



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 Gordon Wozniak

Subject: Refer to the Budget Process FY 2006 Funding for the Berkeley Guides

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council refers the following to the budget process: A one-time request for \$163,000 to be used to fund the Berkeley Guides through FY 2006 in order to maintain current service levels.

BACKGROUND:

Founded in 1995 as a part of Measure O, the Berkeley Guides serve as a general resource for downtown Berkeley. The guides operate as a liaison between the city and the community, from providing citizens and downtown visitors with directions, maps and information to serving as a supplement to the Berkeley Police Dept. eyes and ears.

The City Manager has recommended that the Berkeley Guides be defunded in FY 2006. The request for \$163,000 would keep the Berkeley Guides at its current funding level through FY 2006 in anticipation that the Downtown Business Association pick up funding in FY 2007.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$163,000

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