



Cheryl Davila

Councilmember
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
September 10, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Cheryl Davila

Subject: Berkeley Community Fund Annual Gala and Benefit 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 \$250 per Councilmember including \$250 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to support the Berkeley Community Fund Annual Gala and Benefit Event on September 28, 2019, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Davila, the Mayor and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a minimum grant of \$100 to this awards program honoring this organization which is perennially supportive of our local youth. The funds raised at this event are used through their High Hopes Scholarship program to make assistance grants toward college expenses. This is just one among many ways Berkeley Community Fund enables Berkeley youth to succeed in college as it works to provide them with opportunities to develop their talents and be a positive force in our community.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; \$250 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila's Council Office Budget discretionary account (011-11-102-000-0000-000-411).

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

No impact.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution.
2. <https://berkfund.org/event/2019-annual-gala/>

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 Cheryl Davila has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 011-11-102-000-0000-000-411); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation Berkeley Community Fund, a community-serving non-profit is seeking donations of support in the amount of \$250 for the Berkeley Community Fund Annual Gala and Benefit Event on September 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Berkeley Community Fund provides broad support to college students that demonstrates to other similarly situated youth that they can also overcome obstacles to achieving their academic success and realizing life goals;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$250 per office shall be granted to Berkeley Community Fund Annual Gala and Benefit.

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2019 Annual Gala

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Dear Cheryl,

This year we're thrilled to be honoring **Frances Dinkelspiel, Lance Knobel, and Tracey Taylor**—the founders of [Berkeleyside](#)—with the **2019 Wheeler Award**. It will be a fabulous evening that includes a cocktail reception, an elegant dinner, award presentation, and music.

The Berkeleyside founders are **driven by a desire to make an impact in their local community—much like the Berkeley Community Fund High Hopes and Promise scholars**. Thanks to the Berkeleyside team, well-respected reporters cover city council and school board meetings, public safety issues, local elections, and the changing landscape of our city. Our Annual Gala will honor them for the impact they have made over the last decade, and raise funds for the scholars who will make an impact in the next decade.

We hope you will join us in honoring Frances, Lance, and Tracey on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the UC Berkeley Pauley Ballroom.

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