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CONSENT CALENDAR
February 14, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Susan Wengraf
Subject: Updated Information Report on Measure M

RECOMMENDATION

Request that the City Manager return to the City Council in April with an Information Report on Measure M implementation, expenditures, projected expenses and plans.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff time

BACKGROUND

In November 2012, the Berkeley voters passed Measure M, authorizing the City of Berkeley to invest \$30 million in street repaving/rehabilitation and related green infrastructure over the next five years. The implementation began with a robust community input process.

Council received a report a year ago on February 9th, 2016. Council requests that this year's updated report include financial information on how and where the funds were spent since implementation began and how planned allocations of Measure M funds will be used. Of particular interest is how we have met the objectives of Measure M and the community input process.

It is important that a financial accounting of Measure M monies be as accessible and transparent as possible in order to gain and encourage the trust of our voters.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Measure M includes the installation of a wide variety of green infrastructure improvements (bio-swales, permeable pavers, tree well filters, cisterns, etc.) at selected street paving improvement locations. The improvements will treat polluted urban runoff before it reaches local creeks and the Bay, and minimize potential flooding.

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