


Office of the City Manager

April 30, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Christine Daniel, City Manager 
Subject: Prohibiting the Feeding of Wildlife in City Parks

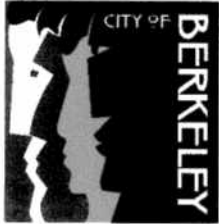
As you know, the growing population of wildlife at Cesar Chavez Park has created a concern on the part of the Regional Water Quality Control Board that the landfill cap could become compromised and potentially leach toxic chemicals into the San Francisco Bay. As a first step in reducing the wildlife population, the City will install new signs informing the public that feeding wildlife in City parks is prohibited.

Pursuant to Berkeley Municipal Code section 6.32.030, I have issued a new directive that prohibits the feeding of wildlife at City parks. To allow enforcement of this rule, signs shall be posted at Cesar Chavez Park that will state: "Feeding Wildlife in City Parks is Prohibited and Violators are Subject to Citations (BMC 6.32.030)".

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this process.


Attachment: Directive to Scott Ferris, Director, Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department, prohibiting the feeding of wildlife in City parks

cc: William Rogers, Deputy City Manager
Scott Ferris, Director Parks, Recreation and Waterfront
Andrew Clough, Public Works Director
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor
Mark Numainville, City Clerk
Mike Meehan, Chief of Police
Matthai Chakko, Public Information Officer



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From: Christine Daniel, City Manager 
Subject: Directive Prohibiting the Feeding of Wildlife in City Parks

Pursuant to the Berkeley Municipal Code section 6.32.030, the City Manager hereby issues a directive whereby feeding wildlife in City parks is prohibited.

Signs shall be posted in parks where the wildlife are damaging or threatening to damage landscaping, pathways, trails, or other parks infrastructure. The sign shall state: "Feeding Wildlife in City Parks is Prohibited and Violators are Subject to Citations (BMC 6.32.030)".

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