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1 [Park Code - Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Outdoor Event Facilities, Picnic Areas,  
and Athletic Fields; Golf Course Fees Generally]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Park Code to 1) authorize the Recreation and Park Department**  
4 **to add a cost recovery surcharge to the fees for the use of City golf courses, outdoor**  
5 **event facilities, picnic areas, and athletic fields, to help cover stormwater and other**  
6 **costs related to maintaining those City properties; 2) increase golf course fees by**  
7 **increasing the San Francisco resident rates at certain courses, by increasing the cost**  
8 **of golf cards that entitle Pacifica residents to resident discounts at Sharp Park, by**  
9 **adjusting weekend hours, and by limiting resident senior discounts to weekdays; 3)**  
10 **require the Recreation and Park Department on an ongoing basis to post and update**  
11 **on its website the golf course fees in lieu of listing those fees in the Park Code; and 4)**  
12 **make various clarifying changes; and affirming the Planning Department’s**  
13 **determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

14 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
15 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
16 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
17 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
18 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~Arial font~~.  
19 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
20 subsections or parts of tables.

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

22 Section 1. Environmental Findings.

23 The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this  
24 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources  
25 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of

1 Supervisors in File No. 250604 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms  
2 this determination.

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4 Section 2. Purpose.

5 (a) Like many City departments, the Recreation and Park Department has begun to  
6 experience increased costs to operate and maintain its properties, including due to an  
7 updated structure for sewer bills that will lead to the Department paying an increased amount  
8 for stormwater runoff from park property. These updates have led to the projection of deep,  
9 structural deficits to the Recreation and Park Department’s budget that could trigger cuts to  
10 essential park services. The Board of Supervisors finds it is necessary to adjust the fees for  
11 using the park facilities that contribute most to these costs, so that the Department can  
12 continue to maintain existing levels of service across the board.

13 (b) The Park Code references fee amounts for the golf courses that do not reflect  
14 the Controller’s annual adjustments to those fees based on changes in the Consumer Price  
15 Index. This ordinance removes out-of-date fee amounts from the Park Code and directs the  
16 Recreation and Park Department to maintain a current fee schedule on its website.

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18 Section 3. Article 12 of the Park Code is hereby amended by adding Section 12.10,  
19 revising Sections 12.12, deleting Sections 12.12.1, 12.12.2, 12.12.3, 12.12.4, 12.12.5, and  
20 12.12.6, and revising Sections 12.20, 12.22, 12.23, and 12.36, to read as follows:

21 **SEC. 12.10. AUTHORIZATION TO IMPOSE FEES.**

22 The Department shall charge fees as authorized by the Board of Supervisors by  
23 ordinance. This Article 12 codifies various base fees as of the date that the Board approved  
24 those fees. The base fees for golf courses are stated in uncodified Section 4 of Ordinance  
25 No. \_\_\_\_\_, available in Board File No. 250604 and on the Board website. Article 12 and

1 Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ do not necessarily reflect the current fee amounts, as the Controller  
2 annually adjusts base fees to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index under Park Code  
3 Section 12.20. The Department shall regularly publish on its website a fee schedule that  
4 shows the current fee amounts, inclusive of annual adjustments. Notwithstanding these  
5 procedures, the Board may modify the fees by ordinance at any time.

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7 **SEC. 12.12. GOLF FEES – GENERAL.**

8 (a) **Authorization.** The Recreation and Park Department (the “Department”) is hereby  
9 authorized to charge fees at the San Francisco municipal golf courses at Harding Park,  
10 Fleming, Lincoln Park, Sharp Park, Golden Gate Park, and McLaren Park (collectively, the  
11 “Golf Courses”) in the manner and in conformance with the standards set forth herein, in the  
12 amounts authorized in Section 4 of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, available in Board of Supervisors  
13 File No. 250604, and as adjusted by \_\_\_\_\_. ~~The Department and the Controller shall adjust golf~~  
14 ~~fees in accordance with Section 12.20 of this Article 12.~~

15 (b) **Discount Fee Categories.**

16 (1) Resident Junior Rates shall apply to persons 17 years of age and under.

17 (2) Resident Rates shall apply to persons holding Resident Golf Cards.

18 (3) Resident Senior Rates shall apply to persons 65 years of age and above  
19 holding Resident Golf Cards.

20 (4) Tournament Rates.

21 (A) Tournament Rates shall apply to persons playing in the Family Tournament  
22 held at Golden Gate Park, the City Championship held at Lincoln Park and Harding Park, and  
23 any other ~~City-sponsored~~ City-sponsored tournament approved by the Department General  
24 Manager or ~~his or her~~ the General Manager’s designee. Residents shall pay Tournament  
25 Rates, not Resident Rates, for tournament play.

1 (B) Junior Tournament Rates are equal to 50% of the regular Tournament Rate  
2 and shall apply to all players aged 17 years and under who are participating in the Family  
3 Tournament or the City Championship, and to all groups of 16 or more players aged 17 years  
4 and under with respect to any other City-sponsored tournament that the Department may  
5 approve pursuant to subsection (b)(4)(A). Tournament organizers are required to include this  
6 discount when charging fees to juniors to participate in tournaments.

7 (5) Resident Twilight Rates shall apply to rounds by persons holding Resident  
8 Golf Cards that commence no earlier than four hours before sunset, as determined by the  
9 Department.

10 ~~(c) Resident Golf Cards.~~

11 ~~—(1) The Department shall charge a fee of \$90 for a San Francisco Resident Golf~~  
12 ~~Card, entitling the holder to discounts (Resident Rates) on the Golf Courses for two years~~  
13 ~~from the date of issuance. Cards shall be available to San Francisco residents and/or San~~  
14 ~~Francisco property owners only upon presentation of valid proof of residency or ownership.~~

15 ~~—(2) The Department shall charge a fee of \$60 for a Pacifica Resident Golf Card~~  
16 ~~entitling the holder to discounts (Resident Rates) at the Sharp Park Golf Course only, for two~~  
17 ~~years from the date of issuance. Cards shall be available to Pacifica residents only upon~~  
18 ~~presentation of valid proof of residency.~~

19 ~~—(3) The Department shall charge a fee of \$25 for replacement of San Francisco~~  
20 ~~Resident Golf Cards and Pacifica Resident Golf Cards.~~

21 ~~—(4) If a San Francisco or Pacifica resident golf card application is returned to the~~  
22 ~~applicant because the information on the application is incorrect or incomplete, there shall be~~  
23 ~~an additional administrative fee of \$5.~~

1            ~~(c)~~(d) **Flexible Pricing.**

2            (1) Except where a particular fee or charge is specifically listed in this Article 12 or  
3 in Section 4 of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sections 12.12.1 through 12.12.6, the Department General  
4 Manager or ~~his or her~~the General Manager's designee may impose a fee or charge for all  
5 other golf-related services or items, and may approve temporary fee increases and/or  
6 decreases in those fees and charges from time to time, based on one or more of the following  
7 factors: the type of use, fluctuations in customer demand at particular times or on particular  
8 days or dates or as among different Golf Courses, rates at comparable courses, and course  
9 conditions.

10           (2) The Department General Manager or ~~his or her~~the General Manager's  
11 designee may also apply the factors identified in subsection ~~(c)~~(d)(1) to approve the following  
12 temporary increases and/or decreases to any category of Resident Rates and any category of  
13 Tournament Rates:

- 14            ~~(1)~~(A) discounts of up to 50% for Resident Rates;
- 15            ~~(2)~~(B) increases of up to 50% for Tournament Rates;
- 16            ~~(3)~~(C) increases of up to 25% for Resident Rates; and
- 17            \_\_\_\_\_ (D) increases of up to 50% for Resident Rates at Harding Park only during  
18 major City-wide special events.

19           ~~(e) **Reservations.** The Department may charge persons holding any category of~~  
20 ~~Resident Golf Cards an additional reservation fee of \$15 per reservation for any advance~~  
21 ~~reservation made between 8 and 30 days before the reserved tee time, and may charge~~  
22 ~~persons who do not hold a Resident Golf Card an appropriate reservation fee based on the~~  
23 ~~flexible pricing standards set forth in subsection (d)(1).~~

24           ~~(f) **Special Projects Maintenance Fee.** The Department shall require each player~~  
25 ~~at Harding Park, Fleming, Lincoln Park, Sharp Park, and Golden Gate Park who is above the~~

age of 17 to pay an additional fee for that Golf Course of \$2 per nine holes, which the Department shall set aside in a separate fund for that Golf Course to pay for special maintenance repairs or course improvements.

~~(g) **Cost Recovery Fee.** For the use of the City Golf Courses, the Department shall require each player to pay an additional surcharge of \$4 per nine holes, or \$6 per 18 holes, to cover operating costs related to the Golf Courses.~~

**SEC. 12.12.1. HARDING PARK GOLF COURSE.**

~~(a) **Greens Fees.**~~

<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</b>	<b>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</b>
Resident	\$52	\$66
Resident Twilight	\$41	\$50
Resident Junior	\$20	\$25
Resident Senior	\$37	\$66
Tournament	\$125	\$135

~~(b) **Replay Rate.** A same-day replay rate is available to golfers holding a Resident Golf Card who complete an 18-hole round. The replay rate shall be 30% of the originally purchased round. The replay round must be used by the purchaser of the full price round. Replay rounds may not be reserved in advance.~~

**SEC. 12.12.2. FLEMING GOLF COURSE.**

<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>Weekday (Mon.-Fri. noon)</b>	<b>Weekend (Fri. noon- Sun.)</b>
Resident	\$22	\$24
Resident Senior	\$16	\$21

Resident Junior	\$12	\$15
Tournament	\$32	\$43

**SEC. 12.12.3. LINCOLN PARK GOLF COURSE.**

<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>Weekday (Mon.-Fri. noon)</b>	<b>Weekend (Fri. noon- Sun.)</b>
Resident	\$24	\$29
Resident Senior	\$14	\$22
Resident Junior	\$12	\$17
Tournament	\$44	\$54

**SEC. 12.12.4. SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE.**

<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>Weekday (Mon.-Fri. noon)</b>	<b>Weekend (Fri. noon- Sun.)</b>
Resident	\$25	\$30
Resident Senior	\$15	\$23
Resident Junior	\$13	\$18
Tournament	\$47	\$57

**SEC. 12.12.5. GOLDEN GATE PARK GOLF COURSE.**

**~~(a)~~ Greens Fees.**

<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>Weekday (Mon.-Fri. noon)</b>	<b>Weekend (Fri. noon- Sun.)</b>
Resident	\$12	\$14
Resident Senior	\$9	\$12
Resident Junior	\$6	\$8
Tournament	\$19	\$27

1           ~~(b) **The Family Tournament.** The Family Tournament has been hosted at Golden~~  
2 ~~Gate Park Golf Course for over 50 years and is open to everyone. The Family Tournament is~~  
3 ~~a group of 16 or more players composed of two family members alternating shots, playing two~~  
4 ~~rounds of nine holes. The Junior Tournament Rate shall be applicable only to team members~~  
5 ~~17 years old and younger. The fee per team shall be the sum of the fees for one round of the~~  
6 ~~applicable Tournament Rate per person per day.~~

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8           **SEC. 12.12.6. MCLAREN PARK (GLENEAGLES) GOLF COURSE.**

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<b>Fee Category</b>	<b>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</b>	<b>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</b>
Resident — 9 holes	\$24	\$28
Resident — 18 holes	\$32	\$40
Resident Senior — 9 holes	\$20	N/A
Resident Junior — 9 holes	\$15	N/A

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15           **SEC. 12.20. ADJUSTMENT OF FEES.**

16           (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2003-2004, fees set forth in this Article 12, unless  
17 otherwise specified, may be adjusted each year, without further action by the Board of  
18 Supervisors, to reflect changes in the relevant Consumer Price Index (CPI), as determined by  
19 the Controller.

