

Councilmember Betty Olds

CONSENT CALENDAR:
September 26, 2006

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Council member Betty Olds

RE: *Approving Donations to Non-profit Organizations*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the following organizations and amounts
To allow Council member Betty Olds to make contributions from her Council Office Budget, if she so chooses.

BACKGROUND:

Recent regulations imposed on City Council as a result of AB1234 restrict council members' ability to make contributions to local non-profit organizations from their individual Council Office Budgets. However, the City Attorney advised that if the City Council pre-approves the contributions, then it would be legal to do.

Therefore, I request that the City Council approve my request to make a donation to the following organizations:

Berkeley Boosters Associations	not to exceed \$200.00
Berkeley Path Wanderers	not to exceed \$200.00
Citizens for Eastshore State Park	not to exceed \$250.00
Berkeley/Albany YMCA	not to exceed \$250.00
Berkeley Public Education Foundation	not to exceed \$300.00
SAVE THE BAY	not to exceed \$250.00
Berkeley Community Fund	not to exceed \$300.00
Berkeley Public Library Foundation	not to exceed \$300.00
Options for Recovery	not to exceed \$200.00
New Bridge Foundation	not to exceed \$200.00
Partners for Books	not to exceed \$500.00
Total	not to exceed \$2,950.00

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funds are available in the District 6 Council Office Budget (010-0261-410-various).