



CONSENT CALENDAR
June 4, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Taplin

Subject: Berkeley Humane: Bark (& Meow) Around the Block: Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds from General Funds and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of council office budget funds, including \$500 from Councilmember Taplin, to support the Bark (& Meow) Around the Block adoption event hosted by Berkeley Humane, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No General Fund impact. \$500 is available from contributing Councilmember's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts.

BACKGROUND

The 12th Annual Bark (& Meow) Around the Block adoption event and family street fair will take place on Saturday, September 7, 2024, in West Berkeley. This annual pet adoption event, free to the public, is a large community based, family friendly street fair and adopt-a-thon complete with great food, live entertainment, vendors (pet and non-pet) and fun activities for all ages.

Last year, Bark (& Meow) Around the Block stretched over four city blocks, attracted at least 2,500 attendees, over 40 diverse vendors, and 26 local partner animal rescue organizations. Over 175 shelter and rescue animals were adopted into loving homes in just a few hours.

To be held on Ninth Street between Parker and Pardee Streets, and Carleton Street, between 8th and 10th Street, the festival will draw a substantial number of families and potential pet adopters out to engage with a pet friendly event that includes local food trucks, live music, and a variety of vendors.

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 Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society seeks funds to provide the following public services: Bark (& Meow) Around the Block adoption drive; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose: pet adoption drive;

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 \$1000 shall be granted to Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society to fund the following services: Bark (& Meow) Around the Block adoption drive.

