



Cheryl Davila
Councilmember
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 28, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Cheryl Davila

Subject: Dorothy Day House First Annual Fundraiser: 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 \$150 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to Dorothy Day House for their First Annual Fundraiser on February 7, 2020 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

Dorothy Day House is a community based 501(c)3 organization non-profit organization that for over 30 years has provided meals, shelter, and employment for low income residents and people who experience homelessness in Berkeley. Dorothy Day House is open every night in the basement of the Veterans Memorial Building at 1931 Center Street from 6:00 PM to 7:30 AM. Additionally, DDH offers a community breakfast and lunch that is open to the public.

Dorothy Day House will hold their First Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, February 7, 2020 at 6 PM at SPATS, 1974 Shattuck Avenue. The event features a short tour of the facility at 5 PM at 1931 Center Street. Then the fundraiser will kick off at 6 PM at SPATS, featuring distinguished list of bartenders, keynote speakers, art and talent from the 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

Protecting low income residents and people who experience homelessness is itself an act of environmental sustainability.

CONTACT PERSON

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ATTACHMENT:

1. Resolution
2. Email regarding Dorothy Day House Fundraiser on Thursday, February 7, 2020

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEYS 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, Dorothy Day House, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation, is seeking donations for their First Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, February 7, 2020 at 6 PM at SPATS 1974 Shattuck Ave, Downtown Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Day House is a community based 501(c)3 organization non-profit organization that for over 30 years has provided meals, shelter, and employment for low income residents and people who experience homelessness in Berkeley; and

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 Councilmember, including \$150 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, shall be granted to Dorothy Day House for their First Annual Fundraiser on Thursday, February 7, 2020.

From: Robbi Montoya <r.montoya@dorothydayhouse.org>

Sent: Monday, January 06, 2020 7:02 AM

Subject: SAVE THE DATE/DOROTHY DAY FUNDRAISER

Hello!

I am thrilled to announce that the Berkeley Community Resource Center/Dorothy Day House will be hosting their 1st annual fundraiser on FEB 7th at SPATS.

We will be providing a short tour of the facility at 5pm @ 1931 Center St. The event will kick off at 6pm at SPATS. We are honored to have a distinguished list of "celebrity" bartenders and keynote speakers.

We will have art and talent from the community as well as many ways you can show your support.

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Thank You,

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~ a program of Dorothy Day House

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