

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - \$280,000]

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3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant not to exceed \$280,000 from the San Francisco Parks Alliance towards**  
5 **seven community projects funded with Community Opportunity Fund dollars for the**  
6 **period of May 1, 2012, through January 1, 2013.**

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8 WHEREAS, With the 2008 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks General Obligation  
9 Bond, the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) began a new era of long term, strategic,  
10 and fiscally responsible capital planning; and

11 WHEREAS, The Community Opportunity Fund (COF), part of the 2008 Clean and Safe  
12 Neighborhood Parks General Obligation Bond, gives neighborhoods, community groups, and  
13 park lovers an opportunity to make a difference in their favorite parks; and

14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA) serving as the fiscal sponsor for  
15 seven community groups who applied for the COF program and were granted approval for the  
16 capital project from the Recreation and Park Commission on December 2, 2010, Resolution  
17 No 1012-004 and on October 20, 2011, Resolution No 1110-005; and

18 WHEREAS, As part of the COF agreement, the community groups in partnership with  
19 SFPA have raised a total of \$280,000 to fund seven different COF projects; and

20 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission approved the recommendation for  
21 the Board of Supervisors to accept the grant from the SFPA on April 19, 2012, Resolution No.  
22 1204-003 to complete the following seven projects; and

23 WHEREAS, The City owns real property located on Geneva and Delano Avenues in  
24 District 11, known as the Geneva Lot; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Geneva Community Garden Project applied for and was awarded  
2 COF dollars to transform the vacant Geneva Lot into a Community Garden and Sustainable  
3 Horticulture Demonstration Garden, showcasing low-water, resource wise ornamentals with  
4 multilingual signage; and

5           WHEREAS, SFPA will receive a grant from the Geneva Community Garden Project in  
6 the amount of \$40,000 for the Recreation and Park Department to fund the contractor to  
7 complete the capital project; and

8           WHEREAS, The City owns real property located on Telegraph Hill Boulevard in District  
9 3, known as Pioneer Park; and

10          WHEREAS, The Pioneer Park Project applied for and was awarded COF dollars to  
11 improve fencing, irrigation & drainage systems, and to install new light fixtures in Pioneer  
12 Park; and

13          WHEREAS, SFPA has received a grant from the Pioneer Park Project in the amount of  
14 \$30,000 for the Recreation and Park Department to fund the contractor to complete the capital  
15 project; and

16          WHEREAS, The City owns real property located on Duboce and Scott Streets in  
17 District 5, known as Duboce Park; and

18          WHEREAS, The Friends of Duboce Park Playground applied for and was awarded  
19 COF dollars to create an outdoor activity area for school-age kids; and

20          WHEREAS, SFPA has received a grant from the Friends of Duboce Park Playground  
21 in the amount of \$104,000 for the Recreation and Park Department to fund the contractor to  
22 complete the capital project; and

23          WHEREAS, The City owns real property located in Golden Gate Park in District 5,  
24 known as the Lawn Bowling Greens; and

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1           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club applied for and was awarded COF  
2 dollars to repair and upgrade Bowling Green #1; and

3           WHEREAS, SFPA will receive a grant from the San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club in  
4 the amount of \$25,000 for the Recreation and Park Department to fund the contractor to  
5 complete the capital project; and

6           WHEREAS, The City owns real property located at the end of California Street in  
7 District 1, known as the Lincoln Park Steps; and

8           WHEREAS, The Friends of Lincoln Park applied for and was awarded COF dollars to  
9 improve and beautify the Lincoln Park steps and benches; and

10          WHEREAS, SFPA will receive a grant from the Friends of Lincoln Park in the amount  
11 of \$21,000 for the Recreation and Park Department to fund the contractor to complete the  
12 capital project; and

13          WHEREAS, The City owns real property located on Douglass and 24 Streets in District  
14 8, known as the Noe Courts; and

15          WHEREAS, The Friends of Noe Courts applied for and was awarded COF dollars to fix  
16 drainage issues and to add seating and community gathering space along with upgrading the  
17 overall appearance of a dilapidated park; and

18          WHEREAS, SFPA will receive a grant from the Friends of Noe Courts in the amount of  
19 \$42,284 for the Recreation and Park Department to fund the contractor to complete the capital  
20 project; and

21          WHEREAS, The City owns real property located on Douglass and 26 Streets in District  
22 8, known as the Upper Douglass Dog Park; and

23          WHEREAS, The Friends of Upper Douglass Dog Park applied for and was awarded  
24 COF dollars to improve park drainage, irrigation, and ground cover, and to begin reforesting  
25 old and diseased trees; and

1           WHEREAS, SFPA will receive a grant from the Friends of Upper Douglass Dog Park in  
2 the amount of \$17,000 for the Recreation and Park Department to fund the contractor to  
3 complete the capital project; and

4           WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on  
5 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors retroactively approves the Grant and  
7 authorizes the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept and expend the  
8 Grant, in an amount not to exceed \$280,000, and to perform all acts required of the City there  
9 under; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of  
11 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

12          FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City  
13 with respect to the Grant are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified; and, be it

14          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and  
15 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant that the Recreation and  
16 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best  
17 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are  
18 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in  
19 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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23 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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