

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 02-158

DATE April 17, 2002

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: Memorial to Jan Landrum, former Director In Charge at Alpine Recreation Center

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the placement of a plaque to commemorate Jan Landrum, former Senior Recreation Director at Alpine Recreation Center, for her 33 years of service to the community of Chinatown.

SUMMARY:

In February 2002, recently retired Senior Recreation Director, Jan Landrum, died of natural causes ending a 33-year career with the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks (1968-2001). Ms. Landrum served the Recreation Division for her full tenure at Alpine Recreation Center bringing cultural, recreation activities, leadership, and new opportunities for families in the community. Ms. Landrum was instrumental in truly "Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs." Today, Alpine Recreation Center is the hub of community activities and organizations due to her persistence and unwavering leadership.

In light of her dedication and commitment to provide excellent service to the community and inspire young people to reach for excellence, the Department believes it is appropriate to commemorate Ms. Landrum's legacy in this community. In her honor, the Park Advisory Board would like to conduct a brief tree planting

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ceremony at Alpine Recreation Center on May 10, 2002. The tree will be donated by the Hollywood Beautification Team and meets Department standards. Department of Recreation and Parks' employees in the Griffith/Metro Region and community members donated personal money for the plaque that will be embedded at the base of the tree in her memory. The Alpine Park Advisory Board will be responsible for future maintenance of the plaque. The Griffith/Metro Region Administration and Council Office concur.

This report was prepared by Joanne Venditto, Griffith District Recreation Supervisor, and Manuel Droz, Acting Senior Recreation Director, at Alpine Recreation Center.