

1 [Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center landscaping project]
2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL
3 CENTER (VAMC) TO REFRAIN FROM ANY LANDSCAPING OR CONSTRUCTION
4 PROCEEDINGS UNTIL THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO
5 EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON THE PROJECT THROUGH A PUBLIC HEARING, AND TO TAKE
6 INTO CONSIDERATION THOSE VIEWS IN IMPLEMENTING THE PLANS.

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8 WHEREAS, A 1996 joint statement was issued by the Ft. Miley Homeowners and
9 Residents Association, the Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association, the Planning Association
10 for the Richmond, the People for a Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the Veterans
11 Affairs Medical Center, which recognized an interest in preserving the visual integrity of the
12 Medical Center in a manner consistent with the adjacent neighborhood; and

13 WHEREAS, The public viewing session of the current landscaping plans was
14 scheduled for a time and day that did not provide the public an adequate opportunity for
15 comment; and

16 WHEREAS, The landscaping plans displayed at this session contained insufficient
17 detail; and

18 WHEREAS, The area of concern has served as a sound and visual buffer between the
19 VAMC campus and the surrounding community; and

20 WHEREAS, The community has concerns about the impact of the landscaping and
21 construction plans, in terms of their visual impact and size, reverberation of sound, and
22 potential utilization of the area by community members; and

23 WHEREAS, The construction was set to begin at an unidentified point in September;
24 now, therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
hereby urges the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center to refrain from any

1 landscaping or construction proceedings until the surrounding community has the opportunity
2 to express its views on the project through a public hearing; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Veterans Affairs Medical Center take into
4 consideration the views of the community in implementing its plans for landscaping and
5 construction.
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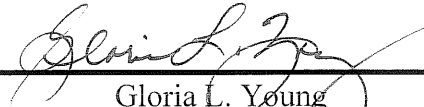
Resolution urging the San Francisco Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) to refrain from any landscaping or construction proceedings until the surrounding community has the opportunity to express its views on the project through a public hearing, and to take into consideration those views in implementing the plans.

August 28, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 28, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.