

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 04-96

DATE April 7, 2004

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: REVISION OF VENICE BEACH BOARDWALK PUBLIC EXPRESSION PERMIT PROGRAM RULES

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Approved

Disapproved

Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the attached revised Venice Beach Boardwalk Public Expression Permit Program Rules.

SUMMARY:

On October 1, 2003, the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners approved Report No. 03-313, the Public Expression Participant Permit Program at the Venice Beach Boardwalk. This permit program establishes the policies and procedures for those individuals who wish to conduct public expression activities at the Venice Boardwalk.

Following the adoption of the Board Report, a working group met to begin planning the implementation of the public expression program. This group consisted of representatives from the City Attorney, LAPD, Council District 11, and the Department. The group determined, however, that before beginning the program, some relatively minor revisions were needed to make the program easier to implement. Those changes, at the recommendation of the City Attorney, include renaming the title to make it easier for the public to identify the program's purpose, incorporation of Los Angeles Municipal Code section 42.15, and technical changes to the program regulations regarding the one-time processing fee of \$25.00 and permit revocation process. The attachment to this report, The Venice Beach Boardwalk Public Expression Permit Program Rules, is the result of the working group's efforts, and staff recommends approval.

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