



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
March 29, 2011

To: Members of the City Council
From: Mayor Tom Bates
Subject: Proclamation in Honor of Dorothy Walker

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached proclamation honoring Dorothy Walker for her life time of contributions to the City of Berkeley.

BACKGROUND:

Over the past five decades, Dorothy has served the City, and contributed to significant improvements to the quality of life in Berkeley today, including leading campaigns to fund new parks and school buildings, protecting neighborhoods from traffic, preserving the waterfront, improving transit, supporting affordable housing and advocating for social and economic justice.

This proclamation thanks Dorothy for her years of service to the City and its citizens.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

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IN HONOR OF DOROTHY WALKER

- WHEREAS,*** Dorothy Walker began her contributions to the Berkeley community in 1962 working on the School Board committee to desegregate the Berkeley schools, and
- WHEREAS,*** Over the past five decades, Dorothy has served the City, and contributed to significant improvements to the quality of life in Berkeley today, including leading campaigns to fund new parks and school buildings, protecting neighborhoods from traffic, preserving the waterfront, improving transit, supporting affordable housing and advocating for social and economic justice, and
- WHEREAS,*** Dorothy was the first woman in the UC system to hold a non-academic position as an assistant vice chancellor and has served as a bridge in “town/gown” issues in Berkeley, and
- WHEREAS,*** Dorothy was a founding board member of numerous community organizations including the Berkeley Community Fund, Berkeley Dispute Resolution Service, Telegraph Area Association, Downtown Berkeley Association and Livable Berkeley, and
- WHEREAS,*** Dorothy was the founding President of the American Planning Association and served on the committees for three separate planning processes for Downtown Berkeley, including the most recent Downtown Area Plan, and
- WHEREAS,*** Dorothy has spent over 10,000 hours in community meetings in the interest of making Berkeley a better city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL *hereby commend*

DOROTHY WALKER

for her work and contributions to the City of Berkeley

Mayor Tom Bates

Vice Mayor Linda Maio

Councilmember Darryl Moore

Councilmember Max Anderson

Councilmember Jesse Arreguin

Councilmember Laurie Capitelli

Councilmember Susan Wengraf

Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Councilmember Gordon Wozniak