



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

To: The Honorable John K. Stewart
From: Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager
Date: September 6, 2016
Re: 2015-16 Civil Grand Jury report, *Maintenance Budgeting and Accounting Challenges for General Fund Departments, Maintenance Economics Versus Maintenance Politics: Pay Now or Pay Later.*

Honorable John K. Stewart:

In reviewing our department's response to Recommendation R-II.C.1-4: Urban Forest Plan Phase 2 (Page 20), it came to my attention that a description of implementation was omitted. While the response is correct, I wanted to provide a brief summary of implementation:

e. The Parks Commission should devise a creative dedicated funding plan to implement the Urban Forest Plan (Phase 2: Parks and Open Space).

Recommendation has been implemented.

Due to the June 2016 passage of Prop B, *The San Francisco Park, Recreation, and Open Space Fund Charter Amendment*, we now have a dedicated funding plan to implement the Urban Forest Plan (Phase 2: Parks and Open Space). This satisfies the recommendation for the Park Commission to devise a creative dedicated funding plan to implement the Urban Forest Plan, Phase 2.

Thank you,



Philip A. Ginsburg
General Manager