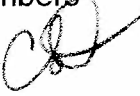


Office of the City Manager

January 3, 2012

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Christine Daniel, Interim City Manager 
Subject: Update on Turf Restoration in Civic Center Park

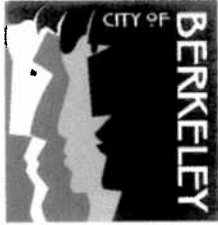
This is a follow up to my memo of December 24, 2011 informing you that turf in several areas of Civic Center Park was significantly damaged by the lengthy encampment and that as a result, we were installing protective fencing to rehabilitate the oval in the park. As you likely have seen, staff was able to make tremendous progress during the holiday week in terms of restoration work. However, in addition to the oval, it has become necessary for staff to erect a temporary fence around other sections of the park that were damaged as a means to ensure proper rehabilitation of the turf in those areas as well.

In order to facilitate the rehabilitation process, and pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 6.32.030, I have issued an **amended** temporary rule (see attached) for Civic Center Park, in order to preserve park property, that prohibits anyone from being inside the temporary fencing. As was the case for the oval, signs will be posted notifying the public of the restriction and the reasons for it.

We will continue to reevaluate the need for protective fencing as we assess the progress of our rehabilitation efforts. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment


cc: William Rogers, Interim Deputy City Manager
Deanna Despain, City Clerk
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor
Scott Ferris, Acting Director of Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
Michael Meehan, Chief of Police
Mary Kay Clunies-Ross, Public Information Officer



Office of the City Manager

January 3, 2012

To: Scott Ferris, Acting Director of Parks, Recreation & Waterfront

From: Christine Daniel, Interim City Manager 

Re: Amended Directive Prohibiting Entry into Restoration Areas in Civic Center Park

Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code Section 6.32.030, the City Manager hereby issues this directive to enclose damaged turf areas in Civic Center Park with a temporary fence in order to restore the turf in those sections of the Park.

The fenced areas shall be posted with signs as follows: "No Entry Into Fenced Areas; Restoration Work In Progress BMC 6.32.030." This is a temporary restriction to attempt to restore the turf to good condition.

Violation of this directive is a violation of Berkeley Municipal Code Section 6.32.030.

cc: William Rogers, Interim Deputy City Manager
Andrew Clough, Public Works Director
Mike Meehan, Chief of Police