

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 04-18

DATE January 7, 2004

BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF NAUTILUS EQUIPMENT FROM THE EAST VALLEY YMCA TO CLEVELAND POOL

*G. Stigile <u>AS</u>	J. Kolb _____
B. Lukehart _____	F. Mok _____
H. Fujita _____	L. Barth _____



 General Manager

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board accept the donation from the East Valley YMCA and recognize YMCA representative, Mr. "Coach" Sam Scarber, for the 12-piece Nautilus exercise equipment valued at \$50,000 presented to Cleveland Pool.

SUMMARY:

Cleveland Pool is one of seven pools citywide to conduct US level team swimming programs for youth. Due to the generosity of the East Valley YMCA in donating Nautilus exercise equipment, Cleveland Pool will enhance its youth sports and adult fitness programs to the community it serves. The use of the Nautilus equipment will expand the quality of training for the youth swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming and diving team members. Our youth teams compete around the country and have distinguished themselves nationally. Currently Cleveland Pool serves over 100 youths from the community in its sports programs.

Additionally, adult lap swimmers and fitness enthusiasts will benefit by incorporating the donated Nautilus equipment into their training regiment. Cleveland Pool serves over 400 lap swimmers per month. With the availability of this equipment, we anticipate the number of adult fitness buffs and lap swimmers will increase by 20 percent over the next year.

Recognition should be sent to Sam Scarber, East Valley YMCA, 5142 Tujunga Ave., North Hollywood, 91601.

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