



April 4, 2023

To: San Francisco Recreation & Park Department

Re: In-kind award from San Francisco Parks Alliance – Dahlia Society of California for the Dahlia Dell Hillside Garden

Dear San Francisco Recreation and Park Department,

The San Francisco Parks Alliance and its fiscally sponsored partner, the Dahlia Society of California, are pleased to provide up to \$250,000 of in-kind grant funding for repair and maintenance improvements to the Dahlia Dell Hillside Garden in Golden Gate Park. This may include construction and design services related to projects including replacement of the retaining walls, pathway upgrades, increased ADA accessibility, and creation of a viewing area.

Since 2010, the Dahlia Society has partnered with San Francisco Parks Alliance and the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to support the community's engagement, advocacy, and development of greater financial resources to benefit the Dahlia Dell in Golden Gate Park. It has been our pleasure to support RPD in promoting gardening education and the Dahlia Dell's long history in San Francisco while providing an opportunity for San Franciscans and visitors to experience this special space. We are excited and committed to the repair and maintenance improvements, which we believe will enhance access to and the experience for all visitors who come to admire the beautiful blooms of San Francisco's official flower.

Sincerely,

Drew Becher

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CEO

San Francisco Parks Alliance