



CITY COUNCIL
Margaret Breland
Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 16, 2004

To: Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Margaret Breland
Subject: Support for the Young Latina Leadership and Mentoring Program
Mural Project – Presentation Request

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council schedule a presentation by the Young Latina Leadership and Mentoring Program. Representatives from the organization's Cultural Pride Mural project request the opportunity to make a brief presentation to the City Council to acquaint the Council and the Berkeley community with their project. The Young Latina Leadership and Mentoring Program is currently in need of the following support: Financial assistance for painting supplies to prime the wall for the mural.

BACKGROUND:

The Cultural Pride Mural will demonstrate the importance of positivism and unity. The content of the mural has been carefully thought out by Bay Area youth who would like to see the local community learn more about Latino history and culture through visual art.

The proposed mural will be painted on the Berkeley Youth Alternative building in West Berkeley. The project has garnered support by the Latina Center, Berkeley High School and the Xicano Moratorium Coalition. The project is proposed to begin this Fall.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$3,500

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