



City Council

CONSENT CALENDAR

June 4, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Jesse Arreguín

Subject: North Shattuck Association Chocolate and Chalk Art Festival:
Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and
Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$250 per Councilmember to the North Shattuck Association with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Jesse Arreguín, and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; funds are available from Councilmember Arreguín's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts.

BACKGROUND:

The 17th Annual Chocolate and Chalk Art Festival will be held on June 1, 2013. The event, which will be held for the fourth year along the North Shattuck commercial district, takes place from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The event will feature chalk art drawings along North Shattuck sidewalks; anyone who would like to participate free of charge is assigned part of the sidewalk to create chalk drawings. There will be a Chalk Art Contest in which all drawings will be judged and winners selected. The event also features a chocolate festival, which will include the tasting of chocolate within various businesses along North Shattuck.

This event is a fun and colorful way to bring the community together, showcase local artists, create public art and support local businesses by highlighting one of Berkeley's most unique commercial districts. Funds contributed by Council office budgets will help the North Shattuck Association fund the cost of the event.

CONTACT PERSON:

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

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

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Councilmember Jesse Arreguin have surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 010-0242-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation, the North Shattuck Association, seeks funds in the amount of \$250 to provide the following public services: to organize the 17th Annual Chocolate and Chalk Art Festival; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purposes: bringing together community members to create public art; to celebrate the artistic and cultural character of the Berkeley community; promote economic development and support local businesses; and showcase and celebrate one of Berkeley's unique commercial districts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$250 per office shall be granted to the North Shattuck Association to help organize the 17th Annual Chocolate and Chalk Art Festival.

