



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 7, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Director, Parks Recreation & Waterfront

Subject: Donation from the Friends of the Rose Garden/Berkeley Partners For Parks for the Berkeley Rose Garden

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation from the Friends of the Rose Garden/Berkeley Partners For Parks in the amount of up to \$10,000 to purchase roses and perform maintenance at the Berkeley Rose Garden.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

City staff will purchase roses and perform maintenance at the Berkeley Rose Garden. The cash donation will be deposited into Parks Fund donation revenue budget code 138-52-542-568-0000-000-000-481110 and will be recommended for appropriation in through the Second Amendment to the FY 2024 Annual Appropriations Ordinance in the Parks Tax Fund (Fund 138).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

In 2023, the Friends of the Berkeley Rose Garden/Berkeley Partners For Parks approached the Parks, Recreation and Waterfront (PRW) Department about a donation to help purchase roses and perform maintenance at the Berkeley Rose Garden.

BACKGROUND

Per the City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy, individuals may donate to the City's parks in selected locations subject to the approval of the Director of the PRW Department, and pay for all associated costs, subject to Council disclosure and approval of the gift donation. The Director has determined that the proposed donation complies with the City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy as described in Resolution No. 66,831–N.S. and has approved the donation, subject to Council approval. The City's Open Governance Ordinance requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The donation will help the City advance Strategic Plan Long-term goal number 1 to provide state-of-the-art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and facilities.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The donation allows the City to purchase additional roses and perform maintenance at the Rose Garden, which will benefit the general public.

CONTACT PERSON

Bruce Pratt, Parks Superintendent, 510-981-6632.

Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

DONATION FROM FRIENDS OF THE ROSE GARDEN/BERKELEY PARTNERS FOR
PARKS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$10,000

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2014, Council adopted the Expanded City Parks Donation Policy (Resolution No. 66,831–N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the City's Open Governance Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council disclosure and approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.); and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Rose Garden/Berkeley Partners For Parks wishes provide a cash donation in the amount of up to \$10,000 to help the City purchase roses and perform maintenance at the Berkeley Rose Garden; and

WHEREAS, per the City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy, donations may be made to the City's parks in selected locations, subject to the approval of the Director of the Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department, and pay for all associated costs, subject to Council disclosure and approval of the gift donation; and

WHEREAS, the Director has determined that the proposed donation complies with City's Expanded City Parks Donation Policy as described in Resolution No. 66,831–N.S. and has approved the proposed donation; and

WHEREAS, the cash donation will be deposited into Parks Fund donation revenue budget code 138-52-542-568-0000-000-000-481110 and will be recommended for appropriation through the Second Amendment to the FY 2024 Annual Appropriations Ordinance in the Parks Tax Fund (Fund 138).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a cash donation in the amount of up to \$10,000 from the Friends of the Rose Garden/Berkeley Partners For Parks for roses and maintenance at the Berkeley Rose Garden is hereby accepted.

