



**IN RECOGNITION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

- WHEREAS,** the Allston Way Permeable Paver Project, located on Allston Way between Milvia Street and Martin Luther King Jr Way, was selected by Public Works after years of discussion on moving forward with such a project, and
- WHEREAS,** Public Works had to overcome multiple adversities on Allston Way, including but not limited to coordination with multiple utility companies such as PG&E and EBMUD, a limited timeframe to complete the project during the summer vacation of the adjacent Berkeley High School, and extensive excavation of soils; and
- WHEREAS,** Allston Way acted as a pilot program to test the feasibility of paving a street with permeable pavers, which are designed to last up to 100 years instead of 20 years for a traditional asphalt street; and
- WHEREAS,** permeable pavers provide many environmental, sustainability, and safety measures such as improved stormwater discharge, improved water quality, and traffic calming; and
- WHEREAS,** Allston Way has received praise from many members of the community, and was the recipient of the 2016 Northern California American Public Works Association's Project of the Year Award.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TOM BATES,** Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby recognize

**The City of Berkeley Public Works Department**

for their outstanding efforts and success of the award-winning Allston Way Permeable Paver Project.



*Tom Bates*

Tom Bates  
Mayor

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