foundation for the Oakwood Recreation Center:
   - $3,000 for Soccer and Basketball Programs
   - $7,000 for Youth Services;

2. Direct Staff to transmit the grant award documentation to the Mayor and City Council for approval; and,

3. Authorize the General Manager to execute the resulting grant agreement (Terms and Conditions), and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.8 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Department is requesting permission to accept grants from the Dwight Stuart Youth Foundation (DSYF) for the Oakwood Recreation Center. The DSYF selected Oakwood Recreation Center for their special interest grant for the direct benefit of children and youth.

DSYF has awarded Oakwood Recreation Center $3,000 for their soccer and basketball programs, and an additional $7,000 for youth services (e.g. after-school activities, special events, classes, etc.). These services fit with the mission of the DSYF – to support organizations that provide direct services and experiences to underserved children and youth so they may gain the skills,
values, and confidence to achieve their potential. The grant specifies that 100% of the grant funds will be spent completely for the stated services. No funds may be used for administrative expenses. Funds will be used for supplies and staffing directly related to the grant specified programs.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This grant does not require a match. The funding will allow for staff and supplies that will enhance Oakwood Recreation Center's services to youth without having a detrimental effect on the Department's General Fund.

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