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[Commending Plant*SF, Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens, and other community-based permeable landscaping and open-space garden projects]

Resolution commending the work of Plant*SF, Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens and other projects that promote community-based permeable landscaping and public open-space gardens located on public rights-of-way.

WHEREAS, Permeable landscaping has numerous environmental benefits including storm-water management, air filtration and wildlife habitat; and,

WHEREAS, Creating sidewalk gardens is a meaningful way to increase community participation and stewardship; and,

WHEREAS, Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens transform a small sidewalk cutout for trees into enlarged space for roots resulting in infrastructure savings on sidewalk replacement; and,

WHEREAS, Sidewalk gardens provide better conditions for trees, allowing for longer lives, more vibrant canopies and optimal size and stature; and,

WHEREAS, The presence of beautiful public space encourages people to walk, spend time outdoors, and interact; and,

WHEREAS, Plant*SF and Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens incorporate community development, environmental design and public health into projects with numerous benefits; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the ongoing work of Plant*SF, Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens and other projects that promote community-based permeable landscaping and public open-space gardens located on public rights-of-way throughout San Francisco.



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October 25, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 25, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

OCT 27 2005

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom