

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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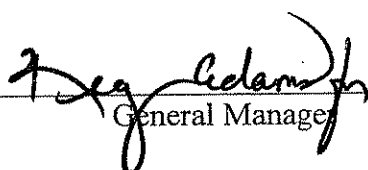
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**SUBJECT: RANGER DIVISION – DONATION OF HORSE FEED FEES AND THE USE  
OF A HORSE STALL**

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General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept, with gratitude, the donation noted in the Summary of this report.

SUMMARY:

In support of the continuing development of the City of Los Angeles Park Ranger Division Mounted Unit, Mr. Alex Chaves, owner of the Paddock Riding Club, graciously made the following donation to the Park Ranger Mounted Unit. Mr. Chaves generously waived stall and feed fees for Sherman, a horse newly acquired by the Park Ranger Division, while he was training with Park Rangers for a period of five months, from August 20, 2008, to January 21, 2009.

The result of this donation, valued at \$1,664.00, was Sherman's successful incorporation into service with the Park Ranger Mounted Unit.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The donation of five months of horse stabling and feed fees by Mr. Alex Chaves of the Paddock Riding Club, valued at \$1,664.00, benefited the Department of Recreation and Parks. Saving available funds rather than having to pay for these expenditures enabled the Park Ranger Mounted Unit to make other valuable purchases that support this special public service program, which may otherwise have been delayed by severe budget limitations and constraints.

Report prepared by Senior Park Ranger Sharie Abajian, Mounted Unit supervisor.