



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
December 5, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Director, Parks Recreation & Waterfront
Subject: Donation from the Friends of the Berkeley Rose Garden

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation from the Friends of the Berkeley Rose Garden in the amount of \$5,000 to purchase roses and maintenance yard fence screening for the Berkeley Rose Garden.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

City staff will purchase roses and fence screening for the Berkeley Rose Garden. The cash donation will be deposited into Parks Fund donation revenue budget code 138-52-542-568-0000-000-000-481110 and will be recommended for appropriation in FY 2024 through the first amendment to the appropriations ordinance in the Parks Tax Fund (Fund 138).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

In 2023, the Friends of the Berkeley Rose Garden approached the Parks, Recreation and Waterfront (PRW) Department about a donation to help purchase roses and maintenance yard fence screening for the Berkeley Rose Garden.

BACKGROUND

Per the City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy, individuals may donate to the City's parks in selected locations subject to the approval of the Director of the PRW Department, and pay for all associated costs, subject to Council disclosure and approval of the gift donation. The Director has determined that the proposed donation complies with the City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy as described in Resolution No. 66,831–N.S. and has approved the donation, subject to Council approval. The City's Open Governance Ordinance requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166–N.S.)

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The donation allows the City to purchase additional roses and maintenance yard fence screening, which will benefit the general public.

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CONTACT PERSON

Bruce Pratt, Parks Superintendent, 510-981-6632.

Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

DONATION FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE BERKELEY ROSE GARDEN IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$5,000

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2013, Council adopted the Expanded City Parks Donation Policy (Resolution No. 66,831–N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the City's Open Governance Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Berkeley Rose Garden wish to help the City purchase roses and fence screening with a cash donation of \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, per the City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy, individuals may donate to the City's parks in selected locations, subject to the approval of the Director of the Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department, and pay for all associated costs, subject to Council disclosure and approval of the gift donation; and

WHEREAS, the Director has determined that the proposed donation complies with City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy as described in Resolution No. 66,831–N.S. and has approved the proposed donation; and

WHEREAS, the cash donation will be deposited into Parks Fund donation revenue budget code 138-52-542-568-0000-000-000-481110 and will be recommended for appropriation in FY 2024 through the first amendment to the appropriations ordinance in the Parks Tax Fund (Fund 138).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a cash donation in the amount of \$5,000 from the Friends of the Berkeley Rose Garden for roses and fence screening at the Berkeley Rose Garden is hereby accepted.

