



Kriss Worthington
Councilmember District 7

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 1, 2010

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Worthington, District 7
Councilmember Arreguin, District 4
Councilmember Moore, District 2

Subject: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds to the Berkeley Pacific Center

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution to approve the expenditure of up to \$1000 to the Berkeley Pacific Center with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund for this purpose from Councilmember Worthington's discretionary Council Office Budget and up to \$250 from Councilmember Arreguin's and Councilmember Moore's discretionary Council Office Budget.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$1000 is available from Councilmember Worthington's and up to \$250 from Councilmember Arreguin's and Councilmember Moore's Council Office Budget.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of up to \$1500 to the Berkeley Pacific Center for vital health, social, and youth outreach resources for low income and uninsured LGBTQ members in the Bay Area.

From the Pacific Center's website: 'Pacific Center is a healthy, vibrant organization that has served the East Bay and Greater Bay Area LGBTQ community for more than 36 years—and we are currently in a planning process to make us even stronger. With our current lease expiring on July 31st 2010, and our landlord expressing a desire to sell the building, we are investigating all our options including buying the building and what a new location might provide - improved access, more appropriate accommodations and a wider range of services.

This campaign is being led by Pacific Center's board of directors and planning has just begun. Rarely do opportunities like this come along that allow organizations to truly evaluate their value to the community and plan for future growth and service. While this process will involve a lot of hard work—including fundraising—it also will provide a way for us to really pull together and truly take Pacific Center to a new, exciting level."

CONTACT PERSON

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RESOLUTION NO

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE COUNCIL OFFICE BUDGET OF COUNCILMEMBER WORTHINGTON, COUNCILMEMBER ARREGUIN, AND COUNCILMEMBER MOORE TO THE BERKELEY PACIFIC CENTER FOR HEALTH, SOCIAL, AND YOUTH OUTREACH SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME AND UNINSURED LGBTQ MEMBERS IN THE BAY AREA COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Councilmember Worthington has surplus funds in his council office budget (budget code 010-0272-410) and wishes to relinquish up to \$1000 of these funds; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Arreguin has surplus funds in his council office budget (budget code 010-0242-410) and wishes to relinquish up to \$250 of these funds; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Moore has surplus funds in his council office budget (budget code 010-0223-410) and wishes to relinquish up to \$250 of these funds; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation the Berkeley Pacific Center seeks funds in the amount of up to \$1500 to provide the following public services which include vital health, social, and youth outreach services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of providing low income and uninsured members of the LGBTQ communities with mental health services, peer support groups, HIV counseling opportunities, and an unparalleled youth leadership program in the Bay Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that funds relinquished by Councilmember Worthington from their Council Office Budget in the amount of \$1000 and funds relinquished by Councilmember Arreguin and Councilmember Moore from their Council Office Budget in the amount of \$250 shall be granted to the Berkeley Pacific Center to fund the following services which include health, social, and youth outreach programs to the LGBTQ communities in the Bay Area.