



Kathryn Harrison
Councilmember District 4

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 27, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Harrison
Subject: Berkeley Bliss Event: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 per Councilmember including \$500 from Councilmember Harrison, to support the Berkeley Bliss Event on July 14, 2017 at Harold Way with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose so that the City of Berkeley is able to invite and support the community on this event from Councilmember Harrison's Council Office Budgets and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund Impact; \$500 is available from available from contributing Councilmember's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts.

BACKGROUND

2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the San Francisco Bay Area's historic "Summer of Love. Berkeley is celebrating this anniversary with events spanning from July 9 to July 15 across multiple venues with support from the Downtown Business Association (DBA). Berkeley Bliss is a silent disco and concert production that will be held on July 14 as a part of the Summer of Love Music Festival. Berkeley Bliss is a unique event that will engage Harold Way as a venue and celebrate music and counter-culture in a fun and festive way. The Downtown Business Association will be working in partnership with "Maison Bleue", "Drake's Brewing Company", and "HUSHconcerts" production.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:
1: Resolution

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

BERKELEY BLISS EVENT: RELINQUISHMENT OF COUNCIL OFFICE BUDGET FUNDS TO GENERAL FUND AND GRANT OF SUCH FUNDS

WHEREAS, Councilmember Kate Harrison has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0272-410); and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Business Association seeks funds for the Berkeley Bliss Event on July 14 at Harold Way, a public event that will engage youth and celebrate our city's culture in a fun and unique way; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Bliss events seeks to celebrate Berkeley's contribution to the counterculture of the 60s and 70s; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the San Francisco Bay Area's historic "Summer of Love; and

WHEREAS, Berkeley Bliss will be the anchoring event of the Berkeley Summer Music Festival held from July 9 – July 16 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$500 per office shall be granted to the Berkeley Bliss Event.