



Councilmember Lori Droste
District 8

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 13, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Lori Droste

SUBJECT: Save Orchard Lane Stairs/Friends of Piedmont Way: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$250 per Councilmember, including \$100 from Councilmember Droste, to the Save Orchard Lane Stairs/Friends of Piedmont Way with funds relinquished to the City's General Fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Lori Droste and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

The Orchard Lane Stairs are a historical path and designated landmark running through Berkeley's Panoramic Hill neighborhood. They were designed in 1909 and designated as a landmark in 1992.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

This funding will help to preserve a historical component of Berkeley's walking path network.

FISCAL IMPACT

No General Fund impact; \$100 is available from Councilmember Droste's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

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Attachment:

1. Resolution

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

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

WHEREAS, Councilmember Droste has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0282-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt organization - Friends of Piedmont Way - serving as the fiscal agent for Save Orchard Lane Stairs - will receive funds in the amount of \$100; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would help to restore and preserve Orchard Lane Stairs as an important landmark in the City of Berkeley;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and any other Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$250 per office shall be granted to Save Orchard Lane Stairs/Friends of Piedmont Way.