

CONSENT CALENDAR

Date: 6-12-07

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Dona Spring

Subject: Landscaped Traffic Barriers

RECOMMENDATION: refer to the City Manager the funding of the landscaping of permanent traffic calming barriers in the North Shattuck area from the traffic calming budget allocation as determined by the City Manager.

BACKGROUND: Many neighborhoods throughout Berkeley are enjoying landscaped traffic barriers for which the council has appropriated funding. The neighborhood in the North Shattuck area has yet to receive any landscaped traffic calming measures. For the past year the city manager has been examining this issue with the Transportation director. The City Manager has suggested this landscaping could be paid for from the funds allocated for traffic calming pending Council approval. This item would ask the City Manager to fund landscaping improvements from this fund. The area being landscaped is Cedar Street at Grant and at Milvia including (if possible) upgrades of some of the planter boxes on Berkeley's first bicycle Boulevard, Milvia Street.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: approximately the cost of 1 Traffic Circle -- \$20-\$30000 or whatever the City Manager determines.

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