



COUNCILMEMBER LINDA MAIO  
City of Berkeley

**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
November 28, 2017

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Linda Maio

SUBJECT: Budget Referral: Funding a Pedestrian-Activated Crosswalk Across Cedar on the Ohlone Greenway at Cedar Rose Park

#### RECOMMENDATION

Refer to the budget process the funding of pedestrian-activated crosswalk across Cedar on the Ohlone Greenway at Cedar Rose Park.

#### BACKGROUND

The intersection of the Ohlone Greenway at Cedar Street needs to be addressed. Cyclists often charge through and cars approach on a climb that makes it hard to see pedestrians. At dusk it is particularly dangerous. Many residents have written, expressing their concern from various perspectives, as pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Cedar Street is often used as a commute corridor, which means high volume and speed of traffic. During dawn and dusk hours visibility is a challenge. Due to the layout and the greenery at this particular crossing, the line of sight from those in vehicles to those on bikes or walking is very close to the intersection. A pedestrian-activated crossing signal at Cedar and the Ohlone Greenway would improve public safety at this intersection.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No environmental sustainability impact.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of light and installation. Estimate \$100,000.

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