RECOMMENDATIONS

Accept in-kind donations from the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF), including Dodger and Gatorade towels, bottled water, Pokemon, Hot Wheels, and bobbleheads, with a total value of Fifteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars ($15,847) in support of the Department of Recreation and Parks’ (RAP) Department Operations Center (DOC) to assist with supplies needed during the Covid-19 pandemic, and give appropriate recognition to LADF for the donation.

SUMMARY

LADF reached out to RAP during the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic crisis to inquire about assistance that may be needed. LADF donated 2,475 Dodger towels valued at Six Thousand, Eighty-Nine Dollars ($6,089) and 200 Gatorade towels valued at Two Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars ($2,598) for a total in-kind towel donation valued at Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars ($8,687). These 2,675 full-size towels will be distributed by DOC to RAP recreation centers operating as homeless shelters to provide the homeless population with shower towels.

In addition, LADF donated 192 bottles of water valued at Forty-Four Dollars ($44), 100 Pokemon valued at Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500), 360 Hot Wheels valued at Five Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars ($5,400), 92 Hyun-Jin Ryu and 9 Rich Hill Dodger bobbleheads valued at Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars ($216), to be distributed to RAP recreation centers operating as child care centers to provide children with toys and supplies.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of these in-kind donations of towels, water, and toys from LADF will not impact RAP’s General Fund. The donation provides essential supplies needed during the Covid-19 pandemic.
STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP’s Strategic Plan by supporting:

**Goal No. 6:** Build financial strength and innovative partnerships

**Outcome No. 3:** In coordination with the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (LAPF), expansion and development of new partnerships, sponsorships and donations support the Department’s programs and park facilities

**Key Metric:** Amount of annual funding received through donations and sponsorships to support recreational programs

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ATTACHMENT
Picture of Dodger towels received by Department Operations Center