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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: 4x6 Committee (Members: Kate Harrison, Susan Wengraf, Kriss Worthington, Lori Droste, Megan Fox, Ruben Lizardo, Jess Yang, Rigel Chan Ho Robinson, Jonathan Morris, and Tyler Barnum)

Subject: City Manager referral; Campus National Night Out to Reduce Crime

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the City Council to refer the City Manager to create a UC Berkeley Campus National Night Out event to help reduce crime in the campus area

BACKGROUND:

The City/UC/Student Relations Committee, known as the 4x6 Committee, has unanimously approved the National Night Out proposal, recommending that the City Council refer the City Manager to create an event at the beginning of the UC Berkeley Fall 2018 Semester to reduce crime near campus.

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual nationwide event that encourages safe and healthy community-building by bringing neighbors and law enforcement together through block-parties, cookouts, parades, seminars and other community based events. According to the NNO website, "Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August."

During National Night Out, most students, faculty and staff are still away for summer break, resulting in low campus wide turnout. By having a similar event during the school year, effective crime prevention habits will be encouraged to a larger population. The goal is for BPD, UCPD and other city and university departments to host a joint event in a collective effort to reduce crime within and around the University campus.

Campus and Community Public Safety (time est. 20 mins)

a. Campus National Night Out to Reduce Crime: Recommend the City Council refer to the City Manager

Action: M/S/C (Arreguin/Wengraf) to recommend the City Council refer to the City manager to create a Campus National Night Out type event to help reduce crime in the campus area. Council Ayes – Arreguin, Wengraf, Worthington, Droste; Noes – None; Abstain – None;
UC/Student Ayes – Fox, Lizardo, Robinson, Morris, Barnum.

A previous item was approved by the City Council to refer to the City Manager to create a campus area NNO on Monday, February 5, 2018

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Minimal

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

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