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CONSENT CALENDAR
April 11, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Wengraf
Subject: Budget Referral: \$30,000 for Yield Signs at Two Unmarked Intersections

RECOMMENDATION

In support of the City’s Pedestrian Plan with a vision that, “Berkeley is a model walkable city where traveling on foot or with an assistive device is safe, comfortable, and convenient for people of all races, ethnicities, incomes, ages, and abilities,” refer to the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Process an allocation of \$30,000 to install “YIELD” signs at two unmarked intersections at Shasta and Queens and Quail and Queens.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$30,000

BACKGROUND

In recent years, hills streets have experienced an increase in traffic volume as navigation apps send vehicles through residential streets in search of the fastest route.

There are no sidewalks along the narrow and curvy roads that lead to the intersections at Shasta Road & Queens Road and Quail Avenue & Queens Road.

Pedestrians, both elderly and young, fear for their lives as they walk across the intersections, where roads meet without any traffic control signage.

“YIELD” signs installed at these two intersections will warn drivers that they must slow down and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and vehicles that are approaching from another direction.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No direct impact

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