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Derby Street Amendment:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY OF BERKELEY Berkeley:

- 1) Thanks the School Board for pursuing playing fields for the youth on the East Campus site;
- 2) Recognizes that the development of a baseball field on the East Campus site will allow San Pablo Park the opportunity for increased youth recreational sports serving the immediate neighborhood;
- 3) Advises the Berkeley Unified School District (the District) that the City cannot take formal action on the closure of Derby Street until the District has completed the environmental review of the total project including all aspects related to the street closure;
- 4) Informs the District of the street vacation process including the need to complete the environmental review, to make required findings, to conduct a public hearing before the Planning Commission, and to establish the necessary easements, etc.;
- 5) Supports the District in taking a phased approach to the playing field, beginning as soon as possible with an open Derby Street scenario;
- 6) Encourages the District to examine the playing field plan with a closed Derby Street scenario by including that scenario in the environmental review and by securing funding for the street closure project prior to submitting a formal application for street vacation by the City on behalf of the District.
- 7) Requests the District work together with the South Berkeley Farmers Market and the Ecology Center to accommodate the needs of the Tuesday market in an open or closed street scenario.
- 8) Requests the District to provide community access to the playing fields in a closed or open street scenario, and;
- 9) Agrees to work with the District and the community to raise funds and reduce the costs of the project where feasible.