

1 [Urging improved cleanup and oversight of Boeddeker Park]
2 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
3 DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE THEIR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A CLEAN AND SAFE AREA
4 AROUND BOEDDEKER PARK, SPECIFICALLY BY TRIMMING THE TREES AND STEAM
5 CLEANING THE SIDEWALKS OUTSIDE THE GATES, AND BY MAINTAINING REGULAR
6 POLICE PATROLS IN THE AREA.

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8 WHEREAS, The Tenderloin neighborhood is a residential area that
9 is home to increasing numbers of children and seniors; and,

10 WHEREAS, Boeddeker Park is one of few open spaces in the
11 neighborhood and can provide outdoor recreation opportunities for
12 residents, particularly children and seniors; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club has recently contributed toward
14 extensive renovation of Boeddeker Park, replacing the children's play
15 area; and,

16 WHEREAS, Access to the park, including the new play area, is
17 severely limited by health and safety hazards at the back entrance of
18 the park, including drug sales and use, alcohol consumption,
19 muggings, used syringes, broken bottles, feces and urine; and,

20 WHEREAS, Boeddeker Park Recreation staff have been threatened
21 and assaulted as they have attempted to clear this area; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of
24 Public Works and the San Francisco Police Department to improve their
25 efforts to maintain a clean and safe area around Boeddeker Park,

1 specifically by trimming the trees and steam cleaning the sidewalks
2 outside the gates, and by maintaining regular police patrols in the
3 area; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board forward this
5 resolution to the Department of Public Works and the San Francisco
6 Police Department's Tenderloin Task Force.

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Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Katz Kaufman Leno
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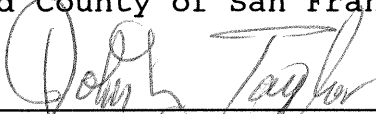

Absent: Supervisors Newsom Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved


Clerk

Mayor