Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR
March 15, 2016

To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Tom Bates and Councilmember Jesse Arreguin

Subject: Prioritize Installation of Bicycle Lane on Fulton Street

RECOMMENDATION

Direct the City Manager and Transportation staff to prioritize and expedite the installation of a bicycle lane on Fulton Street between Bancroft Way and Channing Way.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

$25,000 plus staff time to complete traffic study and public hearings.

BACKGROUND

On February 2nd, 2016 there was a collision between an automobile and cyclist which caused severe injuries that fortunately were not fatal to the cyclist on Fulton Street by Bancroft Way. Subsequently there has been communications (see attachments) between Bike East Bay and the City Manager's office regarding the immediate installation of a bike lane on Fulton Street between Bancroft Way and Channing Way.

Prior to installation of a bike lane in this location a traffic study and public hearing must be held to consider the impacts of the proposed bike lane. This item urges staff to prioritize completion of all steps necessary to install the bike lane by May 12, 2016, Bike to Work Day or as expeditiously as possible thereafter.

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Attachments:
February 9, 2016 Letter from Bike East Bay
February 23, 2016 Letter from City Manager