Public Works Commission

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 25, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Public Works Commission

Submitted by: Ray Yep, Chair

Subject: Naming Berkeley's Public Health Clinic for Ann Chandler

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt a Resolution renaming the Public Health Clinic as the Ann Chandler Public Health Center effective November 18, 2013.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
Nominal cost to revise signage identifying the facility.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS
Ann Chandler served on the Berkeley City Council from 1984 to 1992 and was a staunch advocate for public health, including the establishment of the Health Center at Berkeley High School and the pursuit of HIV research. In January 2013, Mayor Tom Bates, members of the Berkeley City Council, and numerous individuals signed a letter requesting that the Public Health Clinic at 830 University Avenue be renamed in Ann Chandler's honor.

On February 19, 2013, Council referred the renaming request to the Public Works Commission. The Commission considered the request at its March 7, 2013 meeting, and on May 2, 2013 approved the recommendation (M/S/C: Schueler/Kelley; Ayes: Haramati, Henry, Kelley, Neal, Schueler, Yep; Noes: None; Abstain: None; Absent: Swift) to rename the Public Health Clinic as the Ann Chandler Public Health Center in her honor.

BACKGROUND
Based on the City Council Policy for Naming and Renaming Public Facilities, the Commission may only "consider" renaming a public building for an individual if the individual has been deceased for more than one year. The Commission notes that although a public facility may be renamed for a living person if the City Council approves the resolution by 2/3 vote, there is no such allowance for a person who has been deceased for less than one year.

Ms. Chandler passed away in November 2012, and therefore under the existing Policy the request to rename the Clinic may not be properly considered by the Commission. As the Mayor and Members of the City Council, through their signatures on the January

2013 letter, have indicated their support in renaming the Clinic for Ann Chandler, and the Policy arguably allows a facility to be renamed for any individual, whether living or deceased, if the City Council approves the renaming by a 2/3 vote, the Commission recommends that the City Council adopt a Resolution renaming the Clinic the Ann Chandler Public Health Center by a 2/3 vote.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION
Ann Chandler served on the Berkeley City Council from 1984 to 1992 and was a staunch advocate for public health. Since she has not been deceased for at least a year, the Council should approve the recommended action with a 2/3 vote.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED
None.

CITY MANAGER
The City Manager concurs with the Commission's recommendation to rename the Public Health Clinic. Staff further recommends that the renaming of the Public Health Clinic as the Ann Chandler Public Health Center take effect on November 18, 2013 to account for the requirement in the Council's Policy for Naming and Renaming Public Facilities that an individual be deceased for more than one year.

CONTACT PERSON
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Attachment:
1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

NAMING BERKELEY'S PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC FOR ANN CHANDLER

WHEREAS, Ann Chandler served on the Berkeley City Council from 1984 to 1992 and was a staunch advocate for public health, including the establishment of the Health Center at Berkeley High School and the pursuit of HIV research; and

WHEREAS, the Council has received requests that the Public Health Clinic at 830 University Avenue be renamed in honor of Ann Chandler; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley City Council referred the request to the Public Works Commission; and

WHEREAS, after considering the request at their March 7, 2013 meeting, the Public Works Commission recommends that the Clinic be renamed in honor of Ann Chandler.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that effective November 18, 2013 the Public Health Clinic ("Clinic") at 830 University Avenue is renamed the Ann Chandler Public Health Center in her honor.