

## 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.