



CONSENT CALENDAR
Dec. 12, 2023

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmember Taplin, Councilmember Hahn, and Councilmember Harrison
 Subject: Waterside Workshops Winter Festival and Kids Bike Giveaway: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds from General Funds and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 per Councilmember, including \$200 from Councilmember Taplin, to support the Waterside Workshops Winter Festival and Kids Bike Giveaway.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact. \$200 is available from contributing Councilmember's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts.

BACKGROUND

Waterside Workshops is hosting its annual Winter Festival and Kids Bike Giveaway event on Saturday, December 9. Each year, in collaboration with community partners, Waterside Workshops donates around 250 refurbished bikes, helmets, lights, and locks to Bay Area families and individuals.

This year, Waterside Workshops has set a goal to donate over 100 kids' bikes during the month of December. To achieve this goal, the organization is hosting a Winter Festival on December 9 at their facility at 84 Bolivar Drive in Berkeley that will include a large-scale bike giveaway. The event is open to all members of the public.

Waterside Workshops' bike giveaway programs prioritize increasing bike access for marginalized communities impacted by systemic inequalities, including:

- Low-income households
- Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
- Immigrants and refugees
- Unhoused families and individuals
- Women, transgender, and gender expansive individuals

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

None.

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Attachments:
1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Councilmember Taplin has surplus funds in his office expenditure account (budget code 011-11-102-100-0000-000-411); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Waterside Workshops seeks funds in the amount of \$200 to provide the following public services: Winter Festival and Kids Bike Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: providing bicycles and equipment to children in vulnerable communities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$500 amount per office shall be granted to Waterside Workshops to support the Winter Festival and Kids Bike Giveaway.

