

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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**BOARD OF RECREATION
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SUBJECT: DRUM BARRACKS CIVIL WAR MUSEUM – OPERATING AGREEMENT
WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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for M. S.

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General Manager

Approved

Disapproved

Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Approve the proposed operating agreement, substantially in the form on file in the Board Office, for the use of the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, subject to approval of the Mayor and of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Direct the Board Secretary to transmit forthwith the proposed operating agreement to the Mayor in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and concurrently to the City Attorney for review and to form; and
3. Authorize the Board President and Secretary to execute the operating agreement upon obtaining the necessary approvals.

SUMMARY:

The Drum Barracks Civil War Museum, located on a 0.44 acre site at 1052 Banning Boulevard in Wilmington, has been operated by the Department under license from the State since 1974 (City Contract No. 1118). The Museum is one of two structures remaining from the U. S. Army's post built in 1862 on 60 acres donated by General Phineas T. Banning, who is generally considered the economic founder of Wilmington; and by Benjamin Wilson, the second American Mayor of Los Angeles. The other structure from that era is the Powder Magazine, located three blocks away at 561 E. Opp Street, which is privately owned. The military post was named for Adjutant General Richard Coulter Drum, head of the Army's Department of the Pacific.

