



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: July 7, 2004

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item XIII: Consideration of resolution authorizing acceptance of a donation from the Friends of the Conservancy for staffing of interpretive programs at the Augustus F. Hawkins Natural Park for July and August 2004.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution accepting a \$6,000 donation for staffing of interpretive programs at the Augustus F. Hawkins Natural Park for July and August 2004.

Background: The Friends of the Conservancy has made a donation in the amount of \$6,000.00 to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the staffing of interpretive programs at Augustus F. Hawkins Natural Park for July and August 2004. This funding will provide funding for staffing at a reduced level that is needed to keep the Evan Frankel Discovery Center open and staffed 5 days a week, to keep the Saturday Bus Program running, to coordinate and deliver daily programs on wildlife, native plants, outdoor skills, and to coordinate and deliver the summer campfire series. There is currently no other agency funding available for this purpose.