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### CONSENT CALENDAR

December 15, 2009

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: Referral to City Manager of Public Ceremony for Police Promotions

#### RECOMMENDATION

Refer to the City Manager the consideration of creation of Berkeley Police Department public ceremonies for police promotions.

#### BACKGROUND

Over the years there have been small ceremonies and occasionally there have been larger public events to celebrate Berkeley Police Department promotions. Holding this kind of public event allows the officers the opportunity to receive public recognition for their accomplishments. These events also help educate the public on the people working to keep our community safe and secure from a wide variety of public safety problems.

Giving public support and encouragement to people who are risking their lives to protect us is a small but important message that tells them that we appreciate their years of service.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Minimal.

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