RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donations as noted in the Summary of this report and that appropriate recognition be given to the donors.

SUMMARY:

Operations East, Griffith-Metro Region, has received the following donations:

Boyle Heights Senior Citizen Center
Golden Age Entertainment donated $100 for the purchase of supplies for the senior program.

Eagle Rock Recreation Center
Biscuit Filmworks “State Farm” donated $425 to be used for program related expenses.

Echo Park Recreation Center
Todd Smayda donated an assortment of pumpkins with an estimated total value of $125 to be used as decorations during the 2008 holiday programming.

Griffith Park Adult Community Center
Tina Cruz donated a Panasonic Home Theater System with speakers (Model: SAHT40) with an estimated total value of $150 to be used by the senior program.

Highland Adult Center
ABC Studios donated $500 to be used for program related expenses.
Lemon Grove Recreation Center
Wilshire Softball Association donated an ATEC Casey pitching machine with an estimated total value of $1,625 for the youth baseball and softball programs.

Marlborough School donated a Capitol Enterprises Standard Double Door Storage Unit, 61” Wide x 74 ½” Deep x 74” High with an estimated total value of $2,000 for the youth sports program.

MacArthur Park Recreation Center
John Zender donated a painting with an estimated total value of $600 to be used to beautify the center.

VMS Entertainment donated $110 to be used to sponsor two (2) children in the Afterschool Club for the month of February.

Ramona Gardens Recreation Center
Cordero De Dios donated an assortment of food and paper goods with an estimated total value of $350 to be used for the USC Junior Football Camp.

Humboldt Creamery donated fifteen (15) cases of ice cream with an estimated total value of $150 to be used for the USC Junior Football Camp and the Winter Basketball Awards Banquet.

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

All cash donations will be deposited into various Municipal Recreation Program (MRP) accounts for program related expenses.

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