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**BOARD OF RECREATION  
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**BOARD REPORT**

NO. 20-058

DATE May 7, 2020

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SUBJECT: **PARK RANGER DIVISION: DONATION FROM THE CITIZENS COMMUNITY TO  
SAVE ELYSIAN PARK FOR INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND IN MEMORY OF ALBERT TORRES**

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H. Fujita	_____	C. Santo Domingo	_____
V. Israel	_____	N. Williams	_____

  
General Manager

Approved   X  

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATIONS

Accept the donation in the amount of \$1,000 from the Citizens Community to Save Elysian Park for the establishment of a scholarship fund in honor of the late Captain Albert Torres, and direct that appropriate recognition be given to the donors.

SUMMARY

The Park Ranger Division has received a donation in the amount of \$1,000 cash from the Citizens Community to Save Elysian Park for the establishment of a scholarship fund in honor of the late Captain Albert Torres. The donation will be used by RAP to establish the Interpretive Program Scholarship Fund in Memory of Albert Torres. Scholarships will be used to pay for tuition costs to attend interpretive and wilderness survival training courses for Park Rangers that show initiative in developing interpretive programs to be offered to the public.

The Park Ranger Division staff has discussed this donation with the Assistant General Manager of the Operations Branch and the Chief Park Ranger, and staff is in support of this donation and concurs with this recommendation.

FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of this donation results in no fiscal impact to the Department of Recreation and Parks' General Fund. Once accepted, the funds will be deposited into the Park Ranger Account 070M W00.

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### STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

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

**Goal No. 2:** Offer Affordable and Equitable Recreational Programming.

**Outcome No 4:** Angelinos connected to increased and diverse cultural programs in the park system

**Result:** The funding will allow Park Rangers to be trained to provide diverse nature programs on the flora and fauna in the park systems and to offer wilderness survival/backpacking classes for public attendance

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