20           No later than April 15 of each year, the Recreation and Parks Department shall  
21 submit its current fee schedule to the Controller, who shall apply the price index adjustment to  
22 produce a new fee schedule for the following year.

23           No later than May 15 of each year, the Controller shall file a report with the Board  
24 of Supervisors (i) reporting the new fee schedule, and (ii) identifying any fees that produce  
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1 revenue which is significantly more than the costs of providing the services for which each fee  
2 is assessed and describing how such revenue is used by the Department or the City.

3 ~~(b) Through and until fiscal year 2017-18, all golf fees for San Francisco residents,~~  
4 ~~juniors, seniors may be increased annually by the CPI, or up to \$1.00, upon approval of the~~  
5 ~~Recreation and Park Commission; and all golf fees for non-S.F. residents and tournaments~~  
6 ~~may be increased by two times (2X) the CPI, or up to \$1.00, whichever is greater, upon~~  
7 ~~approval of the Recreation and Park Commission. Beginning with fiscal year 2018-19, all fees~~  
8 ~~or charges specifically listed in Sections 12.12 through 12.12.6 will be adjusted pursuant to~~  
9 ~~subsection (a) based on the rates most recently approved by the Board of Supervisors or~~  
10 ~~most recently adjusted under this Section 12.20, as applicable.~~

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12 **SEC. 12.22. EVENTS.**

13 The following fees shall be charged for use of the parks for events:

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15 (i) Cost Recovery Fee for Outdoor Events. The Department shall require an additional  
16 surcharge of 10% for the use of the parks for outdoor events, to cover operating costs related to the  
17 outdoor event facilities.

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19 **SEC. 12.23. PICNICS.**

20 The following fees shall be charged for use of the parks for picnics per day:

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22 (d) Cost Recovery Fee. For the use of picnic areas, the Department shall require an additional  
23 surcharge of \$5 for picnics with up to 100 participants, and \$25 for picnics with more than 100  
24 participants, to cover operating costs related to the picnic areas.

1           **SEC. 12.36. ATHLETIC FIELD FEES.**

2           The following fees shall be charged for use of the athletic fields:

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4           (c) **Cost Recovery Fee.** The Department shall require an additional surcharge of \$1 per hour  
5 for the use of the athletic fields to cover operating costs related to the athletic fields.

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7           Section 4. This ordinance section is uncodified.

8           (a) This Section 4 states the fees that the Recreation and Park Department may  
9 charge in fiscal year 2025-26 for use of the municipal golf courses at Harding Park, Fleming,  
10 Lincoln Park, Sharp Park, Golden Gate Park, and McLaren Park (collectively, the “Golf  
11 Courses”), inclusive of prior adjustments to those fees by the Controller under Park Code  
12 Section 12.20. In accordance with Park Code Sections 12.10 and 12.20, all of the fees listed  
13 in this Section 4 shall constitute base fees and shall be subject to annual adjustment by the  
14 Controller.

15           (b) Additional text (<<as exemplified here, with contrasting arrows at beginning and  
16 end, encompassed in parentheses>>) is included in this Section 4 for informational purposes,  
17 to describe where this section is enacting changes to certain golf course fees, separate from  
18 the Controller adjustments.

19           (c) The Recreation and Park Department shall maintain on an ongoing basis and  
20 publish on its website a fee schedule showing the golf course fee amounts in effect.

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22           **I. GOLF FEES – GENERAL.**

23           (a) **Resident Golf Cards.**

24           (1) The Department shall charge a fee of \$136 for a San Francisco Resident Golf  
25 Card, entitling the holder to discounts (Resident Rates) on the Golf Courses for two years

1 from the date of issuance. Cards shall be available to San Francisco residents and/or San  
2 Francisco property owners only upon presentation of valid proof of residency or ownership.

3 (2) The Department shall charge a fee of \$300 for a Pacifica Resident Golf Card  
4 entitling the holder to discounts (Resident Rates) at the Sharp Park Golf Course only, for two  
5 years from the date of issuance. Cards shall be available to Pacifica residents only upon  
6 presentation of valid proof of residency. (<<Prior to the effective date of this ordinance, this  
7 fee was \$91.>>)

8 (3) The Department shall charge a fee of \$38 for replacement of San Francisco  
9 Resident Golf Cards and Pacifica Resident Golf Cards.

10 (4) If a San Francisco or Pacifica Resident Golf Card application is returned to the  
11 applicant because the information on the application is incorrect or incomplete, there shall be  
12 an additional administrative fee of \$6.

13 (b) **Reservations.** The Department may charge persons holding any category of  
14 Resident Golf Cards an additional reservation fee of \$19 per reservation for any advance  
15 reservation made between 8 and 30 days before the reserved tee time, and may charge  
16 persons who do not hold a Resident Golf Card an appropriate reservation fee based on the  
17 flexible pricing standards set forth in Park Code Section 12.12(c)(1).

18 (c) **Special Projects Maintenance Fee.** The Department shall require each player at  
19 Harding Park, Fleming, Lincoln Park, Sharp Park, and Golden Gate Park who is above the  
20 age of 17 to pay an additional fee for that Golf Course of \$3 per nine holes, which the  
21 Department shall set aside in a separate fund for that Golf Course to pay for special  
22 maintenance repairs or course improvements.

23 (d) **Cost Recovery Fee.** For the use of the Golf Courses, the Department shall  
24 require each player to pay an additional surcharge of \$4 per nine holes, or \$6 per 18 holes, to  
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1 cover operating costs related to the Golf Courses. (<<This is a new fee that did not exist prior  
2 to the effective date of this ordinance.>>)

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4 **II. HARDING PARK GOLF COURSE.**

5 **(a) Greens Fees.**

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<b><u>Fee Category</u></b>	<b><u>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</u></b>	<b><u>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</u></b>
<u>Resident</u>	<u>\$91</u>	<u>\$109</u>
<u>Resident Twilight</u>	<u>\$57</u>	<u>\$70</u>
<u>Resident Junior</u>	<u>\$31</u>	<u>\$36</u>
<u>Resident Senior</u>	<u>\$65</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Tournament</u>	<u>\$168</u>	<u>\$181</u>

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12 (<<The above table reflects an increase as of the effective date of this ordinance from the  
13 prior Weekday Rates for Residents (\$73) and Resident Seniors (\$52); and an increase from  
14 the prior Weekend Rates for Residents (\$91). The Park Code previously listed a Weekend  
15 Rate for Resident Seniors, but that rate was the same as the Weekend Rate for Residents  
16 (\$91), and therefore did not constitute a further discount for Residents who are Seniors. This  
17 table lists the Weekend Rate for Resident Seniors as “N/A” to clarify that Resident Seniors do  
18 not receive a further discount on weekends and would instead pay the Resident rates.>>)

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20 (b) **Replay Rate.** A same-day replay rate is available to golfers holding a Resident  
21 Golf Card who complete an 18-hole round. The replay rate shall be 30% of the originally  
22 purchased round. The replay round must be used by the purchaser of the full price round.  
23 Replay rounds may not be reserved in advance.

1 **III. FLEMING GOLF COURSE.**

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<u>Fee Category</u>	<u>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</u>	<u>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</u>
<u>Resident</u>	<u>\$38</u>	<u>\$44</u>
<u>Resident Senior</u>	<u>\$32</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Resident Junior</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>\$22</u>
<u>Tournament</u>	<u>\$45</u>	<u>\$60</u>

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7 (<<The above table reflects an increase as of the effective date of this ordinance from the  
8 prior Weekday Rates for Residents (\$33) and Resident Seniors (\$26); an increase from the  
9 prior Weekend Rates for Residents (\$34); the removal of the prior Weekend Rate for Resident  
10 Seniors (\$32) such that Resident Seniors on weekends would pay the regular Resident Rates;  
11 and that Weekend Rates will commence on Fridays as of opening time for the course rather  
12 than the prior time of Fridays at 12:00 p.m.>>)

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14 **IV. LINCOLN PARK GOLF COURSE.**

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<u>Fee Category</u>	<u>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</u>	<u>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</u>
<u>Resident</u>	<u>\$36</u>	<u>\$42</u>
<u>Resident Senior</u>	<u>\$22</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Resident Junior</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>\$26</u>
<u>Tournament</u>	<u>\$61</u>	<u>\$75</u>

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21 (<<The above table reflects the removal as of the effective date of this ordinance of the  
22 Weekend Rate for Resident Seniors (\$32) such that Resident Seniors on weekends would  
23 pay the regular Resident Rates; and that Weekend Rates will commence on Fridays as of  
24 opening time for the course rather than the prior time of Fridays at 12:00 p.m.>>)

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1 **V. SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE.**

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<b><u>Fee Category</u></b>	<b><u>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</u></b>	<b><u>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</u></b>
<u>Resident</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$60</u>
<u>Resident Senior</u>	<u>\$32</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Resident Junior</u>	<u>\$19</u>	<u>\$27</u>
<u>Tournament</u>	<u>\$70</u>	<u>\$90</u>

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7 ( $\ll$ The above table reflects an increase as of the effective date of this ordinance from the

8 prior Weekday Rates for Residents (\$37) and Resident Seniors (\$23) and Tournaments (\$66);

9 an increase from the prior Weekend Rates for Residents (\$43) and Tournaments (\$79); the

10 removal of the Weekend Rate for Resident Seniors (\$34) such that Resident Seniors on

11 weekends would pay the regular Resident Rates; and that Weekend Rates will commence on

12 Fridays as of opening time for the course rather than the prior time of Fridays at 12:00 p.m.>>)

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14 **VI. GOLDEN GATE PARK GOLF COURSE.**

15 (a) Greens Fees.

