

STREET REPAIR POLICY UPDATE AND PERMEABLE PAVER TRIAL PROJECT

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 55,384-N.S. authorized the Public Works Commission to work with staff to submit an annual update to the Street Repair Policy and the annual Street Paving Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Street Paving Plan has been updated every year but the Street Repair Policy has not been updated for many years; and

WHEREAS, although the current Five-Year paving plan has not been updated because last year's program was deferred due to economic uncertainties, it is time to update the Street Repair Policy to reflect the principles of the Climate Action Plan and new technologies and concepts that are environmentally sustainable, economically efficient, and effective in the long term for Fiscal Years 2010-2014; and

WHEREAS, in the era of extreme climate change, it is essential to change many approaches to environmental protection, of which one important technique to improving water quality and reducing pollutants and environmental risks is the promise of the many benefits of pervious and permeable pavement; and

WHEREAS, a trial installation of permeable paving materials would help attain the goals of the "Climate Action Plan" by addressing multiple demands on City's street and sidewalk infrastructure that are environmentally sustainable, economically efficient, and effective in the long term; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the Street Repair Policy update dated March 2009 is hereby adopted, together with its attached 5-Year Street Paving Plan for 2010 - 2014.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley endorses the concept of a trial installation project of permeable paving materials, and allocates up to 15% discretionary funding of the FY 2010 adopted street paving budget, if needed after opportunities for grants and other outside fund sources are explored, for a trial installation of permeable paving materials on City street projects.

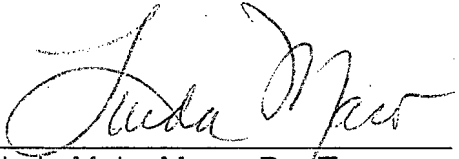
The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on December 15, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Arreguin, Capitelli, Maio, Moore, Wengraf, Worthington, and Wozniak.

Noes: None.

Absent: Anderson and Bates.

Attest:   
Deanna Despain, CMC, City Clerk

  
Linda Maio, Mayor Pro Tempore