

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an in-kind donation of an articulating horse mannequin from the Lange Foundation for the Department of Animal Services (DAS) Specialized Mobile Animal Rescue Team (SMART) training operations.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE AND FILE the DAS report dated July 31, 2026, attached to the Council file.
2. APPROVE the acceptance of an in-kind donation of an articulating horse mannequin valued at \$20,000 from the Lange Foundation for the DAS SMART training operations; and, THANK the donor for the generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The DAS reports that there will be no financial impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on August 25, 2026, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered the DAS report dated July 31, 2026, and Mayor report dated August 6, 2026, relative to the acceptance of an in-kind donation of an articulating horse mannequin valued at \$20,000 from the Lange Foundation for the DAS SMART training operations. The donated mannequin will be used during the SMART training operations for large animal scenarios, which many include employees of the Los Angeles Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Unit and Air Operations Section. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to note and file the DAS report and approve the recommendation contained in the Mayor report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES

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