

RALPH M. TERRAZAS FIRE CHIEF

January 21, 2020

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FILE NO. 20-005

TO:

Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:

Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT:

IN-KIND DONATION OF \$1 MILLION TO FIRE STATION 19

FINAL ACTION:		Approved w/Corrections	Withdrawn	
	Denied	Received & Filed	Other	

SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation has been provided an anonymous gift of \$1 million dollars through the California Community Foundation. The donation was given to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation with a request that all the donated funds be used for Fire Station 19 and personnel. Fire Station 19 has provided a general outline of how the funds will be used (see attachment) to update one of the oldest active fire stations in addition to providing protective equipment for personnel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- Receive this report for the In-Kind Donation of \$1 Million dollars for Fire Station 19, to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation from the anonymous gift through the California Community Foundation.
- 2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and to City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Section 5.111.4, for consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items meeting the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and Fire Department business needs may be borne by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

CONCLUSION

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support. The Community Liaison Office acknowledges the anonymous donor, the California Community Foundation, and the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for their generosity.

Board report prepared by Public Information Director Peter Sanders, Community Liaison Office.

Attachment



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APPROVED

JAN 02, 2020

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November 25, 2019

TO:

Ralph Terrazas, Fire Chief

Fire Administration, THROUGH CHANNELS

FROM:

Commanding Officers,

Fire Station 19, A, B, and C Platoons

SUBJECT: FIRE STATION 19 "WISH LIST" FROM DONATIONS ATRS 19-12 -01 70

SUMMARY

In gratitude for Fire Station 19's service during the recent Getty Fire, a large monetary donation was made by a private donor. The donation was given to the Fire Foundation with a request that all the donated funds be used for Fire Station 19 and its personnel.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is respectfully recommended these funds be utilized in various ways to directly benefit the community, the station environment and its personnel. The following list is to provide a generalized outline of how the funds will be used.

FINDINGS:

Fire Station 19 was built in 1949 and is currently one of the oldest active fire stations in the LAFD. During the last 70 years of service, it has been updated and modified several times. It its current state, it is in need of some modifications and upgrades. This includes the landscape, exterior of the station and internal décor. Current amenities of the station are dated as well as exercise equipment, apparatus floor and living quarters. In addition to upgrades, there's also the possibility of new structural additions. Lastly, personnel protective equipment, which benefits both the members and the community we serve, shall be considered on all levels.

CONCLUSION

The extreme generosity of the community of Brentwood has afforded Fire Station 19 the opportunity to upgrade the station, amenities, and personnel equipment through donations. These funds are to be utilized to provide the community with pride of their community Fire Station aesthetically, as well as contributing to the health of the Firefighters who serve them. Please see the list below:

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Station

- Update /remodel front façade
- **New Flooring**
- New paint (interior and exterior)
- New lighting
- Kitchen remodel
- Captain and crew bathroom remodel
- Captain and crew dorm remodel
- New front door
- New front windows (office & Captain dorm)
- HVAC zone temperature control upgrade
- Apparatus floor sealed & striped
- New turnout lockers
- New backlit Fire Station 19 "Brentwood" sign
- Enlarge and remodel gym
- New gym equipment
- Extractor
- Construct an exterior hose/tool work room
- New assorted tools
- New bed frames
- Infrared sauna
- Updated landscape
- Tech upgrade of station telecoms

Equipment/PPE's

- Fire shelters
- Sleeping bags
- Fire axes
- Brush boots
- Brush pants
- Stihl chain saw for Brush Patrol 19
- Brush hand tools
- iPads for E19, RA19, BP19

Fire Station 19, A Platoon

Fire Station 19, B Platoon

Michael Moreland, Commander Mattias Wikstrom, Commander Robert Goertzen, Commander Fire Station 19, C Platoon