



CITY COUNCIL

**Darryl Moore**  
Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR  
September 11, 2007

To: Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Darryl Moore

Subject: Waive City the fees related to the 2007 Berkeley International Food  
Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council waive the fees associated with organizing the 2007 Berkeley International Food Festival.

BACKGROUND:

The West Berkeley Neighborhood Development Corporations (WBND) and the other organizers for the Berkeley International Food Festival put together a very high-level event with very limited city funding, \$10,000 (\$6,000 for costs associated with production and \$4,000 for operational costs), by leveraging the money to attract a whole host of sponsors. The Berkeley International Food Festival attracted nearly 15,000 attendees to the area, producing significantly more revenues for the City in the form of sales taxes than what was asked of the City, the initial \$10,000 invested plus associated permitting fees. In order to insure that this festival is sustainable, it is recommended that the City waive the fees associated with the event to help recover some costs. Per that attached spreadsheet, \$344.00 has already been paid (\$180.00 by the West Berkeley Neighborhood Development Corporation toward noise permits and \$164.00 from the event planner towards a Caltrans encroachment permit fee). Solid waste/recycling fees and police overtime have yet to be paid and there is an outstanding special event permit filing fee deposit.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Fees associated with the Berkeley International Food Festival will total approximately \$730.

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Berkeley International Food Festival Fee Waiver

<u>Paid to be reimbursed</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Check date</u>	<u>Check no</u>
Noise permits (5 @ \$36 ea) Department of Environmental Health	180.00	6/18/2007	1016 (written for \$704.00, includes noise permits)
Caltrans Encroachment Permit Fee #0407-6TK1001	<u>164.00</u>	5/22/2007	paid for by personal check - Pam Weatherford Reimbursement can be made out to Berkeley International Food Festival
Total Reimbursement Due	<u>344.00</u>		
To be either returned or reimbursed			
Special Event Permit Filing Fee Deposit	350.00	5/24/2007	1003
<u>Unpaid to be waived</u>			
Solid waste and recycling Police Officer overtime	386.00		cost unknown