



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
November 28, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín
 Subject: Excused Absence for Councilmember Susan Wengraf

RECOMMENDATION

Excuse Councilmember Susan Wengraf from the November 28, 2017 Council meeting as a result of attending City business.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the City Charter, Article V, § 19, the City Council must approve an absence by a Councilmember from a meeting in order for that absence to be considered excused. Specifically, it states:

If the Mayor or any member of the Council is absent from one or more regular meetings of the Council during any calendar month, unless excused by the Council in order to attend to official business of the City, or unless excused by the Council as a result of illness from attending no more than two regular meetings in any calendar year, he or she shall be paid for each regular meeting attended during such months in an amount equal to the monthly remuneration divided by the number of regular meetings held during such month.

Councilmember Wengraf is unable to attend the November 28, 2017 meeting, as she is conducting official City business in Cuba on behalf of the City of Berkeley's Sister City, Palma Soriano.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No adverse effects to the environment

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