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CONSENT CALENDAR
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington
Subject: City Co-sponsorship for Sigma Chi Fraternity's "Derby Days" Carnival to Benefit Camp Kesem

RECOMMENDATION:

Co-sponsor the "Derby Days" carnival, a part of the Sigma Chi Fraternity's annual fundraiser, whereby students will have a series of competitions and events during the week of March 4, including the carnival on March 5 and a concert on March 10, to benefit Camp Kesem Berkeley.

BACKGROUND:

Sigma Chi holds an annual fundraiser, and this year's will benefit Camp Kesem Berkeley, which provides free summer camp for East Bay Area Children who have been affected by a parent's cancer. Camp Kesem Berkeley is part of a national non-profit organization with numerous collegiate chapters across the U.S. This student run camp provides children ages six through 16 with a safe and loving camp experience where they can develop tools to express their emotions in safe and productive ways. The local peer-support network the camp creates for children can also help combat a sense of isolation they may feel and help build their self-esteem.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley's Environmental Sustainability Goals and no negative impact.

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