



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 24, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: *DWR* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Paul Buddenhagen, Director, Health, Housing and Community Services Department

Subject: Grant Award: Berkeley Pilgrimage Foundation to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels Program

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a \$10,000 grant to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels Program from the Berkeley Pilgrimage Foundation.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The \$10,000 grant has been deposited into a Fund Raising Activities budget code supporting the operations of the Meals on Wheels Program (089-7924-368-1022). The grant will support the purchase of a dishwasher, thermal delivery bags, and other operating expenses (089-7924-463-various) of providing meals to home-bound seniors by the City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program. The donation was appropriated in the First Amendment to the FY 2017 Annual Appropriation Ordinance approved by Council.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Berkeley Pilgrimage Foundation (BPF) is a private, non-profit agency that provides support to programs and services that assist low and moderate income senior adults in Berkeley.

The Berkeley MOW program is operated by the Health, Housing and Community Services Department and provides over 40,000 nutritious meals to over 200 seniors each year. This grant will cover the costs of unfunded operational items including the replacement of an inoperable commercial dishwasher and damaged and worn thermal delivery bags.

Volunteer drivers deliver meals four days per week and provide a wellness check with each delivery.

BACKGROUND

The City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program is funded by a contract with Alameda County Area Agency on Aging, individual donations and the City's General Fund. Donations from seniors and Meals on Wheels of Alameda County support the City's General Fund contribution. Grants and private donations support unfunded costs of the program.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program composts food waste and uses compostable food trays, supporting the goal of zero waste sent to landfills by 2020.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This grant will cover the cost of needed equipment to ensure the safe delivery of meals to homebound seniors.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

GRANT AWARD: BERKELEY PILGRIMAGE FOUNDATION TO THE BERKELEY
MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Pilgrimage Foundation's mission is to provide support to programs and services that assist low and moderate income senior adults in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Pilgrimage Foundation provides grants to agencies like Berkeley Meals on Wheels to assist seniors; and

WHEREAS, Berkeley Meals on Wheels provides over 40,000 nutritious meals to over 200 seniors each year; and

WHEREAS, funds have been deposited into a General Fund budget code supporting the operations of the Meals on Wheels Program (089-7924-368-1022) to support operating costs for Meals on Wheels (089-7924-463-various).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a grant of \$10,000 to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels program from the Berkeley Pilgrimage Foundation is accepted to purchase equipment and other operating costs of providing meals to home-bound seniors by the City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program.

