

Peace and Justice Commission

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 25, 2003

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Peace and Justice Commission

Subject: Waiver of the Nuclear-Free Berkeley Act

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution finding that no reasonable alternative exists under Section 12.90.070 of the Berkeley Municipal Code, the Nuclear-Free Berkeley Act, for the grant from the University of California, San Francisco Center for Healthy and Active Aging in the amount of \$725,000 to initiate and conduct an effective, ongoing physical activity promotion program; and approving a waiver of Section 12.90.070 of the Berkeley Municipal Code.

BACKGROUND

At the meeting of October 20, 2003, the Peace and Justice Commission discussed the grant from the University of California, San Francisco Center for Healthy and Active Aging, and approved the following motion:

M/S/C (*Seaton, Sherman*) That the Peace and Justice Commission, taking into consideration those factors specified by section 12.90.070 of the Nuclear Free Berkeley Act, finds that the grant from the University of California, San Francisco Center for Healthy and Active Aging to initiate and conduct an effective, ongoing physical activity promotion program qualifies for a waiver of the Nuclear Free Berkeley Act. This specific program satisfies the intent and purpose of the Act in that the project in no way further nuclear weapons work, and directs funds and resources towards needed human and social services for the elderly and health care, which are purposes specifically stated as being within the intent of the Act (12.90.030E). **Ayes:** Unanimous; **Absent:** Arasteh, Brody, Cohen, Wright.


FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Approval of the waiver will allow the City of Berkeley to receive grant funds from the University of California, San Francisco Center for Healthy and Active Aging to conduct an ongoing physical activity promotion program for older adults in Berkeley.

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