



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR

October 10, 2006

To: Members of the City Council  
From: Mayor Tom Bates  
Subject: D-13 Funding for Ecology Center's Environmental Summit

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council authorize the payment of \$500 from the Mayor's discretionary budget to the Ecology Center to help fund their first annual Environmental Summit.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Ecology Center will host a citywide environmental summit on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

The half-day event is designed to highlight the broad spectrum of Berkeley sustainability efforts led by businesses, government agencies, academic and health institutions, community based organizations and inspired individuals. The summit includes an invigorating combination of short presentations on Berkeley-focused sustainability projects, structured networking, and a delicious lunch featuring regionally-grown organic produce.

(More information is available at [www.ecologycenter.org/summit/index.html](http://www.ecologycenter.org/summit/index.html).)

The \$500 in funding will be used to help fund the event. (It will also provide tickets for Mayor's staff to attend.)

**FISCAL IMPACTS:** \$500 from the Mayor's office budget. No impact on the General Fund.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Mayor Tom Bates, 981-7100.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

Resolution to fund Environmental Summit

**Whereas,** The Berkeley Ecology Center is hosting a citywide Environmental Summit on October 6, 2006; and

**Whereas,** The half-day event is designed to highlight the broad spectrum of Berkeley sustainability efforts led by businesses, government agencies, academic and health institutions, community based organizations and inspired individuals.

**Now, Therefore It Resolved,** that the Berkeley City Council authorizes the expenditure of \$500 from the Mayor's discretionary budget to help fund this worthy event.