BOARD REPORT

DATE __________________

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: GRIFFITH REGION - DONATION OF A HORSE

AP Diaz V. Israel
R. Barajas * K. Regan
H. Fujita N. Williams

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION

Accept the donation as noted in the Summary of this Report, and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY

In October 2008, the Park Ranger Mounted Unit was re-established through a donation from the Los Angeles Parks Foundation. This Unit is responsible for conducting visual patrols, making presentations for interpretive programs, and representing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) at various events. With the assistance of trainer Heidi Paul, the Park Ranger Mounted Unit has become a competent and proficient unit.

In demonstration of community support for the Park Ranger Mounted Unit’s continuing existence and development, Dena Lacey donated a Palomino Gelding named “JC Shot of Gold,” also known as “Trigger.” This donation is estimated to be valued at Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

Accepting this donation allows the Park Ranger Mounted Unit to have five horses for patrol of park trails, as well as expand the Unit’s capability to provide a presence at various regional parks and at RAP functions and activities.

Documents in Attachment A include a Statement of Good Health from veterinarian Michael S. Peralez, DVM, medical history, and certification for the donated horse.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of this donation would incur an estimated annual cost of Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars ($8,400.00) for the maintenance and care of “Trigger.”
This Report was prepared by Deirdre Symons, Senior Administrative Clerk, Griffith Region.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

A) Statement of Good Health, Medical History, and Certification for Donated Horse
25 April 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

"Shot of Gold" aka "Trigger" is in good health. He is suitable for walking on the trails for patrol use.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Peralez, D.V.M.
# Medical History

**Patient Name:** Trigger  
**Species:** Equine  
**Breed:** Unknown  
**Colour:**

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Examination- Recheck exam- recently reshoed - 2 days ago. 
Longe line trot: Grade 1-2 lameness RF leg, improved over 1 week ago. No soreness, heat, or pain was noted in the exam. Mild sensitivity or resentment was noted as RF leg was pulled caudally. RF leg was pulled caudally for 1 minute and trotted. No change. 
Will call Kim with results. L/M on cell phone.
Michael S. Peralez, DVM
1009 N Santa Anita Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006
626.446.8911  vetoffice@sbcglobal.net

Pre-Purchase Examination
14 January 2016

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Physical Examination

- Rectal Temperature: 99.6°F
- Mucous Membranes: pink
- Capillary Refill Time: 4.6 seconds

Cardiovascular System
- Resting Heart Rate: 32 bpm
- Post-Exercise Heart Rate: 48 bpm
- Murmurs: None

Respiratory System
- Resting Resp Rate: 12 bpm
- Post-Exercise Resp Rate: 48 bpm
- Lung/Trachea Sounds: Normal
- No cough or nasal discharge was present.

Ophthalmoscopic Exam
- Normal

Digestive System
- Normal gut sounds in all four quadrants. Dental is needed

Neurologic System
- Normal

Musculoskeletal System
- Normal

Dermatologic Exam
- Normal

External Genitalia/Reproductive System
- Sheath was dirty.

Temperament
- Excellent
## Soundness Exam

N- Normal  + minimal  ++ moderate  +++ marked

### Left Front Limb

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Comments: Unshod in front.

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Comments: Lameness was worse on hard ground

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Comments: Shod with sliders behind.

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Comments: 

Radiography: None taken

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Identification

Additional Markings:

Comments/Radiographic Findings

Trigger was an excellent horse to examine. The RF lameness was visible on both soft and firm surfaces but worse on the firm ground. Close examination of the RF limb did not reveal any cause of lameness. There was no swelling, heat or pain in the RF leg. It was recommended that Trigger be shod and rechecked at a later date.

On 28 January 2016, Trigger was rechecked. He was shod with regular steel shoes in front two days prior to the recheck. Grade 2 lameness was still present in the RF limb but was much less obvious and less severe. No cause of the lameness was apparent. If lameness continues then further diagnostics, such as nerve blocks and x-rays, may be necessary.

I, Michael S. Peralta, DVM, have on this day made a clinical examination of the above horse. The sole purpose of this examination is to collect information about this horse. This examination is not to be used as a prognosis or warranty for future use. I call the specific attention of the buyer to the medical history, clinical findings, and radiographic findings prior to the purchase of this horse.

Michael S. Peralta, DVM
REGISTERED NAME
JC SHOT OF GOLD
REGISTRATION NUMBER
5303539

DATE ISSUED
APRIL 14, 2011
OWNER NAME
LACEY DENA

DENALACEY

MARKINGS
STAR AND SNIP. RIGHT FORE HALF PASTERN WHITE. NO OTHER MARKINGS.

The name on the front of this certificate listed as CURRENT OWNER is the present owner of this horse as shown on the records of American Quarter Horse Association. If ownership changes have occurred, up to three previous owners are listed below. All other ownership records are on file in the AQHA office.

6/05/09 WENDT ORRIN H

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Amarillo, TX 79104

Telephone: (806)376-4811

(Mailing Address)
P.O.Box 200
Amarillo, Texas 79168

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