

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation from Subaru of America, Inc. and Subaru Sherman Oaks for the benefit of animal enrichment at the animal care centers.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ACCEPT the \$25,571 donation from Subaru of America, Inc. and Subaru Sherman Oaks on behalf of the City's Department of Animal Services for benefiting animal enrichment at the animal care centers.
2. APPROVE the deposit of the funds into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund, Fund No. 859, Account No. 060054 – Lifesaving Fund.
3. APPROVE the disbursement of the funds restricted for the designated purpose of benefiting animal enrichment at animal care centers.
4. AUTHORIZE the Board of Animal Services Commissioners to transfer the donated funds from the Animal Welfare Trust Fund - Fund No. 859 to the volunteer program budget for purchasing supplies and equipment used in enrichment activities by Department volunteers until the \$25,571 is exhausted.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Department of Animal Services reports that there will be no impact to the General Fund. The funds from the donation will be deposited into the Animal Welfare Trust Fund and disbursements will be made as needed to support environment enrichment activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 23, 2024, your Committee considered the October 9, 2024 Department of Animal Services report relative to the donation from Subaru of America, Inc. and Subaru Sherman Oaks for the benefit of animal enrichment at the animal care centers. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HERNANDEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
HUTT:	ABSENT