



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

July 18, 2006

To: Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

From: *PK* Phil Kamlarz, City Manager

Submitted by: Marc Seleznow, Director, Parks Recreation & Waterfront Dept.

Subject: Donation: Aquatics Equipment

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation from the United Pool Council (UPC) in the amount of \$5,600 and an equipment donation valued at \$3,060.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The UPC wishes to contribute \$5,600 for one pool cover at the King Pool and the donation will be deposited in budget code 010-5976-368-2299. A like expenditure authorization will need to be approved through the first amendment to the FY 2007 Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

On February 18, 2006, the UPC held a Swim-A-Thon to raise funds to purchase aquatic equipment at City Pools that could not be funded within the Aquatics budget. A total of \$5,600 was raised at the event and the UPC wishes to donate these funds to the City to purchase a new pool cover at the King pool. The UPC also wishes to donate the following pool equipment totaling \$3,060 purchased recently from funds raised during the 2004 Swim-A-Thon: 6 Lane Lines (\$1,600); 2 Pace Clocks (\$800); 6 Enduring Back Stroke Flags (\$500); 20 Pull Buoys (\$160).

BACKGROUND

The United Pool Council is a non-profit organization that has been instrumental in contributing funds for City of Berkeley swimming pools since 2002.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The pool covers at all three City pools are worn out and need to be replaced. New pool covers save energy and reduce the heating costs for each pool. The Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department does not have sufficient funds to purchase all of the new pool covers needed without the assistance of the United Pool Council.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None considered.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

DONATION: AQUATICS EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2006, the United Pool Council (UPC) held a Swim-A-Thon to raise funds to purchase aquatic equipment at City Pools that could not be funded within the Aquatics budget; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$5,600 was raised at the event and the UPC wishes to donate these funds to the City to purchase a new pool cover at a City pool; and

WHEREAS, the UPC also wishes to donate newly-purchased pool equipment totaling \$3,060 from funds raised during the 2004 Swim-A-Thon; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Recreation and Waterfront Department will deposit the donation in budget revenue code 010-5976-368-22-99.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the Berkeley City Council adopts a Resolution accepting a \$5,600 donation from the UPC.