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<b><u>Fee Category</u></b>	<b><u>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</u></b>	<b><u>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</u></b>
<u>Resident</u>	<u>\$19</u>	<u>\$22</u>
<u>Resident Senior</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Resident Junior</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$13</u>
<u>Tournament</u>	<u>\$28</u>	<u>\$38</u>

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22 Weekend Rate for Resident Seniors (\$19) such that Resident Seniors on weekends would

23 pay the regular Resident Rates; and that Weekend Rates will commence on Fridays as of

24 opening time for the course rather than the prior time of Fridays at 12:00 p.m.>>)

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2           **(b) The Family Tournament.** The Family Tournament has been hosted at Golden  
3 Gate Park Golf Course for over 50 years and is open to everyone. The Family Tournament is  
4 a group of 16 or more players composed of two family members alternating shots, playing two  
5 rounds of nine holes. The Junior Tournament Rate shall be applicable only to team members  
6 17 years old and younger. The fee per team shall be the sum of the fees for one round of the  
7 applicable Tournament Rate per person per day.

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9 **VII. MCLAREN PARK (GLENEAGLES) GOLF COURSE.**

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<b><u>Fee Category</u></b>	<b><u>Weekday (Mon.-Thurs.)</u></b>	<b><u>Weekend (Fri.-Sun.)</u></b>
<u>Resident – 9 holes</u>	<u>\$31</u>	<u>\$36</u>
<u>Resident – 18 holes</u>	<u>\$41</u>	<u>\$51</u>
<u>Resident Senior – 9 holes</u>	<u>\$26</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Resident Junior – 9 holes</u>	<u>\$19</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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16           Section 54. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
17 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
18 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within 10 days of receiving it, or the Board  
19 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

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21           Section 65. Scope of Ordinance.

22           (a) In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only  
23 those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation  
24 marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are  
25 explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and

1 Board amendment deletions in accordance with the “Note” that appears under the official title  
2 of the ordinance.

3 (b) The deletion of sections of the Park Code referencing specific fees in Section 3  
4 of this ordinance does not mean that the Department is prohibited from charging those fees.  
5 Rather, it reflects the intent of this ordinance to remove those fees from the Code and to  
6 transition them to the uncodified Section 4 of this ordinance, as provided in said Section 4.

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8 Section 76. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word  
9 of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be  
10 invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision  
11 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of the ordinance. The  
12 Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each and  
13 every section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word not declared invalid or  
14 unconstitutional without regard to whether any other portion of this ordinance or application  
15 thereof would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

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17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
18 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

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**REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**  
(Amended in Committee, 6/25/2025)

[Park Code - Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Outdoor Event Facilities, Picnic Areas, and Athletic Fields - Golf Course Fees Generally]

**Ordinance amending the Park Code to 1) authorize the Recreation and Park Department to add a cost recovery surcharge to the fees for the use of City golf courses, outdoor event facilities, picnic areas, and athletic fields, to help cover stormwater and other costs related to maintaining those City properties; 2) increase golf course fees by increasing the San Francisco resident rates at certain courses, by increasing the cost of golf cards that entitle Pacifica residents to resident discounts at Sharp Park, by adjusting weekend hours, and by limiting resident senior discounts to weekdays; 3) require the Recreation and Park Department on an ongoing basis to post and update on its website the golf course fees in lieu of listing those fees in the Park Code; and 4) make various clarifying changes; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

Existing Law

The Park Code sets the fees that the Recreation and Park Department may charge for the use of various park facilities. After fees are adopted, the Controller has authority to adjust them annually based on changes to the Consumer Price Index, so the amounts stated in the Park Code are generally not up to date.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would add a “cost recovery surcharge” on top of the fees that the Recreation and Park Department currently charges for the use of certain park facilities. Specifically, there would be an added surcharge of \$4 per 9 holes of golf or \$6 per 18 holes of golf; 10% for the use of the outdoor event facilities; \$5 for picnics with up to 100 participants and \$25 for picnics with more than 100 participants; and \$1 per hour for the use of athletic fields.

The ordinance also makes certain changes specific to golf course fees: it increases the resident rates at Harding Park, Fleming, and Sharp Park; adjusts the timing of weekend hours at all the golf courses so that weekend rates commence on Fridays; limits resident senior discounts to weekdays (on weekends, resident seniors would pay the discounted resident rates but would not receive additional senior discounts beyond the regular resident discount); and increases the rate for Pacifica residents to purchase golf cards for Sharp Park. The ordinance also makes various non-substantive changes, including to clarify that tournament organizers who receive a discount from the Department for having resident juniors participate in their tournaments must pass those discounts on to those resident juniors, rather than receiving the discount but then still charging the juniors the full rate.

Finally, because the rates listed in the Park Code are annually adjusted and not current, the ordinance makes them uncodified – that is, it removes the golf course fee amounts from the Park Code and directs the Recreation and Park Department to regularly publish the current rates on its website. The fees will remain in effect even though they will no longer appear in the Park Code, and the Controller will retain its authority to annually adjust these fees based on the Consumer Price Index.

#### Background Information

The ordinance adds a cost recovery surcharge to the fees that the Recreation and Park Department charges for use of the golf courses and certain other park facilities. The Department has begun to experience increased costs to operate and maintain its property, including due to an updated structure for sewer bills that will lead to it paying an increased amount for stormwater runoff from park property. These cost increases could trigger cuts to essential park services if not addressed. The proposal is intended to adjust the fees for the park facilities that contribute most to these cost increases, so that the Department can continue to maintain existing levels of service across the board.

As originally introduced, the ordinance only proposed the cost recovery surcharge described in the above paragraph. On June 25, 2025, the ordinance was amended in committee to propose the changes specific to golf course fees.

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# San Francisco Recreation & Parks

*The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Mission is to provide enriching recreational activities, maintain beautiful parks and preserve the environment for the well-being of everyone in our diverse community*



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

June 20, 2025

# Budget: Recreation – Proposed Reductions

## RPD disagrees with the proposal to eliminate 7 additional recreation positions

### Recreation Staffing Model

- Programs are run with both permanent and part-time staffing.
- If permanent positions are vacant due to hiring delays, RPD uses the salary dollars for part-time employees that run programming.
- Despite vacancies due to attrition and hiring, Recreation’s current 253 FTE, is higher than its budgeted 186 FTE by 67 FTE.

### Aquatics

- Due to on-going, nationwide Lifeguard shortage, permanent Aquatics positions have been left vacant for an extended period.
- RPD has used TEX positions for a Lifeguard Trainee program

Aquatics	Budget	Actual	Balance	Comments
Permanent Positions	62.72	48.72	14.00	Approved by Mayor's Office for hire in May
Attrition Savings - Miscellaneous	(8.55)	(8.72)	0.17	Vacancies held in attrition
<b>Funded Permanent Positions</b>	<b>54.17</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>14.17</b>	
<b>Temporary Staff FTE</b>	<b>8.32</b>	<b>22.44</b>	<b>(14.12)</b>	Using salary balance for TEX staffing
<b>Total Staffing</b>	<b>62.49</b>	<b>62.44</b>	<b>0.05</b>	



# Budget: Partnerships – Policy Recommendation

## **RPD disagrees with the potential cut of 6 filled Partnerships positions**

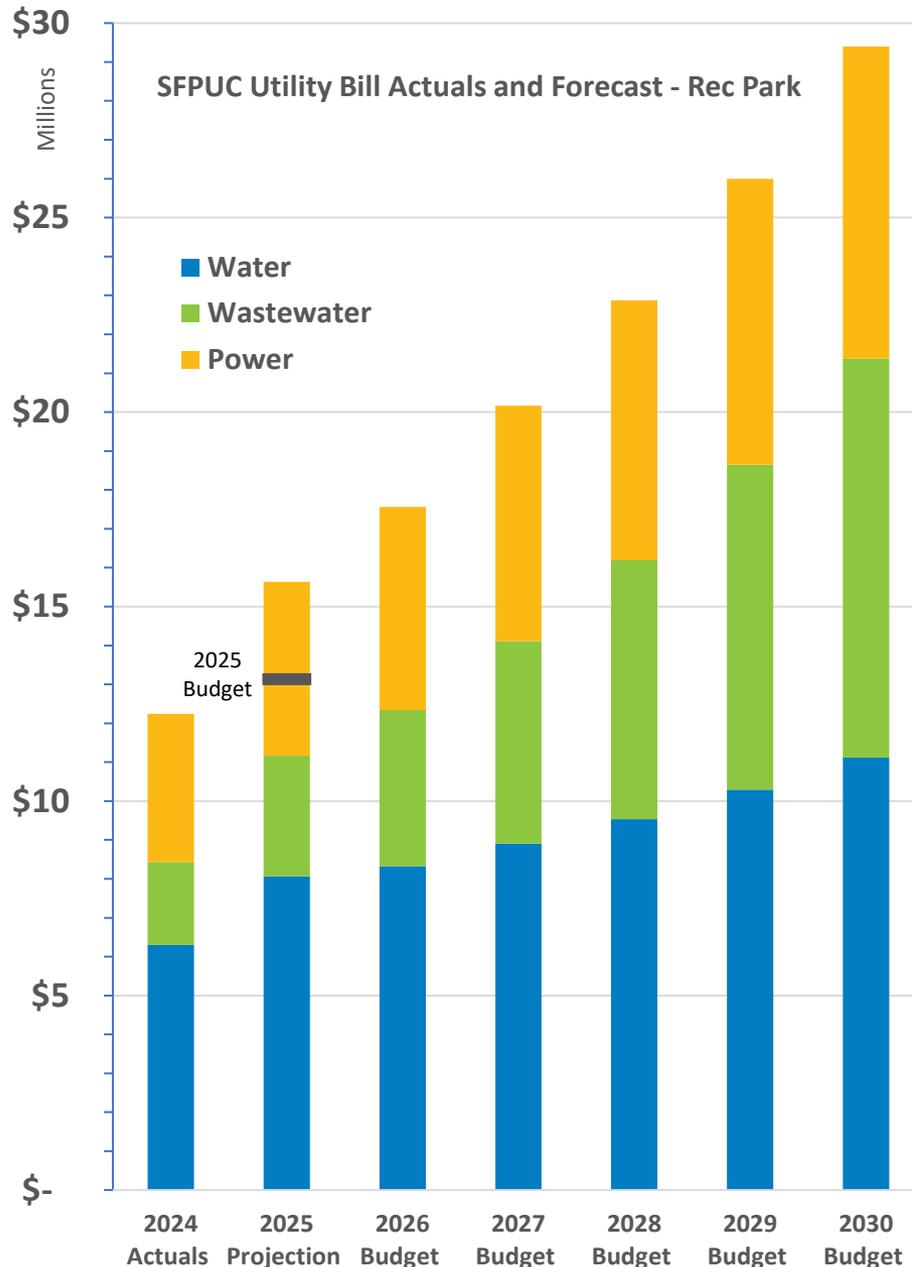
Elimination of the Partnerships Division would leave the Department with no staff to support and project manage community driven projects and programs. This team supports hundreds of donors and community groups in every supervisorial district.

Examples of current and recently completed projects supported by partnerships include **India Basin, Crocker Amazon Playing Fields, Herz Playground Rec Center, Esprit Park, Gilman Playground, Heron's Head, Francisco Park, McLaren Park Tennis Courts, Embarcadero Plaza, Jackson Park, Koshland Park, Reforestation of Parks in the Southeast of San Francisco, Tenderloin Rec Center Playground, and more.**

Over the last five years the partnerships division has generated on average \$29M a year in philanthropic support and state and federal grants unrelated to the former San Francisco Parks Alliance.



