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CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Department of Recreation and Parks

TO: BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS
FROM: ELLEN OPPENHEIM, General Manager 
SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIP WITH BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB FOR USE OF DANIELS FIELD

On August 17, 2001, the General Manager received correspondence from Mike Lansing, Executive Director, Boys and Girls Club of San Pedro, requesting support of a collaborative effort to provide an after school program at Daniels Field, a Recreation and Parks facility in San Pedro.

The Department's Pacific Region staff subsequently met with Mr. Lansing and a representative from Council District 15 to review the proposal. As proposed, the Boys and Girls Club of San Pedro would administer the program which would be partially supported by the "Beyond the Bell" program and the "L.A. Bridges" program at Dana Middle School. Remaining funding would come from the Boys and Girls Club, which includes funding a part time staff person who would work on the program and provide site supervision. The Department would provide the use of Daniels Field. Daniels Field is well suited for this collaborative effort as it is located across the street from the Boys and Girls Club and a block from Dana Middle School.

In addition to providing the program at Daniels Field, all Dana Middle School students would receive a membership to the Boys and Girls Club of San Pedro allowing them to utilize the facilities at the club, as well as Daniels Field. As part of our partnership efforts, the Boys and Girls Club would attempt to include as many children as possible, in this program. This would extend to other children in addition to students of Dana Middle School, a "no-fee" access to Boys and Girls Club's computer labs, tutoring programs, and other beneficial after school programming. This is aligned with the Department's own efforts to enhance educational opportunities and encourage the academic achievement of children who participate in our recreational centers. This also furthers our efforts to collaborate with other organizations, such as the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Boys and Girls Club.

This collaboration is a great opportunity to provide much needed services to the youth in the Harbor Area. The Department is pleased to be a part of this effort.

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