



BERKELEY CITY COUNCILMEMBER  
**TERRY TAPLÍN**  
DISTRICT 2

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CONSENT CALENDAR  
November 12, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Terry Taplin

Subject: Budget Referral Funding F and G Dock Deck Replacement

RECOMMENDATION

Refer to the November 2024 AAO#1 budget process \$500,000 for the funding of F and G dock deck replacement.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$500,000 and staff time.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The wooden decking on the F and G docks at the Berkeley Marina is heavily worn and weathered from over 27 years of use and constant exposure to the marine environment. The average life expectancy of such wood decking is roughly 15-20 years in a non-marine environment. In the last few years, staff have received many complaints of trip hazards, splinters, and overall concern for the safety of the docks.

City maintenance staff strongly recommends that the entirety of the dock decking, consisting of 2x6 foot wooden planks, be replaced with composite decking immediately. Completing this task would also require the removal and replacement of roughly 500 cleats, 118 dock boxes, and 40 electrical pedestals.

BACKGROUND

The F and G docks were installed in 1997 in the eastern side of the basin. They are wooden docks floating on encapsulated foam tubs, held in place with concrete piles. The docks have 118 slips ranging from 22' to 84' which are used by fishermen, sailors and liveaboards. The docks are popular and have an occupancy rate of 91%.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

N/A

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