

Dear Recreation and Park Department,

The Irish Famine Memorial Committee is pleased to provide approximately \$500,000 in cash and in-kind grant funding for the design and construction of Phase 1 of the Irish Famine Memorial Project.

Our initial project estimate is approximately \$250,000 for construction and we are estimating design, city fees, and contingencies, and unforeseen circumstances to be approximately another \$250,000. We are prepared to donate this grant funding to ensure project completion.

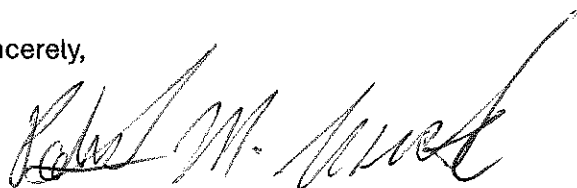
The San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee was formed as a non-profit organization to memorialize the victims and the survivors of "The Great Hunger" (An Gorta Mor) that occurred in Ireland from 1845-1852. On March 19, 2019, by resolution number 190223, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution supporting a permanent memorial in San Francisco for the victims and survivors of the Irish Famine.

The Committee aims to create the memorial to educate locals and visitors about the period of history that caused the starvation and death of over a million Irish people, and lead to the emigration of over a million more who were forced to leave Ireland. The memorial will also serve to thank the State of California and the City of San Francisco for the welcome and for the opportunities that were afforded to the Irish upon their arrival.

The proposed location for the memorial is on El Camino Del Mar in Lincoln Park overseeing the 17th hole of the Lincoln Golf Course.

The Committee would like to deliver the memorial project in two phases. Phase 1 includes the concrete plaza with interpretive signage and will be managed in partnership with the Committee and Recreation and Park Department staff. The second phase calls for artwork to be installed on the plaza and will be managed in partnership with the Committee and the San Francisco Arts Commission staff.

Sincerely,



PATRICK H. UIHARA

CHAIR, IRISH FAMINE MEMORIAL