# Utility Cost Recovery Surcharge



RPD's total utility budget is expected to increase by **roughly 50% over the next two years.**

- \$13M in FY 2024-25 to \$20M in FY 2026-27

## Proposed surcharges to offset utility increases

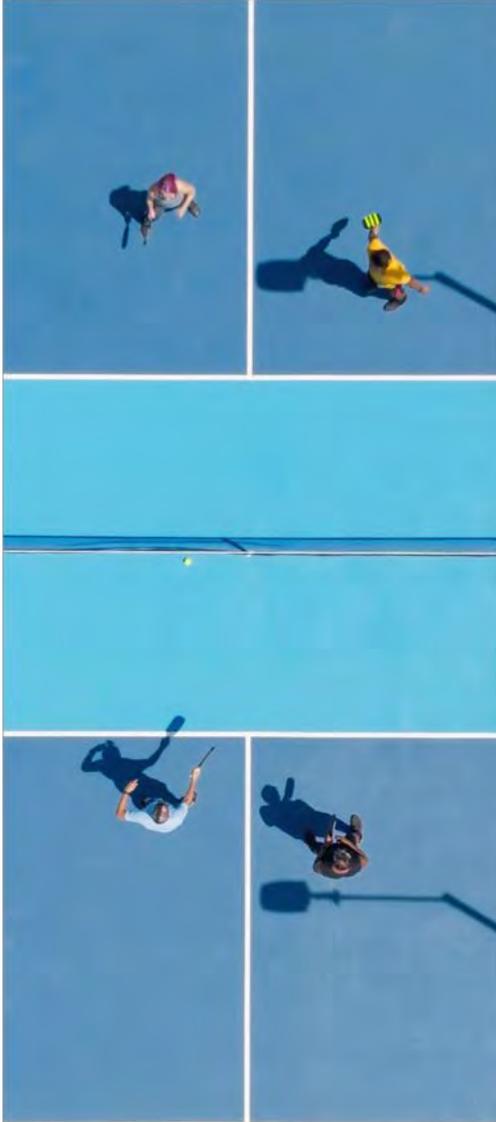
- Golf: \$4 (9 holes), \$6 (18 holes)
- Athletic Fields: \$1 per hour
- Picnic Areas: \$5-\$25
- Outdoor Events: 10% of venue fees

## Estimated revenue

- \$1.2M (FY25-26), \$1.75M (FY26-27)
- Recovers ~10% of utility costs (FY25-26, 9 months)
- Indexed to CPI
- Total utility budget projected compound annual growth is 17% over five years



# Court Reservations



Proposed \$1M in new revenue from implementing a **\$5 per hour court reservation fee.**

**For reservations made more than one week in advance:**

- Not for profit or individual \$20 per hour
- For profit \$40 per hour

**28 out of 66 locations will have reservations**

- Walk-up play remains free at the majority (68%) of court locations

**Other Major Cities:**

- Seattle: \$7–\$15/hour
- Berkeley: \$12/hour
- Santa Cruz: \$20–\$30/hour
- Oakland: \$10–\$15/hour
- New York, Los Angeles, Portland, Chicago: All charge for reservable court access

# Recreation Scholarships and Cost Recovery

**Current Recreation Cost Recovery:** \$0.15 for every \$1 spent.

Proposal allows Recreation to recover up to specified amounts based on the type of program and the participants. Model is a best practice in other Bay Area cities, (San Jose, Santa Clara, Mountain View, Milpitas) and around the country.

Cost recovery models provide equitable distributions of funding support, greater transparency on the cost of programming, and improved financial sustainability.

Program categories

- **Community benefit** are group-based, inclusive, and promote community health and/or engagement
- **Individual benefit** are more specialized, skill-focused, or serve a single participant, justifying a higher recovery target.

RPD offers over 3,500 classes annually, with fees ranging from \$0 to \$600 and most benefit the community.

Program Category	Maximum Cost Recovery	Examples
<b>Community Benefit</b>	Up to 50%	<b>Peace Parks Program:</b> No increase, remains free <b>Senior Dance Programs:</b> No increase, remains free
<b>Individual Benefit</b> for Youth, Seniors, and Persons with Disabilities	Up to 75%	<b>Youth Swim Lessons:</b> \$5 increase per lesson <b>Youth Karate:</b> \$3.80 increase per lesson
<b>Individual Benefit</b> for Adults	Up to 100%	<b>Adult Yoga:</b> \$8 increase per lesson



# Recreation Scholarships and Cost Recovery



**Scholarships:** Applicants must live in San Francisco and have income equal to or less than 250% of the current federal poverty level or live in public housing, be in Foster Care, or unhoused.

25% of all program participants are currently on scholarship

Scholarship	Eligibility
<b>50% Subsidy</b>	Households that meet income eligibility.
<b>75% Subsidy</b>	Household are in 2+ government subsidized programs AND <b>Adult</b>
<b>100% Subsidy</b>	Household are in 2+ subsidized programs AND <b>Child or Senior</b>

RPD projects an additional **\$0.6M in FY 2025-26** and **\$1.2M in FY 2026-27** with the adoption of a new program cost recovery model.

# Golden Gate Park Paid Parking

**Paid parking in all legal parking areas within Golden Gate Park (~3,100 spaces)**



**Rate:**

Set in consultation with SFMTA. Demand responsive rate averaging \$3.00/hour with early bird option.

**Projected Schedule:**

9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days per week

**How to Pay:**

App to facilitate mobile payment and pay stations located near park destinations.

**Implementation Date:**

Scheduled for January **2027**

**Net Revenue:**

\$4.9M for six months



# Golf

## Original proposal

Eliminate \$7.5M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27 through the potential leasing of golf courses to private operators.

**With approval of trailing budget legislation, and revised golf fees, (pending introduction), RPD will no longer pursue lower cost private sector maintenance agreements.**

This solution (a new Utility Cost Recovery Surcharge and revised Golf Fees) will preserve excellent public sector work, generate an additional \$4M over the next two years, and result in up to a 60% reduction of the General Fund subsidy.



# Golf Affordability



## Maintaining Affordable Access to Municipal Golf For All

- **No fee increases** at Lincoln or Golden Gate (except for utility surcharge)
- **Youth rates unchanged**, except for utility surcharge
- **First Tee** provides free access to **11,000 youth** annually (2,000 at Harding)
- **Senior discounts** continue Mon–Thurs at all courses
- **Harding Park Highlights**
  - **Youth on Course:** \$3–\$5 per round at Harding/Fleming
  - **14 high schools** retain discounted access
  - **PGA HOPE:** SF resident rates for all veterans
  - **Beginner lesson discounts** for seniors, adults, and youth



# Potential service reductions October 2025

If legislation is not approved, Rec Park will need to reduce services, vacate positions, and implement layoffs as necessary in October 2025 by an additional \$5M, (\$6.7M on an ongoing 12-month basis,) which includes **34 full-time and 92 part-time positions**.

	FY26	FY27
<b>Revenue at risk</b>		
No Paid Parking in GGP		(4.9)
No additional fee revenue	(2.9)	(4.0)
<b>At risk revenue subtotal</b>	<b>(2.9)</b>	<b>(8.9)</b>
<b>Service reductions to balance</b>		
Service Reductions	5.0	6.7
Year 1 savings		2.2
<b>Potential reductions subtotal</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## **SWIMMING POOLS (\$0.5M; 4 full-time and 4 part-time positions)**

- **Closing one pool out of 9 pools (8 year-round) at a time on a rotating schedule** to reduce costs while keeping overall access available across the city.
  - Swim lessons serve about 5,000 children annually, but waitlists have soared to nearly 7,000—a 131% unmet demand.

## **RECREATION CENTER PROGRAMS (\$0.5M; 18 part-time positions)**

- **Reduced hours at 25 recreation centers** from 60 to 40 per week, a 30% reduction. Fewer senior, tot, and drop-in program hours.

## **SUMMER CAMPS (\$0.9M; 70 part-time positions)**

- A **25% reduction** in summer camps—**2,500 fewer camp slots**
  - In 2024, our summer camps are offering 9,000 spots, but more than 4,200 children are still on the waitlist. One of our most popular, the Jr. Warriors basketball league has more kids waiting to join than are enrolled.

## **PARK MAINTENANCE (\$2.0M, 21 full-time positions)**

- **Reducing 2.5 hours from 120 restrooms** from 8 AM–8 PM to 8 AM–5:30 PM results in a **21% reduction** in open restroom hours.
- **Reduction in Local 261 gardener apprenticeship program**; currently, we have a class of 15, which will be reduced to 6.
- **Reduction in trash service**

## **PUBLIC SAFETY (\$1.1M, 9 full-time positions)**

- A **10+% cut to Park Rangers**—reducing our ability to prevent illegal encampments and possibly eliminating fixed posts like UN Plaza and Dolores Park.



Thank You



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco's Budget and Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**Date:** July 9, 2025

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

**Subject:** **File No. 250604.** Ordinance amending the Park Code to authorize the Recreation and Park Department to add a cost recovery surcharge to the fees for the use of City golf courses, outdoor event facilities, picnic areas, and athletic fields, to help cover stormwater and other costs related to maintaining those City properties; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

On June 25, 2025, the Budget and Appropriations Committee amended this duly noticed proposed ordinance. If this legislation, as amended passes, the fees that were noticed will further increase as follows:

The Recreation and Park Department (Department) General Manager or the General Manager's designee may approve a temporary increase to any category Resident Rates and any category of Tournament Rates with increases of up to 50% for Resident Rates at Harding Park only during major City-wide special events.

General Golf Fees will be established for Resident Golf Cards. The Department shall charge a fee of \$136 for a San Francisco Resident Golf Card, entitling the holder to discounts on the Golf Courses for two years from the date of issuance. Cards shall be available to San Francisco residents and/or San Francisco property owners only upon presentation of valid proof of residency or ownership. The Department shall charge a fee of \$300 for a Pacifica Resident Golf Card entitling the holder to discounts at the Sharp Park Golf Course only, for two years from the date of issuance. Golf Cards shall be available to Pacifica residents only upon presentation of valid proof of residency. The Department shall charge a fee of \$38 for replacement of San Francisco Resident Golf Cards and Pacifica Resident Golf Cards.

DATED/POSTED: June 27, 2025  
PUBLISHED: June 29, and July 6, 2025

If a San Francisco or Pacifica Resident Golf Card application is returned to the applicant because the information on the application is incorrect or incomplete, there shall be an additional administrative fee of \$6. The Department may charge persons holding any category of Resident Golf Cards an additional reservation fee of \$19 per reservation for any advance reservation made between 8 and 30 days before the reserved tee time, and may charge persons who do not hold a Resident Golf Card an appropriate reservation fee based on the flexible pricing standards set forth in Park Code, Section 12.12(c)(1).

