



CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: TOM ODOM, INTERIM DIRECTOR, REC. AND PARKS
DATE: MARCH 16, 2010
SUBJECT: GIFT FOR PARKS
REVIEWED: CAROLYN LEHR, CITY MANAGER

Staff Coordinator: Katie Howe, Administrative Analyst II

RECOMMENDATION

Accept Gifts for Parks donations and direct staff to prepare donor letters of appreciation for the Mayor's signature.

BACKGROUND

The City's Gifts for Parks program, established in 1982, provides a means by which interested individuals, organizations, and/or businesses may contribute funds, merchandise, or labor for the enhancement of the City's Recreation and Parks facilities and programs. Donations, as prescribed by law, are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

DISCUSSION

The City has received the following donations:

Donations to Facilities

- Subconscious Productions, Inc.: \$5,000 toward new playground equipment at the Portuguese Bend Nursery School

PVIC Donations and Long-Term Museum Loans

- Jean Anne Britton for the Britton Memorial: \$100
- Vincent Conze Living Trust: \$3,300
- Hermosa Garden Club: \$200
- Bob Barry: Paper shredder
- Brenda's Resale, LLC: Two mirrored display cabinets
- Renee Cartwright: Mockingbird nest
- Joe Cocke: Sharks videos and whale candles

- Barbara Dye: Marineland and PVIC memorabilia
- Paul Gregg: Marineland memorabilia
- Elizabeth Haynes: Taxidermied bird and bird nest
- Marilyn Hill-Levy: Educational shells and figures
- Joyce Jesso: Marineland memorabilia
- Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Larson: Decorative ceiling drapery
- Diana McIntyre: Educational book
- John Nieto: Marineland memorabilia
- Lee Norwood: Educational marine items
- Betty Riedman: Educational books
- Anne Ryan: Marineland memorabilia
- Ivan Snyder: Fossils
- Werner and Helga Wagoner: Bird nest
- Judith Webb: Fossils
- Richard and Yvetta Williams: Insect displays and computer microscope

PVIC Bronze Plaques

- Albert and Teresa Huang: \$2,500 (whale walk plaque)

Amphitheatre Plaque in Memory of Martin Johnson Hertzstein

- Sally Lyn Katz: \$100
- Mary E. McDonald: \$25
- Benjamin and Rochelle Pogorelsky: \$35
- Eric N. Schmidt: \$75
- John and Martha Shannon: \$50
- Frederick and June Whitmore: \$20
- Erika Whitmore-Fujimura: \$25
- Stanley and Helen Wolfe: \$50

Amphitheatre Plaque in Memory of Joan Venette

- JoAnn Bonds: \$100
- Stephanie Brito: \$30
- Nancy A. DeLong: \$50
- Patricia W. Harpole: \$100
- Mary W. Helms: \$50
- Rosella R. Hess: \$50
- David and Alisa Janiger: \$340
- Theodore J. Lester: \$100
- Dolores J. Liter: \$50
- Susan M. Lyons: \$50
- Janis Y. Malone: \$50
- Susan J. Morris: \$50
- John E. Nieto: \$20
- Allison D. Riehl: \$20
- Robin Riggs: \$50
- Hugh T. Ryono: \$200

- Barbara E. Stone: \$40
- Kimberly K. Watson: \$50
- Cynthia Woo: \$50
- Delores Whitehurst: \$50

REACH Program Donations

- Marcia Good: \$50
- Sandra London: \$40

Breakfast With Santa Donations:

- Cleone, Tom, and Roberta Hoffman: \$50
- Wendy Robertson: \$10
- Eduardo Schonborn: \$5
- Tom & Lauren Spiglanin: \$25
- Mark & Rhona Taylor: \$5
- Janet Uradomo: \$20
- Betty Yoo: \$200
- Koichi Yoshinari: \$10
- Baby Cakes Baking Co.: 4 Dozen mini muffins
- Billy's Deli & Café: Breakfast of pancakes and sausage for 150 people
- Bristol Farms: \$25 Gift cards (2)
- Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates: \$1,000
- Noah's Bagels: 4 Dozen bagels
- Pavilions: \$25 Gift card
- Ralphs: \$25 Gift card
- Sam's Club: \$50 Gift card
- Starbucks: 5 Gallons of coffee
- Trader Joes: Fresh fruit (\$50 value)
- Whole Foods: 10 Gallons of apple juice

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no anticipated cost to the City.