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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: September 20, 2011

Subject

Appropriation of Match Funding for Dedication of Don Burnett Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge

Recommended Action

Approve the appropriation of funds to match the contribution from the Friends of Don Burnett for the signage and dedication ceremony to be held on October 8, 2011 in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.

Discussion

In July, 2011 California Legislature approved a resolution authored by Senator Joe Simitian to rename the Mary Avenue Bridge in honor of former Cupertino Councilmember and Mayor, Don Burnett. The official name of the bridge is now the "Don Burnett Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge." Attached is the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 which has been adopted.

The Friends of Don Burnett has asked for the City's assistance in coordinating and advertising a naming ceremony to be held at the south entrance to the bridge on October 8, 2011. The Friends would also like to install a sign or plaque to be located near the bridge approach, and they would like the City's assistance in matching funds for this plaque. The signs will provide a brief summary of the history of the bridge including Don's role in making it happen. The design would be consistent with the existing artwork at the bridge and are expected to cost approximately \$8,000.

Fiscal Impact

Up to \$4,000 is available in the Engineering, Professional Services Account No. 110-8101-7014.

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Attachments: Attachment A - Don Burnett Legislature Bill