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Berkeley City Council
District 5

Emergency Item
Consent Calendar
July 15, 2003

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Miriam Hawley

Subject: **CITY FEE WAIVER AND IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THE 2003
SOLANO STROLL**

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City of Berkeley provide the following for the 2003 Solano Stroll scheduled for Sunday, September 14: 1) Fee waivers for the event permit and the food vendor permits, and 2) in-kind City services from Police, Fire, Public Works and Health and Human Services.

BACKGROUND:

The twenty-ninth annual Solano Stroll will take place on Sunday, September 14 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. This popular Berkeley event attracts thousands of attendees each year and is a showcase for local schools, community organizations, advocacy groups, artisans and North Berkeley merchants. At their meeting of May 20, 2003, the Berkeley City Council passed a resolution declaring the City of Berkeley as a cosponsor of the annual event.

In an effort to mitigate City funding of the Stroll, event organizers have agreed to pay for the following services that the City has traditionally paid for: sound permit, dumpsters, portable potties. In the future, organizers will require that food vendors pay for their own food permits. (For this year's event, food vendors were guaranteed fee waivers, as per tradition, before the City's new event policies were proposed.)

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The following estimates are based upon FY 2003 City expenditures attributed to the 2002 Solano Stroll.

Revenue Loss:

Event Permit	\$106
Food Permits	\$2,236
Total	\$2,342

In-kind personnel services (estimates based upon 2001 & 2002 expenses)

Fire	\$1,200
HHS	\$1000
Police	\$15,000
Public Works	\$5,800
Street/sidewalk Sweep	\$450
Traffic Plan	\$500

Subtotal \$24,050

Total \$26, 392

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