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September 9, 2021

Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor  
City of Los Angeles  
Room 303, City Hall

Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
c/o: Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Subject:

“Louder than Words” Grant from the Finish Line Youth Foundation and the Los Angeles Parks Foundation for Support of Girls Play LA; Acceptance of Grant Funds

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) respectfully requests City Council and Mayor approval for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to (i) accept the “Louder than Words” grant through the Finish Line Youth Foundation (FLYF) and the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (LAPF) in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) in support of the Girls Play LA (GPLA) program (Grant); (ii) Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks’ (RAP) General Manager or designee to accept and receive the awarded Grant funds. As further detailed in attached Report No. 21-151

Background:

Finish Line, Inc. (Finish Line) is a premium retailer that carries shoes, apparel, and accessories. Finish Line employs 13,000 associates and operates approximately 890 locations in the United States. FLYF also provides financial support for diversity and inclusion initiatives, opportunities for those with special needs, and resources for disadvantaged youth.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

Acceptance of this Grant will have no impact on RAP’s General Fund, except for unknown savings, as Grant funds may offset some expenditures. LAPF remains the primary grantee of these funds from FLYF and RAP is the subgrantee of these funds from LAPF

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Mr. Austin Dumas, Acting Principal Recreation Supervisor, EXPO Center, Department of Recreation and Parks, at (213) 763-0120.



Honorable Mayor Garcetti and Honorable City Council  
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Very truly yours,

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PARK COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Arrivillaga", is positioned above the printed name.

Harold Arrivillaga  
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachments: Board Report No. 21-151

cc: Austin Dumas, Acting Principal Recreation Supervisor, Department of Recreation and  
Parks