

City of Brisbane

Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Community Development Director via City Manager

SUBJECT: Proclamation Recognizing October 1, 2016 as “Bay Day”

DATE: Meeting of September 1, 2016

City Council Goals:

To develop plans and pursue opportunities to protect natural resources. (Goal #8)

Purpose/Discussion:

Bay Day is a newly dedicated annual celebration spearheaded by Save the Bay in coordination with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to designate October 1, 2016 as a special day when the Bay Area comes together to celebrate San Francisco Bay. On Bay Day, dozens of cultural attractions, community organizations, small businesses, non-profits and parks all around the Bay Area will host special, Bay-themed programs so residents can explore, enjoy, and learn more about our Bay. More information on Bay Day activities and events can be found at <https://bayday.org>

ABAG is requesting that all cities and counties in the Bay Area pass proclamations recognizing October 1, 2016 and the first Saturday of October in future years as "Bay Day," in recognition of this valuable resource that defines our region.

Recommendation:

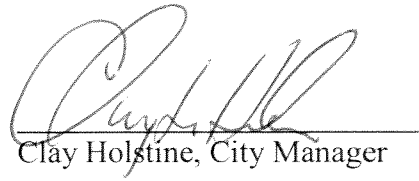
That the City Council adopt the attached proclamation recognizing October 1, 2016 and the first Saturday in future years as Bay Day.

Attachments:

Bay Day Proclamation

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John Swiecki, Community Development Director

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Clay Holstine, City Manager

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 1, 2016 AS "BAY DAY"

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay is central to the quality of life of all residents of the City of Brisbane and the Bay Area and sustains a wide range of recreational and commercial activities that are critical to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the health of San Francisco Bay and therefore of the Bay Area is threatened by pollution and climate change, and restoring Bay wetlands and reducing pollution in the Bay provides multiple benefits for all Bay Area residents and local wildlife; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Program, approved by voters as Measure AA on June 7, 2016, will protect San Francisco Bay for future generations by reducing trash, pollution and harmful toxins, improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds and wildlife, protecting communities from floods, and increasing shoreline public access; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the Bay Area should celebrate San Francisco Bay together as a region on at least one Bay Day each year to inspire appreciation, conversation, education, and action for the Bay, in order to highlight the work of Save The Bay and other environmental organizations and individuals to improve the health of San Francisco Bay over the past fifty years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cliff Lentz, Mayor of the City of Brisbane, together with my colleagues on the City Council, on this 1st day of September 2016, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2016, and the first Saturday of October in future years to be

"BAY DAY"

in the City of Brisbane and commends all Bay Day organizers for their efforts to inspire the entire Bay Area to celebrate, protect, and restore San Francisco Bay.

Dated this 1st Day of September, 2016

*Cliff Lentz, Mayor
City of Brisbane*