The Department shall require each player at Harding Park, Fleming, Lincoln Park, Sharp Park, and Golden Gate Park who is above the age of 17 to pay an additional fee for that Golf Course of \$3 per nine holes, as a special projects maintenance fee. For the use of the Golf Courses, the Department shall require each player to pay an additional surcharge of \$4 per nine holes, or \$6 per 18 holes, to cover operating costs related to the Golf Courses.

Harding Park Golf Course Greens Fees will set or increase by category as follows: Resident weekday cost will increase from \$73 to \$91 Monday through Thursday and increase from \$91 to \$109 for weekend days Friday through Sunday; Resident Twilight weekday cost will be \$57 Monday through Thursday and \$70 weekend days Friday through Sunday; Resident Junior weekday cost will be \$31 Monday through Thursday and \$36 Friday through Sunday; Resident Senior weekday cost will increase from \$52 to \$65 Monday through Thursday; and Tournament weekday fees will be \$168 for Monday through Thursday and \$181 weekend days Friday through Sunday. A same-day replay rate is available to golfers holding a Resident Golf Card who complete an 18-hole round. The replay rate shall be 30% of the originally purchased round. The replay-round must be used by the purchaser of the full price round. Replay rounds may not be reserved in advance.

Fleming Golf Course fees will set or increase by category as follows: Resident weekday cost will increase from \$33 to \$38 Monday through Thursday and an increase from \$34 to \$44 for weekend days Friday through Sunday; Resident Senior weekday cost will increase from \$26 to \$32 Monday through Thursday; Resident Junior weekday cost will be \$18 Monday through Thursday and \$22 Friday through Sunday; and Tournament weekday fees will be \$45 Monday through Thursday and \$60 for Friday through Sunday.

Lincoln Park Golf Course fees will set or increase by category as follows: Resident weekday cost will be \$36 Monday through Thursday and \$42 for weekend days Friday through Sunday; Resident Senior weekday cost will be \$22 Monday through Thursday; Resident Junior weekday cost will be \$18 Monday through Thursday and \$26 for weekends Friday through Sunday; and Tournament fees will be \$61 Monday through Thursday and \$75 Friday through Sunday.

Sharp Park Golf Course fees will set or increase by category as follows: Resident weekday cost will be increased from \$37 to \$50 Monday through Thursday and an increase from \$43 to \$60 for weekends Friday through Sunday; Resident Senior weekday cost will be increased from \$23 to \$32; Resident Junior weekday cost will be \$19 Monday through Thursday and \$27 weekend days Friday through Sunday; Tournament costs will be increased from \$66 to \$70 for Resident Seniors Monday through Thursday; Tournament Costs for Residents will increase from \$79 to \$90 Friday through Sunday.

Golden Gate Park Golf Course fees will set or increase by category as follows: Resident weekday cost will be \$19 Monday through Thursday and \$22 for weekends Friday through Sunday; Resident Senior will cost \$15 Monday through Thursday; Resident Junior will cost \$10 Monday through Thursday and \$13 Friday through Sunday; and Tournament costs will be \$28 Monday through Thursday and \$38 Friday through Sunday. The Family Tournament is a group of 16 or more players composed of two family members alternating shots, playing two rounds of nine holes. The Junior Tournament Rate shall be applicable only to team members 17 years old and younger. The fee per team shall be the sum of the fees for one round of the applicable Tournament Rate per person per day.

McLaren Park (Gleneagles) Golf Course fees will be established as follows: Resident fee for 9 holes will cost \$31 weekdays Monday through Thursday and \$36 weekends Friday through Sunday; Resident fee for 18 holes will be \$41 Monday through Thursday and \$51 Friday through Sunday; Resident Senior for 9 holes will be \$26 Monday through Thursday; and Resident Junior for 9 holes will be \$19.

The Park Code references fee amounts for the golf courses that do not reflect the Controller's annual adjustments to those fees based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. The Department shall regularly publish on its website a fee schedule that shows the current fee amounts, inclusive of annual adjustments. Notwithstanding these procedures, the Board may modify the fees by ordinance at any time.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email ([board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)). Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Thursday, July 3, 2025.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025 - 1:30 PM**  
**LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER, ROOM 250, CITY HALL, 1 DR. CARLTON B. GOODLETT PLACE, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102**

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alternating shots, playing two rounds of nine holes. The Junior Tournament Rate shall be applicable only to team members 17 years old and younger. The fee per team shall be the sum of the fees for one round of the applicable Tournament Rate per person per day. McLaren Park (Gleneagles) Golf Course fees will be established as follows: Resident fee for 9 holes will cost \$31 weekdays Monday through Thursday and \$36 weekends Friday through Sunday; Resident fee for 18 holes will be \$41 Monday through Thursday and \$51 Friday through Sunday; Resident Senior for 9 holes will be \$26 Monday through Thursday; and Resident Junior for 9 holes will be \$19. The Park Code references fee amounts for the golf courses that do not reflect the Controller's annual adjustments to those fees based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. The Department shall regularly publish on its website a fee schedule that shows the current fee amounts, inclusive of annual adjustments. Notwithstanding these procedures, the Board may modify the fees by ordinance at any time. In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email (board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org). Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Thursday, July 3, 2025. For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Budget and Appropriations Committee: Brent Jalipa (Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org - (415) 554-7712) Angela Calvillo - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco  
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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: June 25, 2025  
To: Planning Department / Commission  
From: Brent Jalipa, Clerk of the Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Subject: Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral - File No. 250604-2  
Park Code - Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Outdoor Event Facilities, Picnic Areas,  
and Athletic Fields; Golf Course Fees Generally

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- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination  
(*California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.*)
  - Ordinance / Resolution
  - Ballot Measure
  
- Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings:  
(*Planning Code, Section 302(b): 90 days for Planning Commission review*)
  - General Plan     Planning Code, Section 101.1     Planning Code, Section 302
  
- Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning  
(*Board Rule 3.23: 30 days for possible Planning Department review*)
  
- General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments  
(*Charter, Section 4.105, and Administrative Code, Section 2A.53*)  
(Required for legislation concerning the acquisition, vacation, sale, or change in use of City property; subdivision of land; construction, improvement, extension, widening, narrowing, removal, or relocation of public ways, transportation routes, ground, open space, buildings, or structures; plans for public housing and publicly-assisted private housing; redevelopment plans; development agreements; the annual capital expenditure plan and six-year capital improvement program; and any capital improvement project or long-term financing proposal such as general obligation or revenue bonds.)
  
- Historic Preservation Commission
  - Landmark (*Planning Code, Section 1004.3*)
  - Cultural Districts (*Charter, Section 4.135 & Board Rule 3.23*)
  - Mills Act Contract (*Government Code, Section 50280*)
  - Designation for Significant/Contributory Buildings (*Planning Code, Article 11*)

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to Brent Jalipa at [Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org](mailto:Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org).

**From:** [Navarrete, Joy \(CPC\)](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: CEQA Determinations, as Amended  
**Date:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 11:53:43 AM

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Our CEQA is still good. Thanks for checking.

**Joy Navarrete** (she/her), **Principal Environmental Planner**

Environmental Planning Division

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**From:** Jalipa, Brent (BOS) <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 3, 2025 10:51 AM  
**To:** Navarrete, Joy (CPC) <joy.navarrete@sfgov.org>  
**Subject:** CEQA Determinations, as Amended

Hi Joy!

Checking in to see if the CEQA Determinations still held after File Nos. 250592, 250604, and 250605 were amended.

Thanks, as always!

**Brent Jalipa**

*Assistant Clerk*

Board of Supervisors - Clerk's Office

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**(VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS)** To schedule a “virtual” meeting with me (on Microsoft Teams), please ask and I can answer your questions in real time.

**From:** [rharrisjr1@gmail.com](mailto:rharrisjr1@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supers Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp File  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2025 6:24:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [Gogonas Letter.Save SF Public Golf.6.11.25.pdf](#)

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Bd of Supes Budget and Approp. Cttee. / Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2, Item 250604 / Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp. File

Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is a letter dated June 11 from Yanni Gogonas previously filed w/ the Budget Committee in File No. 250589 in advance of the Committee's June 12 hearing on Departmental Budgets, including Rec & Park. This letter focuses on access and fees at the golf courses. So it is relevant to the Golf Cost Fee legislation heard July 9, Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, whose Public Correspondence File already includes dozens of other public letters previously filed in File 250589 advocating access and affordable golf fees. This is to request you also include the Gogonas letter in the Public Correspondence file for Item 250604. Thank you for your care and attention.

***Richard Harris***

***San Francisco Public Golf Alliance***

*826 Stanyan Street*

*San Francisco, CA 94117-2726*

*Phone: (415) 290-5718*

**From:** [Yianni Gogonas](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment- Regarding File No. 250589: Proposed Privatization of San Francisco Public Golf Courses  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:13:08 PM

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Dear Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Yianni. I am a maintenance worker at Lincoln Park Golf Course, but I am writing today not in my professional capacity, but as a lifelong golfer and a member of the public who deeply values what our public courses represent.

I grew up playing on San Francisco's public golf courses. For me, they were not just places to hit balls. They were classrooms, sanctuaries, and bridges. These courses taught me discipline, patience, courage, and confidence. They gave me the chance to meet and interact with people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Most importantly, they gave me time with my father, real time, uninterrupted by distractions. Some of the best and most formative days of my life were spent on those fairways with him.

That experience was only possible because the courses were public and affordable. We did not belong to a private club. We did not have deep pockets. But we had access, and that access changed the course of my life.

Privatizing these public spaces threatens to take that opportunity away from the next generation. It would inevitably raise costs, limit access, and create new barriers for families who rely on public facilities to participate in the game. Golf already struggles with issues of inclusion and diversity. Removing or reducing public access will only deepen that divide.

These courses are not just green spaces. They are places where community is built, where relationships are nurtured, and where young people learn life lessons that do not come easily in a classroom. They are spaces where parents bond with children, where friends come together, and where people find joy, peace, and connection.

I urge the committee to consider what is really at stake. If these courses are privatized, the loss will not just be about who gets to play golf. It will be about who gets to belong. We risk turning away the very people who have helped build the character and soul of these courses over generations.

Please keep San Francisco's public golf courses public, for the sake of the game and for the people it continues to shape, just like it shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yianni

**From:** [Thomas Christianson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment and Rebuttal to RPD Presentation  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2025 12:09:28 PM

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BOS Members

In the budget and appropriations meeting on Friday, RPD presented items 13-16 on sources of funding as a binary between keeping the employment and fees (specifically, court fees). This framing is misleading, and they are not mutually exclusive.

Their presentation was made after the public comment, and there was no opportunity to respond. We are not against all the fees, just against unfairly targeting the tennis and pickleball community.

When compared with the other items, the revenue from courts is minimal (~5%) of the revenue on RPD's items 13-16 of the Budget and Appropriations meeting. As mentioned in the public comment, an adjustment of just 30 cents to the Golden Gate parking meters would cover the entire revenue generated from court fees.

