



CITY COUNCIL  
Linda Maio

CONSENT CALENDAR  
March 28, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmembers Linda Maio, Sophie Hahn, and Susan Wengraf

SUBJECT: Berkeley Public Schools Fund Spring Luncheon, May 12, 2017:  
Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Fund to General Fund and Grant  
of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$200 per councilmember, including \$200 from Councilmember Maio, to the Berkeley Public Schools Fund, on the occasion of their annual Spring Luncheon, to be held on Friday, May 12, 2017, from 11am-1:30pm at Hs Lordships Restaurant on the Berkeley Marina, (more information is available at [berkeleypublicschoolsfund.org/spring-luncheon-2017](http://berkeleypublicschoolsfund.org/spring-luncheon-2017)), with funds relinquished to the city's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary council office budget of Councilmember Maio and any other councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND:

On Friday, May 12, 2017, from 11am-1:30pm at Hs Lordships Restaurant on the Berkeley Marina, the Berkeley Public Schools Fund will hold its annual Spring Luncheon (more information is available at [berkeleypublicschoolsfund.org/spring-luncheon](http://berkeleypublicschoolsfund.org/spring-luncheon)), the goal of which is to honor the rich musical legacy of Berkeley's public schools and pay tribute to the music program as a whole, including student performances and presentations, so students can continue and grow the musical legacy of Berkeley schools. This year's theme is "Be A Scientist", highlighting the STEM projects being supported in our middle schools.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$200 from Councilmember Maio's discretionary council office budget.

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

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

WHEREAS, Councilmember Maio has surplus funds in her office expenditure account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation – Berkeley Public Schools Fund – will receive funds in the amount of \$200; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, May 12, 2017, from 11am-1:30pm at Hs Lordships Restaurant on the Berkeley Marina, the Schools Fund will hold its annual Spring Luncheon (more information is available at [berkeleypublicschoolsfund.org/spring-luncheon-2017](http://berkeleypublicschoolsfund.org/spring-luncheon-2017)), the goal of which is to honor the rich musical legacy of Berkeley's public schools and pay tribute to the music program as a whole, including student performances and presentations, so students can continue and grow the musical legacy of Berkeley schools; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2017 Spring Luncheon is "*Be A Scientist*", highlighting the STEM projects we're supporting in our middle schools; and

WHEREAS, the Schools Fund has supported this legacy from its inception, including in 1994-95 when the Schools Fund (then the Berkeley Public Education Foundation) raised the "bridge" funding to keep music in the elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, music education in our public schools is a source of community pride in Berkeley, and every year the Berkeley Public Schools Fund has helped maintain this great benefit of public education in Berkeley by dedicating a large percentage of funding to music education from preschool to high school; and

WHEREAS, from preschool drumming sessions to scholarships for private music lessons to funding acoustical improvements in the BHS band practice room, the Schools Fund supports excellence and equity in our schools through music education.

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 of up to \$200 per office shall be granted to the Berkeley Public Schools Fund.