

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Sept. 18, 2007

To: Members of the City Council
From: Mayor Tom Bates
Subject: Funding for Downtown Berkeley Jazz Festival

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$2,500 from the unallocated city-sponsored events budget to fund the Downtown Berkeley Jazz Festival.

BACKGROUND:

The Downtown Berkeley Jazz Festival just completed its third annual event. In the previous two years, the City Council authorized the expenditure of \$2,500 to sponsor the event. However, this year the Council neglected to make the authorization. This Council item would retroactively provide that funding, which had been expected by the organizers.

The City has an existing budget for support of City-sponsored events and festivals. There is currently approximately \$3,300 unallocated in that budget.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

\$2,500 from the unallocated events and festivals budget.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Tom Bates, Mayor 981-7100

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Resolution
2. Email from the Jazz Festival

RESOLUTION NO. XXXXX-N.S.

PAYMENT OF \$2,500 TO THE DOWNTOWN BERKELEY JAZZ FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has sponsored the Downtown Berkeley Jazz Festival in its previous two years; and

WHEREAS, the Festival is a wonderful showcase for Downtown Berkeley and the Arts District.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley, that an expenditure of \$2,500 be made from the Events and Festivals budget of the City to the Downtown Berkeley Jazz Festival.

From: Susan Muscarella [Susan@jazzschool.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 7:19 PM
To: DeVries, Cisco
Subject: Downtown Berkeley Jazz Festival Invoice

August 28, 2007

Dear Cisco,

I am so pleased to have the City of Berkeley once again serve as a major sponsor of the '07 Downtown Berkeley Jazz Festival!

Please send a check for \$2500 made payable to the Jazzschool and earmarked "DBJF sponsorship".

The Festival was a tremendous success this year thanks so much to the City's generous contribution. I appreciate all of your help in enabling us to run an event we could all be proud of and look forward to many more successful Festivals in the future.

Many thanks again for your support, Cisco!

Best regards,

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