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CONSENT CALENDAR
May 30, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Susan Wengraf
Subject: Referral to the Budget Process: \$20K to Berkeley Age-Friendly Continuum

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council refer to the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 Budget Process an allocation of \$20,000 as a local match for the Berkeley Age Friendly Continuum.

BACKGROUND:

The goal of the Berkeley Continuum is to implement an integrated, replicable and city-wide continuum of services and supports for older adults and people with disabilities as they navigate the transitions of aging. This request is for funding for Phase 2 which develops a comprehensive approach to aging in community and maximizing older adult's independence and quality of life. Partnering with Lifelong Medical, CIL, and Ashby Village, the continuum is modeled after the World Health Organization Age Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative. Twenty thousand dollars from the city of Berkeley, as a local match, leverages a one hundred and fifty thousand dollar contribution from Kaiser Permanente and Sutter Health.

By 2030, the older adult population, 65 and older, will be 20.5% of the population of Berkeley.

Ashby Village serves as the fiscal agent for the Berkeley Age-Friendly Continuum.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$20,000

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Berkeley Age-Friendly Continuum aims to improve the quality of life and the health and well-being of older adults.

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