

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 03-172

DATE May 21, 2003

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF A MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR GEORGE HARRISON IN GRIFFITH PARK

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General Manager

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Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the installation of a memorial plaque in Griffith Park in memory of musician George Harrison.

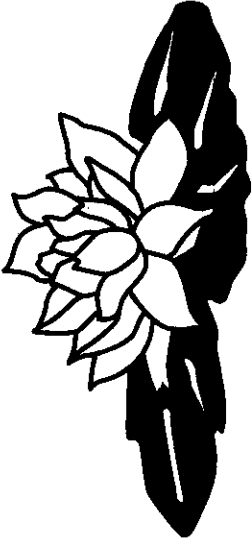
SUMMARY:

Last year after the death of George Harrison, Councilmember Tom LaBonge planted a tree at the base of the Mount Hollywood hiking trail, opposite the Charlie Turner plaque just north of the Griffith Observatory. The proposed 12"x24" bronze memorial plaque (copy attached) will be permanently placed at this location. The Councilmember plans on hosting an installation ceremony at a yet to be determined time in the fall or early spring to celebrate the life and work of the former Beatle. The event will be promoted by Capital Records and Chris Carter, the host of FM radio's "Breakfast With the Beatles."

In accordance with the Department's Memorial Plaque policy (Board Report 416-95), adopted on October 18, 1995, the General Manager and staff have reviewed the plaque and determined that it meets the standards of material, size, wording, and placement. The Office of Councilmember Tom LaBonge has agreed to pay for the plaque.

This report was prepared by Tom Petrique of the Griffith Metro Region.

THE GEORGE HARRISON TREE



In memory of a great humanitarian who touched the world as an artist,
a musician and a gardener.

"For the forest to be green, each tree must be green."

George Harrison (1943-2001)

