

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 20, 2026

To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Adena Ishii (Author), Councilmember Lunaparra (Co-Sponsor),
Councilmember Tregub (Co-Sponsor)

Subject: Caminos al Éxito: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Fund

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$500 per Councilmember including \$250 from Mayor Ishii, \$250 from Councilmember Lunnaparra, and \$150 from Councilmember Tregub, to the Multicultural Institute for Caminos al Éxito with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Mayor Ishii and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND

Entering its second year of programming, Caminos al Éxito, is a one day parent and student conference on February 21, 2026, meant to provide resources pertaining to life after high school. Through a series of designated workshops, guest speakers, and resources translated in both English and Spanish, this conference is designed to support all Berkeley families.

This endeavor is done through the collective collaboration with the UC Berkeley's Chicanx Latinx Student Development Center (CLSD), Berkeley City College, Berkeley Unified School District, the Multicultural Institute, and Latinos Unidos de Berkeley (LUB). Hosted on Berkeley City College campus, families are going to be engaging with a variety of resources meant to demystify the college-going process, offer essential resources, and build community support for families navigating often unfamiliar or inaccessible educational systems.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact; \$250 is available from Mayor Ishii's and Councilmember Lunaparra's and \$150 from Councilmember Tregub's budget discretionary accounts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no environmental impacts associated with the recommendations in this report.

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Attachments: Resolution for Council Expenditures

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

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

WHEREAS, Mayor Adena Ishii has funds in her office discretionary account; and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation, Multicultural Institute, seeks funds from the City of Berkeley not to exceed \$500 per Councilmember, including the amount of \$250 from the office of Mayor Adena Ishii to Caminos al Éxito to provide the following service to support all Berkeley families; and

WHEREAS, entering its second year of programming, Caminos al Éxito, is a one day parent and student conference providing resources pertaining to life after high school; and

WHEREAS, through designated workshops, guest speakers, and resources translated in both English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, through the collective collaboration UC Berkeley's Chicana Latinx Student Development Center (CLSD), Berkeley City College, Berkeley Unified School District, the Multicultural Institute, and Latinos Unidos de Berkeley (LUB); and

WHEREAS, at Berkeley City College, families are going to be engaging with a variety of resources meant to demystify the college-going process, offer essential resources, and build community support.

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 per office shall be granted to the Multicultural institute to fund the following service of offering aid to families in Berkeley through a one day student and parent conference.

