



CITY COUNCIL

**Darryl Moore**  
Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR  
May 22, 2007

To: Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Darryl Moore

Subject: Budget Referral: Dorothy Day's Food Program/Trinity Church Breakfast

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council refers \$8,000 to the FY2008-2009 budget process for Dorothy Day's Food Program/Trinity Church Breakfast.

BACKGROUND:

The Dorothy Day Food Program has been serving Berkeley's homeless and others in need for over 30 years. We have been known by a variety of names, including Dorothy Day House and Dorothy Day Catholic Workers, but our services have remained the same.

This is the ONLY breakfast program of its kind in Berkeley. It includes two hot breakfast servings, one at Berkeley's Men's Shelter each morning at 6 a.m. for its 50 residents, then a second serving at 8 a.m. at Trinity Methodist Church. This is an open breakfast for all those in need and routinely serves up to 140 Berkeley residents.

Dorothy Day Food Program also serves dinner seven nights a week at the Berkeley Men's Shelter.

Dorothy Day is a non-denominational program, largely volunteer run that is able to provide these services for approximately \$1 per person, per meal. In most cases, this population would be forced to go without any breakfast if Dorothy Day's services were not available.

Dorothy Day's Food Program has been cut by approximately \$8,000 from their FY2007 budget, so this referral would merely restore their funding in order to maintain their current service levels.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$8,000

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