This would satisfy all the parties that spoke today, including the employees at the golf course, RPD employees at risk of layoff, and those interested in the continuation of other recreational programs.

We continue to urge you to reject Ordinance -250603 [Park Code - Court Reservations], when better solutions that do not undermine community recreation exist and have been presented.

Thanks,  
-Tom

Enviado desde mi iPhone

**From:** [Marina Roche](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Marina Roche  
Email                              marinaroche@icloud.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

Message:

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Please vote no on these measures and protect public space for everyone.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Marie Hurabiell](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Marie Hurabiell  
Email                              mhurabie@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Cassidy Hurabiell Trader](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email                              cassidyhurabiell.caht@gmail.com

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**From:** [Stephanie Lehman](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Stephanie Lehman  
Email                              slehman21@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Ann Iannuccillo](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Ann Iannuccillo  
Email                              iannuccillo@gmail.com

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Ann

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**From:** [Angelique Mahan](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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From your constituent      Angelique Mahan  
Email                              Angelmahan@hotmail.com

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**From:** [Judi Gorski](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Judi Gorski  
Email                              judigorski@gmail.com

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**From:** [Linda Mathews](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Linda Mathews  
Email                              linda.mathews@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Melissa Rockefeller](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Melissa Rockefeller  
Email                              melissa.rockefeller@gmail.com

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**From:** [Halle Cane](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Michele Bell](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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From your constituent      Michele Bell  
Email                              michelebell@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Acquisition Method

Mobilization Method

**From:** [Teresa Shaw](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Teresa Shaw  
Email                              tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

Message:

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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**From:** [Schuyler Kandarian](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email                              tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

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**From:** [Keith Kandarian](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Keith Kandarian  
Email                              tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com

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**From:** [Rika Gill](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Rika Gill  
Email                              rikagill@outlook.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

Message:

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**From:** [Stephen Gorski](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Stephen Gorski  
Email                              sjgorskilaw@gmail.com

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Sincerely,  
Stephen J Gorski, D4 resident/voter for 45+ years

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**From:** [Christina Pappas](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Christina Pappas  
Email                              scoutca66@gmail.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

Message:

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**From:** [Nada Perrone](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Nada Perrone  
Email                              nbperrone@gmail.com

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**From:** [Eddy Sapiro](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Eddy Sapiro  
Email                              eddysapiro@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Cole Sapiro](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Cole Sapiro  
Email                              riptidelax31@gmail.com

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**From:** [Tessa Sapiro](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Tessa Sapiro

Email                              tessorca9@gmail.com

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**From:** [Selena Chu](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Selena Chu  
Email                              selenachu10@gmail.com

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**From:** [Shraddha Mehta](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Shraddha Mehta  
Email                              shraddham@gmail.com

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**From:** [Terri Klein](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Terri Klein  
Email                              turby1234@aol.com

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**From:** [James Patterson](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      James Patterson  
Email                              centermid526837@gmail.com

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**From:** [Harry Wong](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Harry Wong  
Email                              hoarser\_aphid.0i@icloud.com

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**From:** [Mike Regan](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Mike Regan  
Email                              myoldgoat@yahoo.com

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You guys waste more money in a day than most people make in a year. No more money for you live within your means like the rest of have to.

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**From:** [Renee Lazear](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Renee Lazear

Email                              redpl@aol.com

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**From:** [susan Wong](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      susan Wong  
Email                              susanreichertwong@yahoo.com

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Message:

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**From:** [Alyse Ceirante](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Alyse Ceirante  
Email                              honorlabor@hotmail.com

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**From:** [Jan Diamond](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025 4:28:29 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Jan Diamond  
Email                              janmdiamond@pacbell.net

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

Message:

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

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Please vote no on these measures and protect public space for everyone.

Sincerely,  
Jan Diamond

Acquisition Method

Mobilization Method

**From:** [Chris Chang](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Chris Chang  
Email                              chriskchang@gmail.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

Message:

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Sincerely,

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**From:** [Mari Eliza](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Mari Eliza  
Email                              zrants@gmail.com

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Message:

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**From:** [Eddie chin](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Eddie chin  
Email                              eychin.chin@gmail.com

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**From:** [John Hurabiell](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      John Hurabiell  
Email                              Lotusman@pacbell.net

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**From:** [Judi Hurabiell](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Judi Hurabiell  
Email                              jmhurabiell1@gmail.com

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**From:** [Heather Luongo](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Heather Luongo  
Email                              heather.luongo@gmail.com

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**From:** [Jennifer Z Yan](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Jennifer Z Yan  
Email                              popcorn-kidder.3s@icloud.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

Message:

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**From:** [Annegret Sellers](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Annegret Sellers  
Email                              sellersannegret@gmail.com

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**From:** [Peter Elden](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Peter Elden  
Email                              peterelden@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** [Robert Chan](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Robert Chan  
Email                              RobertYChan@aol.com

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**From:** [Dorothy Chan](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Dorothy Chan  
Email                              dorothywaichan@aol.com

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Message:

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**From:** [Jenny Stegall](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Jenny Stegall  
Email                              stegalls@mac.com

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**From:** [Melissa Rubin](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:26:28 AM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Melissa Rubin  
Email                              melissaerubin@gmail.com

### **Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!**

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**From:** [Gina Tse-Louie](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Gina Tse-Louie

Email                              informed168@gmail.com

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**From:** [Linda Chong](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Linda Chong  
Email                              lindakang@yahoo.com

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**From:** [Margaret de Clercq](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Margaret de Clercq  
Email                              ninadeclercq@gmail.com

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**From:** [Doug McKirahan](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Doug McKirahan  
Email                              ratt57@pacbell.net

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**From:** [Mary Jung](#)  
**To:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 16, 2025 10:47:32 PM

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## Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent      Mary Jung  
Email                              mary@sfrealtors.com

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**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: fee increase - File No. 250604  
**Date:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 10:20:15 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below from Marc Neilson regarding:

File No. 250604 - Ordinance amending the Park Code to 1) authorize the Recreation and Park Department to add a cost recovery surcharge to the fees for the use of City golf courses, outdoor event facilities, picnic areas, and athletic fields, to help cover stormwater and other costs related to maintaining those City properties; 2) increase golf course fees by increasing the San Francisco resident rates at certain courses, by increasing the cost of golf cards that entitle Pacifica residents to resident discounts at Sharp Park, by adjusting weekend hours, and by limiting resident senior discounts to weekdays; 3) require the Recreation and Park Department on an ongoing basis to post and update on its website the golf course fees in lieu of listing those fees in the Park Code; and 4) make various clarifying changes; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Regards,

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Budget & Appropriations Committee

Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA. 94102

**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer and member of the Sharp Park Golf Club and the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA). I am not in favor of the proposed legislation captioned **"Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally," File No. 2506041**, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee.

I am in support of the plan proposed by the SFPGA to perform a more wholistic approach to funding and maintaining our great golf properties. Please see the letter from the SFPGA by Richard Harris dated July 9.

Let's get all parties together to meet and come up with creative and long-lasting solutions that produce affordable and great golf and other recreational activities for the residents of San Francisco.

Thank you,

Marc Neilson



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Mayor Lurie, Supervisors Budget Committee, Controller's Office, and Supervisors –  
Enclosed above please find Public Comment Letter from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor's Budget Office and the Supervisors' Budget Committee in connection with its June 23 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27. Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices, including the Controller's Office regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.  
Thank you for your service and courtesy.

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June 23, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
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Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
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**Supervisors' Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee, June 23, 2025, Public Comment**

**MAYOR'S APPROPRIATIONS AND SALARY ORDINANCES ARE INCONSISTENT ABOUT REC & PARK ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE "GOLF SUBSIDY" FROM 2026-27 BUDGET. THE ISSUE IS NOT ANALYZED IN THE CONTROLLER'S REVENUE LETTER. BUT MAY HAVE BEEN MOOTED.**

**Dear Chair Chan and Honorable Supervisors,**

San Francisco Public Golf Alliance respectfully submits the following comments on the Mayor's Interim Budget Appropriations Ordinance (File No. 250589) and the Mayor's Interim Budget Salary Ordinance (File No. 250590). Our comment focuses narrowly on the Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

1. The Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission to the Mayor's Office for FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 assumes a golf revenue increase of \$.5 Million -- from \$14.9 Million in 2025-26 to \$15.4 Million in FY 2026-27. That same Rec-Park Budget Submission projects a 33% reduction in golf expenses from \$20.68 Million in FY 2025-26 to \$13.68 Million in FY 2026-27.<sup>1</sup> **SEE CHART AT EXHIBIT 1, BELOW.**
2. This raises the revenue question: what is the basis of Rec-Park's assumed golf revenue increase in the same year that it assumes substantially decreased golf expenses? The **Controller's Revenue Letter** does not analyze Rec-Park's 2026-27 golf revenue assumption, and nowhere mentions the words "golf" or "Golf Fund".<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> **Rec and Park Department Budget Submission**, FY 2025-26, 26-27, to Mayor's Office, Feb. 21, 2025, Form 2C, "Fee Cost Recovery," at page 92 of 148 (copy attached as **EXHIBIT 1**):

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC\\_Budget\\_Submission\\_FY26\\_and\\_FY27.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC_Budget_Submission_FY26_and_FY27.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> **Controller's FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 Revenue Letter, June 10, 2025**

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY25-26\\_and\\_FY26-27\\_Revenue\\_Letter\\_FINAL.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY25-26_and_FY26-27_Revenue_Letter_FINAL.pdf)

3. **The Mayor’s Budget Salary Ordinance and the Mayor’s Budget Appropriations Ordinance appear to be inconsistent in their golf analysis.**
4. On the one hand, the Appropriations Ordinance,<sup>3</sup> at pages 201-202, shows at page 201 a \$7.1 Million cut in the Rec-Park Golf Fund (from \$22.1 Million in 2025-26 to \$14.9 Million in 2026-27), and at page 202 a 40% cut in Golf Fund combined Salaries and Fringe Benefits (presumably reflecting expected labor cuts at the courses) from a combined \$6.64 Million in 2025-26 to \$4.45 Million in 2026-27. **SEE CHARTS AT EXHIBIT 2.1 AND 2.2, BELOW.**
5. But the Salary Ordinance<sup>4</sup> shows no change in Rec-Park Golf Fund staffing from FY 2025-26 to 2026-27; the job descriptions and numbers of employees at each of the golf jobs appears on the Salary Ordinance’s Golf Fund chart (Salary Ordinance, at p. 166) to be the same from year-to-year: Gardeners (36), Park Section Supervisors (3), Integrated Pest Management Specialists (1), Arborist Technicians (2.01), Operating Engineers, Universal (1), Plumbers (3), Truck Drivers (5), and General Laborers (1). **SEE CHART, EXHIBIT 3, BELOW.**
6. The confusion may have been mooted by Rec & Park’s June 20 Presentation to the Budget & Appropriations Committee, which at pages 9-10 withdraws the Department’s “Original Proposal” to “Eliminate \$7.5 M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27” (by cutting golf staff).<sup>5</sup> **SEE EXHIBIT 4, BELOW.** But because some uncertainty remains at this point, we respectfully submit this note for the record and for the Mayor’s and Supervisors’ attention.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Harris*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller’s Office, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Rec & Park Commission

