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Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
November 17, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Director, Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department

Subject: Donation from the Rainin Foundation to the Youthworks Program for the Adeline Area Streetscape and Landscape Project Public Process

RECOMMENDATION
Adopt a Resolution accepting a donation of $20,000 from the Rainin Foundation to the Youthworks Program for the Adeline Area Streetscape and Landscape Project Public Process.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION
This donation in the amount of $20,000 to the Youthworks Program for the Adeline Area Streetscape and Landscape Project Public Process will be deposited into the Playground Camps Fund (125).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS
William Rogers, current Rainin Foundation boardmember, wishes to provide a donation of $20,000 from his discretionary funds to cover the cost of interns to perform outreach work for the public process phase of the Adeline Area Streetscape and Landscape Project. The City's Open Governance Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council approval of any gift to the City in excess of $1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.)

BACKGROUND
The Rainin Foundation enhances quality of life by championing the arts, promoting early childhood literacy, and supporting research to cure chronic disease. Through their grantmaking and operations, they recognize and strive to dismantle inequities and the systems that perpetuate them, taking action to create a more inclusive and compassionate world.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE
There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION
This donation will cover the cost of interns to perform outreach work for the public process phase of the Adeline Streetscape and Landscaping Project.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED
None

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Attachments:
1: Resolution

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

ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE RAININ FOUNDATION TO THE YOUTHWORKS PROGRAM FOR THE ADELINE AREA STREETSCAPE AND LANDSCAPE PROJECT PUBLIC PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Adeline Area Streetscape and Landscape Project will need extensive public outreach; and

WHEREAS, this public outreach can be significantly enhanced by young adult interns; and

WHEREAS, William Rogers, current Rainin Foundation boardmember, wishes to provide a donation of $20,000 from his discretionary funds to cover the cost of interns to perform outreach work for the public process phase of the Adeline Area Streetscape and Landscape Project.; and

WHEREAS, the cash donation in the amount of $10,000 from the Rainin Foundation will be deposited into the Playground Camps Fund (125); and

WHEREAS, the City's Open Government Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council approval of any gift to the City in excess of $1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that Council accepts a donation of $20,000 from the Rainin Foundation to the Youthworks Program for the Adeline Area Streetscape and Landscape Project Public Process.