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MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file a verbal report from the Executive Director of Honoring our Fallen, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Cypress, California, related to progress made toward the completion of the Memorial Wall and plans for the "Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance" in Rosie the Riveter Park. (District 5)

DISCUSSION

Rosie the Riveter Park (Park), located on Clark Avenue and East Conant Street, was named in honor of the American Women who worked in factories during World War II, many of whom produced aircraft, munitions and war supplies, thereby enabling men to serve in World War II. In March of 2015, the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) approved a Right of Entry Permit (Permit) for Honoring our Fallen, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Cypress, California, to install and maintain an Honoring our Fallen Memorial Wall (Memorial Wall) in the Park.

At the March 2018 meeting of the Commission, Honoring our Fallen presented a request for an extension of the Permit for the continued maintenance of the Memorial Wall as well as the installation and ongoing maintenance of a Global War on Terror Wall of Remembrance. The Commission approved an extension of the Permit solely for the ongoing maintenance of the Memorial Wall. The Executive Director of Honoring our Fallen was unable to attend the March 2018 Commission meeting and would like to make a verbal presentation to the Commission relative to the Global War on Terror Memorial Wall.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to the suggested action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve the recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

LESLIE UNTENER
INTERIM MANAGER
BUSINESS OPERATIONS BUREAU

APPROVED:

STEPHEN P. SCOTT
INTERIM DIRECTOR

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