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<sup>3</sup> **Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, as of May 30, 2025, p. 201-202**  
[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026\\_FY2027\\_-\\_MAYORS\\_PROPOSED\\_INTERIM\\_AAO\\_-\\_6.1.25.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026_FY2027_-_MAYORS_PROPOSED_INTERIM_AAO_-_6.1.25.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> **Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ordinance. as of May 30, 2025, at p. 166**  
[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026\\_FY2027\\_-\\_MAYORS\\_PROPOSED\\_INTERIM\\_ASO.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026_FY2027_-_MAYORS_PROPOSED_INTERIM_ASO.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> **SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at p. 9**  
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

**EXHIBIT 1 Excerpt: Rec and Parks Dept. Budget Submission, FY 2025-26, 2026-27, to Mayor’s Office, Feb . 21, 2025, Form 2C, “Fee Cost Recovery,” at page 92 of 148:**

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<b>Budget Form 2C: Fee Cost Recovery</b>							<b>DEPARTMENT NAME: Recreation and Park</b>	
Fund Title	Project Title	AAO Title	Account Type	Activity Title	FY25-26		FY26-27	
					(Expenditures) / Revenues	(Expenditures) / Revenues	(Expenditures) / Revenues	(Expenditures) / Revenues
GF Annual Authority Ctrl	RP Zoo Operations Project	Gross Expenditures			(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
	RP Zoo Operations Project Total				(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq	Gross Expenditures			(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq Total				(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)
<b>GF Annual Authority Ctrl Total</b>					<b>(11,138,760)</b>	<b>(10,718,760)</b>	<b>(11,138,760)</b>	<b>(10,718,760)</b>
SR Golf Fund Annual	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Fleming Golf Fees	120,681,100	13,682,407	120,681,100	13,682,407
		Regular Revenues		Golden Gate Golf Fees	1,500,000	1,545,000	1,500,000	1,545,000
				Golf Tournament	485,750	479,723	485,750	479,723
				Harding Golf Fees	-	-	-	-
				Lincoln Golf Fees	5,650,065	5,819,567	5,650,065	5,819,567
				Sharp Golf Fees	1,150,000	1,184,500	1,150,000	1,184,500
				Sharq Golf Fees	1,150,000	1,184,500	1,150,000	1,184,500
			Rents & Concessions	Golden Gate Concession	-	-	-	-
				Golf Card	630,000	648,900	630,000	648,900
				Harding Concessions	4,283,490	4,411,995	4,283,490	4,411,995
				Lincoln Concessions	82,800	85,284	82,800	85,284
				Sharp Concessions	70,000	72,100	70,000	72,100
					(5,698,995)	1,749,162	(5,698,995)	1,749,162
<b>SR Golf Fund Annual Total</b>	<b>RP Parks &amp; Open Spaces Total</b>				<b>(5,698,995)</b>	<b>1,749,162</b>	<b>(5,698,995)</b>	<b>1,749,162</b>
SR Golf Fund - Continuing	RP - Golf Program	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Golf special maintenance fund	(795,675)	(819,545)	(795,675)	(819,545)
		Regular Revenues			795,675	819,545	795,675	819,545
	RP - Golf Program Total				-	-	-	-
	RP Golf Capital	Capital Projects	Capital and Equipment	Golf Program	-	-	-	-
	RP Golf Capital Total				-	-	-	-
<b>SR Golf Fund - Continuing Total</b>					<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>SR R&amp;P -Marrina -Annual</b>	<b>RP Marina Greens Operation</b>	Gross Expenditures	Rents & Concessions	Marrina Greens Operation	(350,226)	(364,667)	(350,226)	(364,667)
		Regular Revenues			139,000	145,000	139,000	145,000
	RP Marina Greens Operation Total				(211,226)	(219,667)	(211,226)	(219,667)
	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Marrina - Park Events W	(4,383,727)	(4,445,079)	(4,383,727)	(4,445,079)
		Regular Revenues			200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
				Marrina Fees East	625,000	-	625,000	-
				Marrina Fees West	3,460,000	3,830,000	3,460,000	3,830,000
				Gas House Cove	25,000	25,875	25,000	25,875
				Golden Gate Yacht Club	82,400	85,284	82,400	85,284
				St. Francis Club House	350,000	362,250	350,000	362,250
					378,673	58,130	378,673	58,130
	<b>RP Parks &amp; Open Spaces Total</b>				<b>(167,447)</b>	<b>(161,337)</b>	<b>(167,447)</b>	<b>(161,337)</b>
<b>SR R&amp;P -Marrina -Annual Total</b>					<b>(167,447)</b>	<b>(161,337)</b>	<b>(167,447)</b>	<b>(161,337)</b>
SR R&P -Marrina Yacht Harbor	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marrina DBW Loan Reserve	-	-	-	-
	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve Total				-	-	-	-
	RP Marina Yacht Harbor Renov	Gross Expenditures			(5,554)	(5,554)	(5,554)	(5,554)
	RP Marina Yacht Harbor Renov Total				(5,554)	(5,554)	(5,554)	(5,554)
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Myth-Facilities Maintenance-Bud	-	-	-	-
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint Total				-	-	-	-
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marrina Dredging	585,000	600,000	585,000	600,000
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total	Regular Revenues	Charges for Services		585,000	600,000	585,000	600,000
	<b>RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total</b>				<b>585,000</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>585,000</b>	<b>600,000</b>
<b>SR R&amp;P -Marrina Yacht Harbor Total</b>					<b>579,446</b>	<b>594,446</b>	<b>579,446</b>	<b>594,446</b>
<b>Grand Total (Deficit) / Surplus</b>					<b>(42,667,262)</b>	<b>(34,292,901)</b>	<b>(42,667,262)</b>	<b>(34,292,901)</b>

**EXHIBIT 2.1 Excerpt: Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Approp’ns Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 201**

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Department Appropriations (2 Year)											
Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission											
Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027											
Department Appropriations (2 Year)											
Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission											
Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027											
General Fund Support											
Total Sources by Chart of Accounts											
87,235,609	91,049,744	3,814,135	96,126,704	5,076,960							
254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296	78,036,126							
<b>Fund Summary</b>											
City Facilities Improvement Fa		375,000		375,000							(375,000)
Culture and Recreation Fund		15,921,185	14,329,278	(1,591,907)			82,276,595				87,047,307
Community / Neighborhood Dev		1,005,250		(1,005,250)							
General Fund		132,297,518	148,220,069	15,922,551			166,579,965				17,359,896
Gift and Other Exp Trust Fund		781,310	794,033	12,723			808,652				14,619
Golf Fund		21,748,542	22,094,371	345,829			14,971,114				(7,123,257)
Open Space and Park Fund		82,422,256	79,049,380	(4,372,876)			78,261,940				212,560
Recreation and Park Projects		697,050		(697,050)							
<b>Total Uses by Funds</b>		<b>254,873,111</b>	<b>261,862,131</b>	<b>8,989,820</b>			<b>345,898,296</b>				<b>78,036,126</b>
<b>Division Summary</b>											
REC Operations		231,727,892	221,882,961	(9,845,321)			227,764,769				5,882,208
REC Admin Services		2,826,909	21,044,700	18,217,791			22,253,686				2,208,986
REC Zoo		4,000,000	4,000,000				4,000,000				
REC Capital Division		16,318,320	16,934,870	616,550			56,879,801				60,044,931
<b>Total Uses by Division</b>		<b>254,873,111</b>	<b>261,862,131</b>	<b>8,989,820</b>			<b>345,898,296</b>				<b>78,036,126</b>
<b>Reserved Appropriations</b>											
<b>Controller Reserves</b>											
10042262	RP Embarcadero Plaza Project		375,000								
Controller Reserves: Total											
			375,000								0
<b>Uses of Funds Detail Appropriation</b>											
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	Title	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26			
10000	GF Annual Account Chf		Salaries	46,231,702	45,117,276	(1,120,426)	52,415,569	7,298,293			
			Mandatory Fringe Benefits	19,066,064	18,889,883	(176,181)	22,056,077	3,166,194			

Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission		Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027							
Department Appropriations (2 Year)									
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	TOW	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26	
<b>Operating</b>									
Non-Personnel Services									
City Grant Program									
				2,293,894	2,500,921	207,027	2,535,934	35,013	
Materials & Supplies				17,500	17,500		17,500		
Services Of Other Depts				382,178	39,701,218	19,319,038	22,177,823	2,478,407	
Overhead and Allocations				30,248,304	21,366,742	(8,881,562)	23,288,595	1,921,813	
Transfers Out				6,790,704	4,696,591	(2,094,113)		(4,696,591)	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(8,790,704)	(4,696,591)	2,094,113		4,696,591	
10000 Total				38,248,832	198,920,579	12,874,947	125,699,555	14,778,878	
11000 SR R&P-Matrnls-Accrual									
Salaries									
				1,220,914	1,258,968	38,054	1,309,364	50,416	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				627,217	664,101	36,884	703,149	39,048	
Non-Personnel Services				224,097	410,433	186,336	385,743	(24,593)	
Deck Service				1,458,000	1,458,000		1,458,000		
Materials & Supplies				112,000	112,000		112,000		
Services Of Other Depts				303,685	155,669	(148,016)	175,781	20,112	
Overhead and Allocations				654,569	648,330	(6,239)	656,677	8,347	
Inland Transfers Out				174,868	2,640,597	2,465,729	322,328	(2,318,289)	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(174,868)	(2,640,597)	(2,465,729)	(322,328)	2,318,289	
11002 Total				4,699,532	4,797,521	98,989	4,899,354	93,233	
12000 SR Golf Fund Annual									
Salaries									
				4,882,734	4,708,098	(174,636)	2,781,849	(1,508,249)	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				1,976,738	1,933,409	(43,329)	1,167,041	(766,458)	
Non-Personnel Services				6,934,955	6,938,804	3,849	2,787,156	(4,171,648)	
Materials & Supplies				656,101	656,101		656,101		
Services Of Other Depts				3,324,904	3,918,466	593,562	4,310,843	392,177	
Overhead and Allocations				2,654,118	2,991,141	(32,977)	1,859,815	(691,526)	
Transfers Out				1,180,000	1,180,000		2,380,000	1,200,000	
Inland Transfers Out				536,492	552,587	16,095	559,464	16,577	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(1,718,482)	(1,732,587)	(18,095)	(2,548,184)	(1,216,577)	
12002 Total				20,439,590	20,746,159	306,559	13,582,405	(7,163,784)	
13000 SR Open Space/Park Annual									
Salaries									
				31,116,175	31,294,591	178,416	30,625,506	(669,089)	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				13,736,155	14,165,690	429,535	14,235,576	69,886	

**EXHIBIT 3 Excerpt: Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 166**  
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Annual Salary Ordinance (2 year)			Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027				
Fund	HCM Job Class	Job Class Title	Low	Type	High	2025-2026 FTE	2026-2027 FTE
12360 SR Golf Fund Annual	0922_C	Manager I	5,176	B	6,609	0.00	0.00
	3417_C	Gardener	3,034	B	3,692	36.00	36.00
	3422_C	Park Section Supervisor	3,765	B	4,574	3.00	3.00
	3424_C	Integrated Pest Management Specialist	3,692	B	4,486	1.00	1.00
	3434_C	Arborist Technician	3,349	B	4,586	2.01	2.01
	3436_C	Arborist Technician Supervisor I	4,213	B	5,119	0.00	0.00
	7328_C	Operating Engineer, Universal	4,336	B	5,270	1.00	1.00
	7347_C	Plumber	4,720	B	5,739	3.00	3.00
	7355_C	Truck Driver	3,595	B	4,576	5.00	5.00
	7514_C	General Laborer	2,933	B	3,566	1.00	1.00

**EXHIBIT 4. SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at 9 (of 12)**  
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## Golf

### Original proposal

Eliminate \$7.5M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27 through the potential leasing of golf courses to private operators.

