

*Betty Olds*  
*Berkeley City Council*

CONSENT CALENDAR

June 12, 2007

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Betty Olds, City Council

SUBJECT: Budget Surplus Allocation: Citizens for East Shore Parks

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council pass a resolution to approve a grant of \$250.00 to be funded from Councilmember Olds' surplus non-personnel budget to the Citizens for East Shore Parks to help fund the restoration of the Berkeley Meadow.

BACKGROUND

CESP has been working to protect open space and establish a park along the East Bay shoreline through advocacy, outreach, and education since 1985. Over a period of 20 years, area residents and organizations have fought to preserve 1800 acres of open space in one of our nation's most densely populated urban regions. All of this hard work paid off. On December 6, 2002, the Eastshore State Park was established. 8.5 miles of Shoreline Park now stretches through five cities - from the foot of the Bay Bridge in Oakland through Emeryville, Berkeley and Albany to Richmond (Point Pinole Regional Park and the Richmond Marina).

CESP continues to work to preserve the natural resources and facilitate the recreational and educational opportunities of the east shore of San Francisco Bay, creating a necklace of shoreline parks from Oakland to the Carquinez Bridge.

FISCAL IMPACTS

\$250.00 is available from Councilmember Olds' FY2007 General Fund Council Office Budget (010-0261-410)

RESOLUTION NO. -N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER OLDS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO CITIZENS FOR EAST SHORE PARKS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE BERKELEY MEADOW

WHEREAS, Council member Olds has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 010-0261-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt organization Citizens for East Shore Parks which seeks funds in the amount of \$250.00 to help support the restoration of the Berkeley Meadow; and

WHEREAS, the East Shore State Park provides open and recreational space along the East Bay shoreline for Berkeley residents to enjoy and continues to work to preserve the natural resources of the east shore of the San Francisco Bay.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a contract with CESP for \$250.00.