

CONSENT CALENDAR

Date:

9-16-03

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmembers Dona Spring, Kriss Worthington, Gordon
Wozniak and Mayor Tom Bates

Subject: CITY EVENT CELEBRATING CITY ARTS--
HONORING KENT NAGANO, WORLD
RENOWNED CONDUCTOR OF THE BERKELEY
SYMPHONY

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council: 1.) host events in connection with the City's support of the Arts and the Arts District; 2.) issue a proclamation honoring the 25th anniversary of Kent Nagano, world renowned symphony conductor of the Berkeley Symphony; and 3.) request that the City Manager hang banners in downtown Berkeley relating to the events.

BACKGROUND: Proclamation is attached.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Private contributions to the event are expected to defray its costs.

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Gordon Wozniak 981-7180, Mayor Tom
Bates 981-7100

Kent Nagano 25th Anniversary Proclamation

Whereas, Kent Nagano has led the Berkeley Symphony for 25 years as its Music Director and conductor; and

Whereas, under Maestro Nagano's leadership the Berkeley Symphony has brought international attention to our community while he serves as an emissary for Berkeley internationally; and

Whereas, Maestro Nagano has honored his commitment to the Berkeley Symphony, Berkeley and the greater Bay Area community while building a career that has made him one of the most sought-after conductors in the world; and

Whereas, Maestro Nagano has instituted important educational programming that has reached thousands of Berkeley public elementary students through the *Music Education Program*, and numerous local composers in our community through the compelling "Under Construction" new music-reading program.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Tom Bates, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, in recognition of Kent Nagano's remarkable commitment to the Berkeley Symphony and the Berkeley community do hereby proclaim

September 29
Kent Nagano Day