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From: Tinclair, Nathan (REC)
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Subject: RE: Retroactive Approval(s): May 4, 2021 Board of Supervisors Agenda

Abi & Linda,

Thanks for following up and apologies for the delay.

I will be on hand for the items today, in case any questions come up.

In addition, we would offer the following background about the retroactivity of this grant:

- This is an in-kind grant of design documents and services. This A&E represents acceptance of the project concept design that GBD developed in partnership with RPD as well as future design services for implementing the project, upon approval by the Board of Supervisors. The detailed design phase is only beginning now, nothing has been accepted and the project has not been fully implemented yet. A related grant from UCSF towards future construction of the project is being brought to the Board of Supervisors concurrently with this one.
- This project included a significant amount of community outreach, beginning with the Planning Dept's Central Waterfront/Dogpatch Public Realm Plan which started in 2015. In 2017 Rec and Park kicked off our own outreach process, in partnership with the Dogpatch and Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District, which included 8 Esprit Community Advisory group meetings, 3 broader Community meetings an onsite park playdate and an online survey with over 400 responses. It's common practice for RPD to bring capital project grants and concept designs to the Recreation and Park Commission concurrently, once outreach has been completed.
- We received Recreation and Park Commission approval on the concept design and recommendation for the Board of Supervisors to accept the grants in February 2021, after this lengthy outreach and planning phase. We submitted the Accept and Expend resolutions to the Board for approval as quickly as possible afterwards (they were sent to the Controller's office in early March, and introduced at the 3/23 BOS meeting).

Thanks again,
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