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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 13-016


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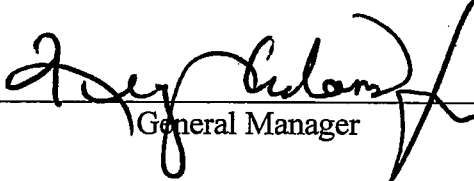
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SUBJECT: LA84 FOUNDATION 2013 SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM – AUTHORIZATION TO  
SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION; ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS

R. Adams		K. Regan	_____
H. Fujita	_____	M. Shull	_____
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\_\_\_\_\_  
General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Approve the submission of a 2013 Summer Swim Program grant application to the LA84 Foundation to augment funding for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) aquatics programming in the approximate amount of \$85,000, subject to Mayor and City Council approval;
2. Direct staff to transmit a copy of the grant application to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended;
3. Authorize the RAP's General Manager to accept and receive the LA84 Foundation 2013 Summer Swim grant, if awarded, in the approximate amount of \$85,000 from LA84 Foundation for aquatics programming, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council;
4. Designate the RAP's General Manager, Executive Officer, or Assistant General Manager, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the project(s); and

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5. Authorize the RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to appropriate funding received to the necessary account within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205 to accept the LA84 Foundation 2013 Summer Swim grant, if awarded, in the approximate amount of \$85,000 for aquatics programming.

### SUMMARY:

In January 2013, the LA84 Foundation is expected to release its notice of funding availability for the 2013 Summer Swim Program to help fund the summer aquatic programs.

The LA84 Foundation and the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) have worked collaboratively in conducting summer swim programming for over 20 years serving primarily disadvantaged areas throughout the City of Angeles by offering access to aquatic sports that typically eludes youth residing in underserved areas. This programming also increases the youth's knowledge of aquatic safety, which is in line with the RAP's focus on youth development and building healthy communities.

The LA84 Foundation 2013 Summer Swim grant would provide sponsorships for free swim lessons and free participation on a competitive aquatic sports team. Youth participating in the competitive sports would then be able to qualify to compete in special events, like the Summer Swim Festival, Diving Festival, Synchronized Swim Festival and/or the Water Polo Tournament competitions.

One of the Summer Swim Program's goals is to serve at least 2,000 youth, ages 7 to 17. Successful awards in previous years have allowed RAP to reach tens of thousands of disadvantaged youth.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The acceptance of this grant does not require a match. There is no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund.

This report was prepared by Mark Rose, Facility Director, Grants Administration.