



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 21, 2025

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 Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a cash donation of up to \$16,000 from the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter to install new fencing for the animal training area at Aquatic Park.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

This cash donation in the amount of up to \$16,000 from the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BACS) will be deposited into the Parks Fund donation revenue budget code 138-52-545-000-0000-000-000-481110.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BACS) wish to provide a cash donation of up to \$16,000 to install new fencing for the animal training area at Aquatic Park. The City will use the donation to hire a licensed contractor to perform the installation. 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.) Without the donation from the Eli Kane Fund, phase 3 of the project would not be possible.

BACKGROUND

In 2024, the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BACS) informed the City of their desire to cover the cost to install new fencing for the new animal training area at Aquatic Park.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

There are no identifiable environmental effects, climate impacts, or sustainability opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This donation will cover the cost of new fencing for the animal training area at Aquatic Park. Without the donation from the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BASC) this project would not be possible.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

ACCEPTING A CASH DONATION OF UP TO \$16,000 FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE BERKELEY ANIMAL CARE SHELTER (BACS) TO INSTALL NEW FENCING AT THE ANIMAL TRAINING AREA AT AQUATIC PARK

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BACS) informed the City of their desire to cover the cost to install new fencing for the new animal training area at Aquatic Park; and

WHEREAS, in December 2024, the City received a quote of just under \$16,000 for a licensed contractor to install the new fencing; and

WHEREAS, without the donation from the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BASC), this project would not be possible; and

WHEREAS, the cash donation in the amount of up to \$16,000 from the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BASC) will be deposited into the Parks Fund donation revenue budget code 138-52-545-000-0000-000-000-481110; 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 \$16,000 from the Friends of the Berkeley Animal Care Shelter (BASC) to install new fencing for the animal training area at Aquatic Park.

