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ACTION CALENDAR
October 1, 2013
(Continued from September 10, 2013)

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: City Manager Referral: Inform the Public of Updates and Modifications to Council Agenda After the Completion of the Consent Calendar

RECOMMENDATION
City Manager Referral: That the Council inform the public of any updates or modifications to the Council agenda after the completion of the consent calendar.

BACKGROUND
During council meetings, the public is typically unaware of changes made to the agenda by the council. Many people end up waiting for hours because they are unaware that their item has been adopted or withdrawn from the agenda, or moved to a future meeting. There is an obvious need for a way to keep the public, whether present or at home, informed of any changes to the agenda after the completion of the consent calendar (when the bulk of these changes are made).

A trial run of one of the possible methods for informing the public will be done during the September 10 Council meeting. This involves someone updating a board of some sort in the meeting room, and updating the agenda posted on the table outside. For those viewing at home, Berkeley Community Media will broadcast an updated agenda. It is also recommended that a Google document be updated and linked to the City website.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
Minimal.

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