



## Honoring Ray Yep on Retirement from the Infrastructure and Transportation Commission

**WHEREAS,** Ray Yep was born in the southern area of China, near Canton and as a young boy emigrated to Stockton, California, where he grew up in a neighborhood of Mexican and Chinese immigrant farmworkers; and

**WHEREAS,** Ray excelled in school and graduated with a BA in Engineering from the University of California at Davis and a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Cal State Sacramento; and

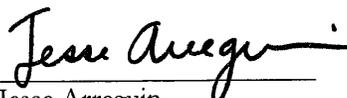
**WHEREAS,** Ray enjoyed an extremely successful career in infrastructure management and water, wastewater and stormwater planning and design, and managed the operations of the Santa Clara Valley Water district for many years; and

**WHEREAS,** After retirement from the private sector, Ray dedicated himself to public service, helping our city. He served as Chair of the Measure M subcommittee, and the Chair the oversight committee for Measure T1, and led the Undergrounding Utilities Task Force as well as the Mayor's Vision 2050 Task Force.

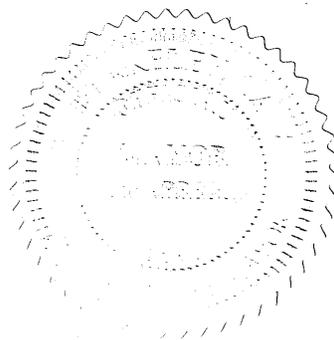
**WHEREAS,** Ray Yep volunteered as an Infrastructure Specialist with Berkeley's Public Works Department on special assignments, and worked with former Councilmember Maio on efforts to publicize the hazards of transporting Bakken crude oil by rail.

**WHEREAS,** Ray Yep served as Chair and member of the former Public Works Commission and then as a member of the newly formed Transportation and Infrastructure Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor of the City of Berkeley, do hereby honor Ray Yep on his retirement from the Transportation and Infrastructure Commission and express our gratitude and appreciation to Ray for his expertise, generosity and many hours of volunteer contributions to the City of Berkeley.**



Jesse Arreguin  
Mayor



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