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### CONSENT CALENDAR

July 13, 2010

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington  
Councilmember Jesse Arreguin

Subject: Raising the Ethiopian Flag on the Annual Enkutatash Festival

#### RECOMMENDATION

Co-sponsor the Enkutatash Festival to celebrate the Ethiopian New Year and allow the Ethiopian Flag to be raised on Saturday, September 04, 2010.

#### BACKGROUND

The Annual Enkutatash Festival is a celebratory event that gives Ethiopians, Ethiopian Americans, friends, and supporters the chance to come together not only to celebrate the New Year of Ethiopia, but also to explore and embrace their diverse and unique culture. The event is celebrated with traditional food, dances, costumes, paintings, music, and poetry.

The event will also be sponsored by the Ethiopian Community and Culture Center which is a non-profit organization provides services and assistance to Ethiopians and that Ethiopian Americans. The family friendly event brings all cultures and all ages together to celebrate and learn about the Ethiopian customs.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

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