




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 30, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From:  Christine Daniel, City Manager
Submitted by: Jane Micallef, Director, Health, Housing and Community Services Department
Subject: Donation: Berkeley Meals on Wheels Program from Meals on Wheels Client

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a donation of \$3,000 to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels program from a Meals on Wheels client.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The \$3,000 donation has been deposited in account 010-7922-346-1022. This donation will support the personnel costs of meal delivery to home-bound seniors by the City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program (010-7922-463-various). The donation will be officially appropriated in the Second Amendment to the FY 2013 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

In January 2013, the Meals on Wheels program received a client donation of \$3,000. The senior has been a Meals on Wheels client for several years and chose to make one large donation rather than sending in smaller monthly donations.

BACKGROUND

The Berkeley MOW program provides over 40,000 nutritious meals to nearly 230 seniors each year. Volunteer drivers deliver meals four days per week and provide a wellness check with each delivery.

Each month, clients receive a menu and statement that reports the number of meals delivered for the prior month. While a recommended donation of \$4 per meal is requested, the monthly statement indicates that no client will be denied service due to inability to donate. The Meals on Wheels program currently receives approximately \$1.10 per meal in contrast to the suggested donation of \$4 per meal.

The donation of \$3,000 will assist in covering the personnel costs of providing meals to homebound seniors.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This donation will assist in covering the costs of providing meals to homebound seniors.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

DONATION: BERKELEY MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Meals on Wheels (MOW) provides over 40,000 nutritious meals to nearly 230 seniors each year; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Meals on Wheels requests client donations for meals delivered; and

WHEREAS, the client donation will support personnel costs of providing meals to homebound seniors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a donation of \$3,000 to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels program is accepted from a Berkeley Meals on Wheels client to support the cost of personnel needed to deliver meals.

