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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmembers Kriss Worthington and Dona Spring

Subject: Endorsing the "LIVE EARTH Pledge" Sponsored by the Alliance for Climate Protection

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council endorse the "LIVE EARTH Pledge" proposed by the Alliance for Climate Protection.

BACKGROUND:

Joining the "Live Earth Pledge" allows us to join many people around the world participating in this event. Places us firmly in support of this commitment to take part of this comprehensive approach taken by the Alliance for Climate Protection.

The "Live Earth Pledge" reads as follows:

1. To demand that my country join an international treaty within the next 2 years that cuts global warming pollution by 90% in developed countries and by more than half worldwide in time for the next generation to inherit a healthy earth;
2. To take personal action to help solve the climate crisis by reducing my own CO₂ pollution as much as I can and offsetting the rest to become "carbon neutral;"
3. To fight for a moratorium on the construction of any new generating facility that burns coal without the capacity to safely trap and store the CO₂;
4. To work for a dramatic increase in the energy efficiency of my home, workplace, school, place of worship, and means of transportation;
5. To fight for laws and policies that expand the use of renewable energy sources and reduce dependence on oil and coal;
6. To plant new trees and to join with others in preserving and protecting forests; and,
7. To buy from businesses and support leaders who share my commitment to solving the climate crisis and building a sustainable, just, and prosperous world for the 21st century.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NONE

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