



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: April 1, 2008
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Steve Miller, Director of Community Services
Subject: Committee Meeting of the City Council and Recreation and Parks
Commission Summary Notes

INTRODUCTION

A City Council/Recreation and Parks Commission Committee meeting took place on February 25, 2008 to review several items pertaining to the Community Services Department.

DISCUSSION

Attendees included: Councilmembers Fenton and Krasne; Commission Chairperson Blumenfeld; Vice Chairperson Rothner; City Manager Wood, Director of Community Services Miller, Assistant Director of Community Services Agnitch and Recreation Services Manager Angel.

1. POTENTIAL DONATION TO BEVERLY GARDENS PARK

Staff has been approached by a resident interested in donating funds to create a unique garden in one of the blocks in Beverly Gardens Park that is designated for renovation this fiscal year. The donation will also help to offset renovation costs to upgrade an arbor and water feature at this location. Councilmember Krasne expressed interested in using volunteers to tend the garden. Staff and donor have already been in discussion with the President of the Tinseltown Rose Society who is assisting with the plant palette. The Committee was supportive of the concept and once the details of the donation have been finalized, the matter will be presented to City Council for approval.

2. POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF COLDWATER CANYON PARK

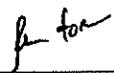
A resident residing on Sutton Way, adjacent to Coldwater Canyon Park, has proposed that the cul-de-sac be vacated, resulting in the enlargement and

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development of the existing park site by approximately 7,320 square feet. A donation was offered to the City to fund the expansion. The Committee was not supportive of this concept and preferred to leave the street as is.

3. PARK MASTER PLAN

An update was given to the Committee on the Park Master Plan for Roxbury and La Cienega Parks. Meetings with the Roxbury Park stakeholders was discussed, in addition to the retention of the Roxbury Clubhouse, re-positioning of the athletic fields, limited use of the bowling greens, and the incorporation of the parking needs into options for the Roxbury Park Master Plan. The retention of storm water run-off was also discussed.

Steve Miller 
Approved By
