REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

DATE: March 4, 2009

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: VARIOUS DONATIONS TO OPERATIONS WEST – WEST REGION,

RECOMMENDATION:

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

SUMMARY:

The West Region has received the following donations:

Cheviot Hills Recreation Center
Darren F. Greenly donated $150 to be used for Center programs.

Vahid Hanasab donated $245 to be used for Center programs.

Cheviot Hills Senior Citizens Club donated $400 to be used toward the purchase of a new public address (PA) system.

Jean Paul Demars donated $130 to be used for Center programs.
Citywide Child Care
Los Angeles Federal Credit Union donated iTunes and McDonald’s gift cards to be used for the ‘Tween Summit Drawing, with a total value of $180.

CVS Caremark-CVS Pharmacy West Division donated 250 bars of soap for the ‘Tween Summit, with a total estimated value of $250.

Starbucks Coffee donated assorted pastries for the March of Dimes Bake Sale, with a total estimated value of $88.

Claude Pepper Senior Citizen Center
High Vision International Center of Truth donated $950 to be used toward the publication of the Center’s Quarterly Newsletter, $350 to be used for Dodger Baseball tickets, and $700 to be used for office supplies.

Claude Pepper Senior Club donated $375 to be used toward the publication of the Center’s Quarterly Newsletter.

Real Estate Investors Club (REIC) donated $200 to be used toward the publication of the Center’s Quarterly Newsletter, and $200 to be used for Dodger Baseball tickets.

Verdine F. Alston donated $100 to be used toward the publication of the Center’s Quarterly Newsletter.

George Epstein donated $100 to be used for refreshments for the Poker Group.

Real Estate Investors Club (REIC) donated $600 to be used for Dodger Baseball tickets.

Claude Pepper Senior Club Teacher Group donated $210 to be used for Dodger Baseball tickets.

Afro-American Quilters of Los Angeles donated $140 to be used toward the publication of the Center’s Quarterly Newsletter.

Crestwood Hills Recreation Center
Crestwood Hills Homeowners Association donated a Moon Bounce rental and puppet show for the Pre-Halloween Party, with a total estimated value of $300.

Hansen Dam Aquatic Center
Kristi Herrera donated $492 to be used for the Junior Lifeguard Program, Waterpark trip.

Susan Stewart donated $492 to be used for the Junior Lifeguard Program, Waterpark trip.
L.A. Kids
Levy Restaurants donated refreshments to L.A. Kids during their four trips to Dodger Stadium for summer 2008 Sports Academy, consisting of 800 Dodger dogs and 800 small drinks, with a total estimated value of $8,000.

Mar Vista Recreation Center
Joe Ibrahim donated $1,000 to be used for Center programs, and $985 to be used for the Fall and Winter Festivals.

Gerald Hornof donated $1,000 to be used to extend operational hours during the summer season.

James and Cheryl Rosenthal donated $125 to be used to purchase roller hockey equipment (pads and helmets).

Mary Curl donated $250 to be used to purchase roller hockey equipment.

Le Joyce Davis donated $100 to be used for the Fall Festival.

H.A.S. Construction donated $250 to be used for the Fall Festival.

Sharon Commins donated $100 to be used for the Fall Festival.

Keith Endow donated $250 to be used for the Fall Festival.

James Harmelin donated $100 to be used for the Fall Festival.

The Bizzy Blondes donated $250 to be used for the Fall Festival.

George Chung Realty, Incorporated, donated $500 to be used for the Fall Festival.

Tony Martin donated $250 to be used to purchase roller hockey equipment.

Mar Vista Community International Noontime Drop-In Soccer donated $250 to purchase new soccer nets.

Fisk It Plumbing donated $250 to be used for the Fall Festival.

Mar Vista Gardens Recreation Center
Fanny Rodriquez donated $100 for summer camp trips.
Tom Laycock donated a video collection, with a total estimated value of $250.

Ralph’s Markets donated a catered Thanksgiving luncheon for over 700 people, value unknown.

Oakwood Recreation Center
Devin Holveck donated $400 to be used for Center programs.

Sam Goldwyn Children’s Center donated $200 to be used for Center programs.

Karen Gray donated books for the After-School Club/Book Club, with a total value of $60.

Westcoast Sports Associates donated three banners to advertise baseball and basketball programs valued at $300, $2,719 to be used for the basketball program, 50 basketball trophies with a total value of $350, and $1,200 to be used for the Spring Sports Camp.

Network Construction Services donated $450 to be used for Center programs.

Penmar Recreation Center
Planet Social Sports donated $700 to be used for Center sports programs.

Pearce, Patterson and Associates, Incorporated, donated $400 to be used for Center sports programs.

Erik Drageset donated $300 to be used for Center sports programs.

Rancho Cienega Sports Complex
Shield of Wisdom donated $100 to be used for Center sports programs.

Sherry Gardner donated a weight set with sand bags, punching bag and bar, with a total estimated value of $100.

Robertson Recreation Center
Palm Court donated a Mitsubishi Television, model #C540309, with an estimated value of $500.

Reynaldo Balmes donated a weight bench, with an estimated value of $300.

Martin Liberman donated a Panasonic CD/Tape/Radio Boom Box, with an estimated value of $100.
Stoner Recreation Center
The Japanese Institute of Sawtelle-Japanese American Community Center donated 30 “Pink Cloud Flower” Cherry Trees, with a total estimated value of $663.

Alanon Group donated $125 to be used for Center programs.

New West Charter donated $1,200 to be used for Center programs.

Stan Karz donated trophies to be used as prizes, with a total estimated value of $300.

Venice Beach Recreation Center
Trader Joe’s of Westchester donated candy, dried fruit, and bags of assorted nuts, with a total estimated value of $51.18.

Danger Day donated six everlast speed bags, eight speed bag swivels, and one pair of bag gloves, with a total estimated value of $400.

Verdugo Hills Pool
Glaydis Roberts donated a refrigerator/freezer, with an estimated value of $300.

Westchester Recreation Center
Playa Financial Advisors, Incorporated, donated paint for marking the football field, with a total estimated value of $70.

Westminster Senior Citizen Center
Rotary Club of Venice-Marina, provided lunch and special Halloween Party favors for Seniors, with a total estimated value of $475.

Westwood Recreation Center
L.A. Dodge Ball Society donated $1,500 to be used for Center programs.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
Acceptance of these donations results in no fiscal impact to the Department’s General Fund, except unknown savings, as donations may offset some expenditures.

This report was prepared by Barron G. Lightner, Secretary, West Region.