

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

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TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Deborah Edgerly
FROM: Police Department
DATE: October 25, 2005

RE: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator or Her Designee to Accept and Appropriate the Donation of a Police Dog, Valued at Approximately Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800), from Oakland Police Officer John Fukuda for Use by the Police Department Canine Program

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the acceptance and appropriation of a Belgian Malinois police dog, valued at approximately \$4,800, from Oakland Police Officer John Fukuda.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Police Department's adopted budget. The donated canine (fully trained) is replacing a retiring canine. No extra canine handler training costs are required as the officer is already trained and assigned to an authorized position in the Canine Unit. According to the canine breeding firm of Nightwinds International, a Belgian Malinois is worth approximately \$4,800.

BACKGROUND

Officer John Fukuda has been a canine handler in the Oakland Police Department for approximately 15 years. He is currently the handler of Icare, who is scheduled to be retired after approximately 9 years of exemplary service - - at one point, Icare was the number one ranked Police Canine in the state of California, according to the Western States Police Canine Association. Mancha, the dog being donated by Officer Fukuda, is the son of Icare. Officer Fukuda raised and trained him in anticipation of the day when Icare would retire from the force.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Prior to the Chief's approval to forward the donation request to the City Council, the Police Department Canine Coordinator, Officer Marty Hughes, put Mancha, a two and a half year old Belgian Malinois, through a series of aptitude, obedience, and agility tests. Test results indicate the dog will be a good match for patrol training and deployment. In addition, during his testing, Mancha demonstrated the ability to be cross-trained as a patrol **and** narcotics detection dog.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The officer / canine teams assigned to the Canine Program are law enforcement professionals who are dedicated to serving the citizens of Oakland. They have been responsible for locating hundreds of criminal subjects and large quantities of illegal narcotics, as well as performing community outreach at numerous public demonstrations - - at neighborhood public safety fairs, schools and senior citizens homes.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic - Food, veterinary care, training and miscellaneous supplies for the Canine Program Patrol Dogs is purchased locally.

Environmental - There are no environmental associated with this report.

Equity - Oakland's Canine Program police officers are an approachable law-enforcement presence who concentrate their efforts towards the search for criminal subjects, search for illegal narcotics, and public relations demonstrations. These dogs have a natural detection system, which enables them to locate hidden persons and evidence after a crime has been committed. They are often sought after to attend community events.

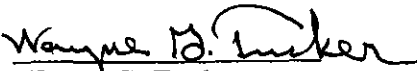
DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues related to this report.

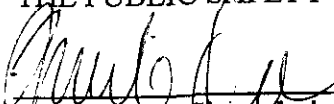
RECOMMENDATION

Accept this report and approve the proposed resolution authorizing the City Administrator, or her designee, to accept and appropriate the donation of a Police Dog, valued at approximately \$4,800, for use by the Police Department Canine Program.

Respectfully submitted,


Wayne G. Tucker
Chief of Police

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


Office of the City Administrator

Prepared by: Officer M. Hughes,
Special Operations Section, SOD,
Bureau of Field Operations

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Approved as to Form and Legality
[Signature]
City Attorney

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE THE DONATION OF A POLICE DOG, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (\$4,800), FROM OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER JOHN FUKUDA FOR USE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT CANINE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Oakland Police Officer John Fukuda desires to donate a two and a half year old Belgian Malinois, valued at approximately \$4,800, to the Police Department's Canine Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department needs to replace a patrol canine for the purpose of criminal apprehension, narcotics detection, officer safety and public demonstrations.

WHEREAS, the contribution of the police dog will provide an animal which is needed by the Police Department Canine Unit, but for which funds are not currently budgeted; and

WHEREAS, the donation of the new Patrol Canine, named Mancha, will replace a dog named Icare, who is retiring after over 9 years of exemplary service to the Oakland community; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept the donation of a Police Canine valued at approximately \$4,800 from Officer John Fukuda; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the dog shall be appropriated to the Police Department Canine Unit for the express purpose of replacing a retiring police canine; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Oakland does hereby offer its thanks and gratitude to Oakland Police Officer John Fukuda for his generous donation to and support of the Oakland Police Department.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California