



CITY COUNCIL

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CONSENT CALENDAR
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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmember Darryl Moore, District 2
 Councilmember Jesse Arreguin, District 4
 Subject: Refer \$50,000 to the FY 2015/2016 Budget Process to Install Beacon
 Lights at Sacramento and Bancroft

RECOMMENDATION

Refer \$50,000 to the FY 2015/2016 budget process to improve the pedestrian safety at Sacramento and Bancroft by installing beacon lights at the cross walks.

BACKGROUND

On the afternoon of April 4, 2014, Joseph Luft was struck in the crosswalk of Sacramento and Bancroft. The 98-year old Luft was the psychologist who invented the Johari window with Harrington Ingham in 1955 to help people better understand their relationship with others and themselves. Luft taught at San Francisco State University for more than 20 years.

The incident highlighted the need to improve pedestrian safety at this intersection. Sacramento Street routinely carries a high volume of traffic traveling at high speed. This intersection is of particular concern since there is an assisted living facility on the northeast corner of this intersection.

It is recommended that \$50,000 be referred to the to the FY 2015/2016 budget process to install flashing beacon lights (according to the Berkeley Office of Transportation's website, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons System costs \$46,000 per pair and Circular Flashing Beacons are \$26,000 per pair).

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Unknown

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