

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 03-209

DATE June 18, 2003


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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: LINCOLN PARK – THE WALL LAS MEMORIAS MEMORIAL, ADDITIONAL ARTWORK

J. Combs _____
A. Corrales _____
J. Duggan _____

H. Fujita _____
*B. Lukehart BSS
J. Kolb _____


General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve three additional paintings, renderings attached, to be made part of The Wall Las Memorias Memorial (Memorial).

SUMMARY:

On March 20, 2003, the Board authorized with conditions an agreement for the development, construction, and maintenance of the Memorial at Lincoln Park (Board Report 03-94). The project will display six art panels and two panels commemorating the names of people who have died of Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS). The Board approved four paintings that were to be made part of the Memorial.

The organization building the memorial wishes to withdraw one of the approved paintings, the Yolanda Gonzalez piece (woman wearing sunglasses, Exhibit 1) and is requesting approval to substitute a Kathy Gallegos painting (two wrestlers, Exhibit 2). The Agency is also submitting two additional art pieces for review and approval, attached herein as Exhibit 3. The three portraits (Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3) were considered and approved by the Park Advisory Board on May 13, 2003. The Cultural Affairs Commission approved Exhibit 1 on February 20, 2003 and the other two on May 15, 2003.

In accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program was prepared and adopted by the Board for this project on November 20, 2002 (Board Report 02-400).

Mayor James K. Hahn and Councilmember Ed Reyes, Council District One are supportive of the project and concur with the recommendations.

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