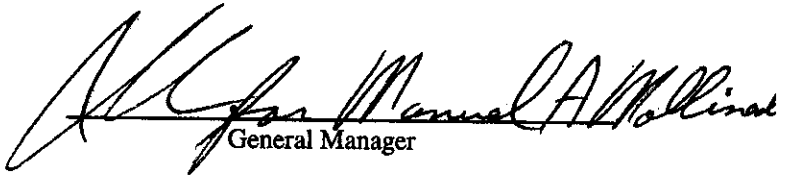


DATE April 16, 2003

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF MARCH OF DIMES FUND RAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT IN GRIFFITH PARK

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 General Manager

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Approve the request from the Los Angeles City Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE), to hold a fund raiser golf tournament to benefit the March of Dimes on Friday, May 2, 2003, at the Harding Golf Course; and,
2. Waive the tournament rate of \$27.00 and apply the regular weekday rate of \$21.00 per person, with payment due fifteen days prior to the day of the tournament; and,
3. Waive tournament policy restrictions to permit a fourth tournament in one week at the facility and on the same date as a previously scheduled tournament.

SUMMARY:

Public Works Bureau of Engineering is this year's chair of the City of Los Angeles March of Dimes Campaign as appointed by Mayor James K. Hahn. The BOE has requested a fund raiser golf tournament to be held at the Griffith Park Harding Golf Course to benefit the March of Dimes. Tournament policy requires Board approval for fund raiser tournaments and limits the number of tournaments at each course to three per week and only one per day. Waiver of tournament policy requires Board approval. The specific waivers required for this request are as follows:

- Waive the policy limiting tournaments to three in one week at a facility and one per day. There are currently three tournaments scheduled for the requested week and one on the

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requested day. However, the one that is scheduled on the same day is a small 36-player tournament which begins at 7:30 a.m. and only requires 9 starting times (1 hour). The BOE fund raiser tournament is requested for an 11:00 a.m. start for 60-80 players (15-20 starting times, 1½ - 2 hours). Non-prime time tee times generally begin at 11:30 a.m.

- Waive the regular tournament rate of \$27.00 and apply the regular weekday rate of \$21.00 in an effort to assist the BOE with its March of Dimes fund raising efforts. Regular weekday rates would be revenue neutral to the Department.

The March of Dimes campaign is an annual fund raising event that is conducted throughout all City Departments. Inasmuch that the BOE has requested to conduct this tournament during non-prime time hours to minimize the impact on the general public and not negatively impact Department revenues, staff supports the BOE's efforts in this worthy cause. The Golf Advisory Committee was advised about this request at its meeting on March 24, 2003, and no objections were raised.

This report prepared by Pete Frey, Golf Operations.