

Office of the City Manager

June 30, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Subject: Waterfront Closure – 5 PM, July 4, 2021

This year on July 4th, there will be no special event or fireworks at the Berkeley Waterfront. Fireworks and alcohol will continue to be prohibited. In order to protect Waterfront property, tenants, Marina Live Aboards, and Marina Slip Holders, the Waterfront will be closed to unauthorized vehicle traffic on Sunday, July 4, 2021, from 5 pm to midnight. A traffic control checkpoint will be established and vehicles must present their credentials to enter. All other vehicles will be asked to turn around and leave the Waterfront. The Double Tree hotel, Berkeley Boathouse and Skates on the Bay restaurants, charter boats including the Hornblower and Tideline, and Cal Sailing and Cal Adventures will remain open.

cc: Paul Buddenhagen, Deputy City Manager David White, Deputy City Manager Scott Ferris, Director, Parks, Recreation & Waterfront Liam Garland, Director, Public Works Farimah Brown, City Attorney Jenny Wong, City Auditor Mark Numainville, City Clerk Matthai Chakko, Assistant to the City Manager Yvette Gan, Secretary to the City Manager