

1 [Recreation & Park Department -- Renaming Ferry Park as Sue Bierman Park.]

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3 **Ordinance amending the S.F. Park Code by renaming Article 1 as "Title and General**  
4 **Provisions" and adding, Section 1.05 to rename the area now known as Ferry Park as**  
5 **Sue Bierman Park.**

6 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
7 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.  
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1. Findings.

11 Sue Bierman passed away on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the age of 82. She worked tirelessly  
12 on behalf of the people and neighborhoods of San Francisco to preserve the City's character  
13 and livability. Sue Bierman served with distinction on the City's Planning Commission for 24  
14 years, on the Board of Supervisors for 8 years, and on the Port Commission for 3 years. She  
15 was instrumental in the successful fight against the construction of the Central Freeway  
16 project which would have built a freeway through Golden Gate Park. During her tenure on the  
17 Planning Commission, an active defender of the City's historic structures and streetscapes in  
18 the face of new development, and champion of the rights of tenants and the poor. Thanks to  
19 her leadership on issues of affordable housing, access to quality healthcare for City residents,  
20 and preservation of existing open space in the City, San Francisco is a more livable and  
21 compassionate city today. Block 202 of the City's Master Plan, the site of former freeway  
22 ramps off Embarcadero between Clay and Washington, is the only park of trees and grass in  
23 the financial district and is preserved as open space today thanks to the tireless efforts of Sue  
24 Bierman. It is a particularly fitting tribute to honor Sue Bierman with a park she helped save  
25 from development.

1 Ordinarily, the Recreation and Park Commission names property under its jurisdiction,  
2 but given the sudden and tragic passing of Sue Bierman, the Board Of Supervisors wishes to  
3 honor their colleague with this naming.

4 Section 2. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by renaming Article 1 as  
5 "Title and General Provisions" and adding Section 1.05, to read as follows:

6 **SEC. 1.05. SUE BIERMAN PARK.**

7 *The area known as "Ferry Park" across from the Ferry Building at the eastern terminus of*  
8 *Market Street shall be known as Sue Bierman Park.*

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