



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 27, 2020

DATE: Thursday, October 15, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept donations of [\$9,218.07] from various businesses, organizations and individuals for Regional Parks and Open Space programs and facilities; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

Accept donations in the amount of \$9,218.07 from various businesses, organizations and individuals for Regional Parks and Open Space programs and facilities, retroactive to date of receipt.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of our Community

PREVIOUS ACTION

Donations are made to the Regional Parks and Open Space programs and facilities and formally accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

BACKGROUND

The residents of Washoe County support our parks, open space and natural resources through their generous cash contributions, donations of materials, supplies and services and volunteer time. Donations, in the amount of \$9,218.07 have been received and deposited for park maintenance, improvements, programming, and to assist with the safety and comfort for Washoe County residents, therefore, retroactive approval to accept these donations is being sought.

Donations received at this time are dedicated to the operations and maintenance support for the May Arboretum, maintenance for the Bree Megan Grove, May Arboretum garden memorial brick(s), memorial benches, and memorial bricks at the Historic Huffaker School House.

Thank you and recognition is extended to all the donors for their continued support of natural and cultural resource management and community programming.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Cash donations are received as follows:

Donor	Amount	Program
<u>Cash Donations:</u>		
Various donors	\$ 50.00	HHS Brick donations
Total General Donations	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
Various donors	\$ 68.07	May Museum-general donations
Various donors	\$ 2,100.00	May Arboretum - Memorial trees and bricks
Jewish Community Foundation	\$ 5,000.00	May Arboretum- For operations and memorial brick
Bree Shaddrick Memorial Trust	\$ 2,000.00	May Arboretum-Maintenance of Bree Megan Grove
Total May Center Donations	<u>\$ 9,168.07</u>	
Total Cash Donations	<u>\$ 9,218.07</u>	

FISCAL IMPACT

Donations in the amount of \$50.00 for various Regional Parks and Open Space facilities, programs and events have been deposited into Park Donations (IN20020). Wilbur D. May Arboretum donations in the amount of \$9,100.00 have been deposited into May Arboretum (IN20034). Wilbur D. May Museum donations in the amount of \$68.07 have been deposited into the May Museum (C640200).

Should the Board accept these donations, the FY21 budget will need to be amended in the following accounts:

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		
IN20020-484000	\$ 50.00	Regional Parks Donations
C640200-484000	\$ 68.07	May Museum Donations
IN20034-484000	\$ 9,100.00	May Arboretum Donations
Total	<u>\$ 9,218.07</u>	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>		
IN20020-710300	\$ 50.00	Operating supplies - Parks Donations
C640200-710500	\$ 68.07	Other Expenses - Museum Donations
IN20034-710500	\$ 9,100.00	Other Expenses - Arboretum Donations
Total	<u>\$ 9,218.07</u>	

These generous donations allow Regional Parks and Open Space the ability to offer additional programming, needed repairs, and maintenance for facilities that are not supported by other funding sources and to support volunteer efforts within the Park system.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board accept the donations of [\$9,218.07] from various businesses, organizations and individuals (retroactive to date of receipt) for Regional Parks and Open Space programs and facilities; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be, "Move to accept donation of [\$9,218.07] from various businesses, organizations and individuals (retroactive to date of receipt) for Regional Parks and Open Space programs and facilities; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the appropriate budget amendments."