



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
October 29, 2024

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 Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association for Echo Lake Camp Youth Scholarships and Programming

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation of up to \$25,000 from the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association (BELCA) for Echo Lake Camp youth scholarships and programming.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

This cash donation in the amount of up to \$25,000 from BELCA will be deposited into the Camps Fund donation revenue budget code 125-52-543-582-0000-000-000-481110.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association wishes to provide a donation of up to \$25,000 for Echo Lake Camp youth scholarships and to fund a special collaborative work weekend for scholarship participants and UC Berkeley students at Echo Lake Camp. 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

Since 1922, Tuolumne and Echo Lake Camps have provided unique ways for Berkeley youth and families to experience family camp in the beautiful Sierra Mountain setting. The Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association (BELCA) is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp experience for all campers of the Berkeley community. Their efforts focus on financial support, general advocacy, and enhancements to the programs and facilities at Berkeley Echo Lake Camp. Their goal is to contribute to Berkeley's environmental and social awareness through the continued success of the camp, and the preservation of the camp's history and natural beauty.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

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 scholarship programming at Berkeley Echo Lake Camp in the 2024 season.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

ACCEPTING A DONATION OF UP TO \$25,000 TO THE CITY OF BERKELEY FROM
THE BERKELEY ECHO LAKE CAMP ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association (BELCA) is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the Berkeley Camps experience for all campers of the Berkeley community; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association wishes to donate up to \$25,000 to support the Berkeley Echo Lake Youth Camp Scholarship program and programming; and

WHEREAS, the cash donation in the amount of up to \$25,000 from BELCA will be deposited into the Camps Fund donation revenue budget code 125-52-543-582-0000-000-000-481110; and

WHEREAS, 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.).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley to accept a cash donation of up to \$25,000 from the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association for Echo Lake Camp youth scholarships and programming.

