



Cheryl Davila  
Councilmember  
District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR  
October 29, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmembers Cheryl Davila and Ben Bartlett

Subject: Consider The Homeless Films, Food & Discussion Event on November 5, 2019:  
Relinquishment of Council Office Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of  
Such Funds

#### RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$250 per Councilmember including \$250 from Councilmember Cheryl Davila, to support the Consider The Homeless “Films, Food & Discussion” Event on November 5, 2019, with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose from the discretionary Council Office Budgets of Councilmember Davila, the Mayor and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

#### BACKGROUND

Our office is proposing that the City Council make a minimum grant of \$250 to support the Consider The Homeless’s “Films, Food & Discussion” event on November 5, 2019. This engaging event highlights some of the “Unhoused” population residing in Berkeley with a discussion of the problems facing those on the streets as well as their impact on the housed residents that have been their neighbors. Every Face. Every Tent Has A Story! Consider The Homeless is a 501(c) 3 tax exempt organization. Federal Tax ID #81-0707909.

#### FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

No General Fund impact. \$250 is available from Councilmember Cheryl Davila's Council Office Budget discretionary account (011-11-102-000-0000-000-411).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The protection of life under all circumstances is itself an act of environmental sustainability.

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#### ATTACHMENT:

1. Flyer
2. Resolution



***Every Face... Every Tent Has A Story***

Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM  
**Neyborly (at Poet's Corner)**  
2043 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, California 94702

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 Cheryl Davila has surplus funds in her office expenditure account (budget code 011-11-102-000-0000-000-411); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax-exempt corporation Consider The Homeless, a community-serving non-profit is seeking donations of support in the amount of \$250 for the fundraiser, "Films, Food & Discussion" Event on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Consider The Homeless and volunteers serve delicious, nutritious homemade soup with fresh bread and distributes survival supplies that are donated, such as clothing, socks, blankets, shoes, etc. CTH visits the homeless communities throughout our fair City on Thursday and Sunday nights to bring free hardie soup and bread that brings warmth and leaves one's belly full and satisfied; and

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 \$250 per Council office shall be granted to Consider The Homeless for their fundraiser at Neyborly's Poet Corner, 5:30PM-10:30PM, "Films, Food & Discussion" event on November 5, 2019.

