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To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Curtis Hall, Park and Recreation Division Manager

Re: Request to purchase materials to build nocturnal Sugar Glider Exhibit from donation tube account

The Lincoln Park Zoo has an open exhibit space inside the Education Center. Staff has identified this as an opportunity to build a nocturnal exhibit for the Sugar Glider that we currently have in our animal collection. Since Sugar Gliders are nocturnal animals this exhibit construction method will be designed with proper tinted windows and red night vision lights that would physiologically shift the Sugar Gliders active/rest hours and allow visitors to view the sugar gliders during business hours.

Staff is requesting funds in the amount of, **"not to exceed \$1000"** to fund the purchase of necessary equipment and materials to convert an interior enclosure in the Education Center to be an intriguing home for the Sugar Glider.

Respectfully,

Zoo operations staff