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CONSENT CALENDAR

May 12, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington
Subject: Budget Referral: Cesar Chávez Park Solar Calendar Allocation

RECOMMENDATION

Refer \$50,000 to the 2015-2016 budget process to be allocated to the Cesar Chávez Park Solar Calendar.

BACKGROUND

The Chávez Memorial Solar Calendar & Education Project (CMSCEP) is made up of artists, educators, scientists, architects, archaeoastronomers, Chávez family members, community representatives, and city officials who work collaboratively as a consulting Board of Advisors on the design effort and legacy of Cesar Chávez.

In 1998, after receiving endorsements from both the Waterfront Commission and the Civic Arts Commission, the City Council dedicated part of the Cesar Chávez Park for the CMSCEP. In 2004, the City Council approved Phase I Design for the Chávez Memorial Solar Calendar.

Currently, the CMSCEP is at a stage where city funding would greatly increase leverage funding opportunities, particularly in the private sector.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$50,000 of General Fund monies allocated to the Cesar Chávez Park Solar Calendar.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

This proposal is consistent with the City's Climate Action Plan and promotes the education and legacy of labor and environmental leader Cesar Chavez.

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