



CITY COUNCIL

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ACTION CALENDAR
June 14, 2005

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Darryl Moore
Councilmember Max Anderson

Subject: Youth Center

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council refers the following to the budget process: A one-time request for \$50,000 to be set aside for FY 2007 to aid in the planning process for a youth center in Berkeley.

BACKGROUND:

During a period of soaring dropout rates, juvenile crime, drug abuse, and family breakdown, South and West Berkeley is in desperate need of a youth center, being historically underserved whose youth are particularly prone to these vices. This youth center is meant to integrate all aspects of a social support network, including healthcare, job preparedness training, youth employment, etc. This one-time money of \$50,000 would contribute to the funds required to begin the planning process for this comprehensive youth center.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$50,000

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