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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

BOARD OF RECREATION
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: LEXINGTON AVENUE PARK II - PROPOSED NAMING OF NEW PARK IN HONOR OF SEILY RODRIGUEZ

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the naming of the new park at 5707 Lexington Avenue as "Seily Rodriguez Park."

SUMMARY:

Lexington Park II is a new 0.34 acre pocket park currently under development at 5707 Lexington Avenue in the Hollywood area of the City. The completed park will have a combination basketball/volleyball court, American for Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible play equipment, and game tables, which will result in an exciting and much needed neighborhood facility. Councilmember Eric Garcetti has proposed that the new park be named in honor of Seily Rodriguez.

Seily Rodriguez, a young girl who lived in the neighborhood, died tragically last year in a traffic accident while crossing Santa Monica Boulevard. Seily attended the Santa Monica Boulevard Charter School and was beloved by her teachers, friends, and fellow students.

A community meeting was held to discuss the proposed naming on November 28, 2006. The meeting was attended by approximately twenty (20) people, all of whom expressed support for the proposed naming.

