Susan Wengraf
Councilmember District 6

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 30, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Wengraf, District Council District 6

Subject: Rose Walk Centennial Event: 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 and Mayor, including up to $250 from Councilmember Wengraf, to the Rose Walk Centennial Event with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Susan Wengraf and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact; $250 is available from Councilmember Wengraf's Council Office Budget discretionary account.

BACKGROUND

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of $250 to the Rose Walk Centennial Event in order to celebrate one of Berkeley's architectural treasures. This event will kick off an effort to raise funds for much needed restoration work on Rose Walk.

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Attachments: Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO

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 Wengraf has surplus funds in her council office expenditure account (budget code 010-0262-410) and wishes to relinquish $250 of these funds; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Berkeley Partners for Parks seeks funds in the amount of $250 to provide the following public services: celebrating the Rose Walk Centennial Event; and

WHEREAS, this event will kick off an effort to raise funds for much needed restoration work on Rose Walk; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose and direct citizen benefit: recognition of the Rose Walk's 100th year anniversary by inviting Berkeley citizens and others to visit one of the City's architectural treasures and learn the history of one of Berkeley's most extraordinary urban paths.

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 office shall be granted to the Berkeley Partners for Parks to help finance the Rose Walk Centennial Event on June 1, 2013 at 12 PM.