#### San Francisco Recreation & Park Department

# **Park Code Amendment**

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## **PARK CODE AMENDMENT – Background**

SF Recreation and Park Department (RPD) oversees over 230 parks, playgrounds, and open spaces. In addition, there are over 40 other non-RPD public spaces that RPD manages on behalf of city agencies.

#### This includes OCII & TIDA sites:

- Mission Bay Parks (July 1, 2023)
- Hunters Point Shipyard Parks (July 1, 2025)
- Treasure Island & Yerba Buena Island
  Parks (starting FY 26-27)

To maintain the same safe, clean, and wellmanaged parks at RPD-owned parks, the same rules would need to be applied.









Currently the Park Code outlines overall rules and regulations for the use of city public parks and recreational areas under RPD's jurisdiction, which include:

- Operational & Maintenance Standards
- Permits for Events and Activities
- Ability to Apply & Enforce Park Code Rules
- Public Safey & Emergency Procedures





### PARK CODE AMENDMENTS & BENEFITS

- What's Changing: Ordinance 250517 allows the SF Park Code to apply to non-RPD parks managed by RPD through leases or agreements.
- Approval Process: The Recreation and Park Commission reviews and considers approval action on each agreement in a public meeting before the Park Code can apply.
- What the Park Code Covers: Rules for park operations, permits, public safety, and enforcement of park regulations.
- Why It Matters: Ensures consistent standards across all RPD-managed parks and streamlines the process for managing new spaces.



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# Thank You



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