**With approval of trailing budget legislation, and revised golf fees, (pending introduction), RPD will no longer pursue lower cost private sector maintenance agreements.**

This solution (a new Utility Cost Recovery Surcharge and revised Golf Fees) will preserve excellent public sector work, generate an additional \$4M over the next two years, and result in up to a 60% reduction of the General Fund subsidy.



**From:** [rharrisjr1@gmail.com](mailto:rharrisjr1@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supers Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp File  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2025 6:24:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [Gogonas Letter.Save SF Public Golf.6.11.25.pdf](#)

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Bd of Supes Budget and Approp. Cttee. / Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2, Item 250604 / Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp. File

Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is a letter dated June 11 from Yanni Gogonas previously filed w/ the Budget Committee in File No. 250589 in advance of the Committee's June 12 hearing on Departmental Budgets, including Rec & Park. This letter focuses on access and fees at the golf courses. So it is relevant to the Golf Cost Fee legislation heard July 9, Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, whose Public Correspondence File already includes dozens of other public letters previously filed in File 250589 advocating access and affordable golf fees. This is to request you also include the Gogonas letter in the Public Correspondence file for Item 250604. Thank you for your care and attention.

***Richard Harris***

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**From:** [Yianni Gogonas](#)  
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**Subject:** Public Comment- Regarding File No. 250589: Proposed Privatization of San Francisco Public Golf Courses  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:13:08 PM

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Dear Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Yianni. I am a maintenance worker at Lincoln Park Golf Course, but I am writing today not in my professional capacity, but as a lifelong golfer and a member of the public who deeply values what our public courses represent.

I grew up playing on San Francisco's public golf courses. For me, they were not just places to hit balls. They were classrooms, sanctuaries, and bridges. These courses taught me discipline, patience, courage, and confidence. They gave me the chance to meet and interact with people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Most importantly, they gave me time with my father, real time, uninterrupted by distractions. Some of the best and most formative days of my life were spent on those fairways with him.

That experience was only possible because the courses were public and affordable. We did not belong to a private club. We did not have deep pockets. But we had access, and that access changed the course of my life.

Privatizing these public spaces threatens to take that opportunity away from the next generation. It would inevitably raise costs, limit access, and create new barriers for families who rely on public facilities to participate in the game. Golf already struggles with issues of inclusion and diversity. Removing or reducing public access will only deepen that divide.

These courses are not just green spaces. They are places where community is built, where relationships are nurtured, and where young people learn life lessons that do not come easily in a classroom. They are spaces where parents bond with children, where friends come together, and where people find joy, peace, and connection.

I urge the committee to consider what is really at stake. If these courses are privatized, the loss will not just be about who gets to play golf. It will be about who gets to belong. We risk turning away the very people who have helped build the character and soul of these courses over generations.

Please keep San Francisco's public golf courses public, for the sake of the game and for the people it continues to shape, just like it shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yianni

**From:** [Patrick Goggin](#)  
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**Cc:** [Richard Harris](#)  
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Dear Chair Chan, Supervisors and Mayor Lurie--

I am the President of Gleneagles Golf Club, having discovered golf and the City's thriving public golf community at the age of 50. Golf substantially supported my mental health during the Covid years and beyond. I have watched with great interest as golfers have increasingly embraced public golf at Gleneagles -- one of the more interesting tracks in a wonderful setting and an incredible bay view from the clubhouse.

Earlier this year, we were shocked at the news that Rec and Park was proposing to eliminate its \$6mm public golf subsidy, essentially privatizing the courses and pricing out much of the diverse population reliant upon the City's public courses to regularly play the game they love.

Today, I applaud the Board for jettisoning that proposal in favor of reasonable fee increases. On that note, in adopting increased fees, I urge the Board to bear in mind all socio-economic levels to ensure that ALL City residents can afford to play public golf in San Francisco.

Moreover, I urge the Board to direct Rec and Park to use its significant Golf Maintenance Fund on better maintaining all SF public courses. Properly allocating these funds for maintenance would reduce the need for additional surcharge fees on top of increased greens fees. The attachment to this email indicates that in 2024-2025 Rec and Park raised about \$3.4mm for maintenance but only actually spent \$704k on maintenance. Rec and Park must be better stewards of the revenues they generate which would reduce the need for increased fees.

Finally, in order for our excellent public courses to continue in perpetuity I respectfully request the Board to do what it can to guide Rec and Park to reasonably negotiate long-term leases with existing operators (or others) at Gleneagles, Lincoln, and Sharp Park. Doing so will provide operators with stability and the ability to develop long term plans for improving the courses.

Thank you for your valuable time and the work you do.

Warm regards,

Patrick D. Goggin

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## 2024-25 Golf Maintenance Fund

Expenditure and Revenue	Golf Courses	Actual as of 1/16/2025	Description	Year
<b>Expenditures</b>	REC Golden Gate Golf Course	89,152	Parking Lot, Outdoor Furniture	2024
	REC Harding Park Golf Course	115,000	Harding Gate	2024
	REC Lincoln Park Golf Course	81,328	Lincoln Golf Irrigation Con	2024
	REC Lincoln Park Golf Course	149,445	Lincoln Cart Paths	2024
	REC Sharp Park Golf Course	94,288	Sharp Golf Irrigation Con	2024
	REC Sharp Park Golf Course	174,175	Sharp Cart Paths	2024
<b>Expenditures Totals</b>		<b>703,388.00</b>		
<b>Revenue</b>	REC Golden Gate Golf Course	347,710		
	REC Harding Park Golf Course	1,639,116		
	REC Lincoln Park Golf Course	671,996		
	REC Sharp Park Golf Course	720,808		
<b>Revenue Total</b>		<b>3,379,630</b>		

**From:** [Butch Larroche](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Summers, Ashley \(REC\)](#); [TomSmith@pgatourtpc.com](mailto:TomSmith@pgatourtpc.com); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Above attached is a letter dated July 9 with my comments for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Butch Larroche

July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Budget & Appropriations Committee

Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA. 94102

**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer and member of the Sharp Park Golf Club and the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA). I am not in favor of the proposed legislation captioned **“Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 2506041**, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee.

I am in support of the plan proposed by the SFPGA to perform a more wholistic approach to funding and maintaining our great golf properties. Please see the letter from the SFPGA by Richard Harris dated July 9.

Let's get all parties together to meet and come up with creative and long-lasting solutions that produce affordable and great golf and other recreational activities for the residents of San Francisco.

Thank you,

Butch Larroche

**From:** [rharrisjr1@gmail.com](mailto:rharrisjr1@gmail.com)  
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2, Item 250604 / Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is letter previously filed w/ the Budget Committee for its June 12 hearing on the Rec & Park Department. It is relevant to the Golf Cost Recovery Fee legislation set for hearing July 9 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, and I notice it is not included in the file for that matter. This is to request you include it in the file and the record for the Cost Recovery Fee matter, Thank you. submitted by SF Public Golf Alliance for the Committee's June 25 Hearing on the Rec-Park Budget.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

***Richard Harris***

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## OPEN LETTER: SAVE SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

### Mayor Daniel Lurie and San Francisco Supervisors

We are San Francisco public golfers, diverse in every way – of all ages, genders, persuasions, races, neighborhoods, jobs, and economic strata. We love our beautiful public golf courses – Harding, Sharp, Lincoln, Fleming, Gleneagles and Golden Gate -- where we recreate and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. As a big and diverse community, we are dismayed that Rec & Park has proposed a Budget that would eliminate the Department's subsidy for the municipal golf courses in Fiscal Year 2026-27—effectively a *1/3 CUT in the Golf Budget. This is extreme and unfair* to golfers and unwise for Rec & Park and the City. And we urge that you do not defund the golf subsidy in the Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget. Golf is physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, a Rec-Park core service and historically popular in the City since John McLaren hired the architects, planted the trees, and oversaw construction of Lincoln, Harding and Sharp in the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. San Francisco, the Peninsula and Greater Bay Area are very high-profile golf areas and frequent hosts of major U.S. and international golf events -- including in 2025, when San Francisco will host the United States Amateur Golf Championship in August, and the Monterey Peninsula will this Fall host both the international men's Walker Cup competition and the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. We know these are times of budget crunch at Rec-Park and the City. And we will carry a fair share. But this is NOT FAIR and not a reason or excuse to single-out public golf as Rec -Park's only recreational service to be completely cut off from its General Fund subsidy. We respectfully object. Rec-Park and San Francisco can – and must – do better.

Very Truly Yours,

*Richard Harris March 5, 2025*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

The undersigned have read and agree with this Open Letter

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/  
Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Above attached is letter dated July 9 submitted by SF Public Golf Alliance for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

**Richard Harris**

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Budget & Appropriations Committee  
Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA. 94102

**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604,  
Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.  
Comment of San Francisco Public Golf Alliance**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (the “SFPGA”) is a San Francisco-based, 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing over 7,000 public golfers of all ages, genders, persuasions, ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds.

The proposed legislation captioned “Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 250604<sup>1</sup>, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee, includes significantly increased greens fees plus maintenance & cost recovery fee surcharges which would collectively raise costs 16% to 51% for resident public golfers at the various courses – with much bigger price hikes for non-residents and visitors. The Resident Senior weekend rate is eliminated completely.

For additional perspective, the current \$136 cost for a San Francisco Resident card represents a more-than 50% cost increase since 2020. The Pacifica Resident card (for play at Sharp Park only) would jump over 300%, from \$91 to \$300.

The SFPGA, along with the 7,000-plus public golfers we represent, recognizes the need to respond to the serious budgetary pressures impacting our city. However, we are deeply concerned that the proposed fee and surcharge increases unfairly overburden the public golfers—without improving the courses and without addressing the deeper, systemic challenges that continue to undermine the long-term sustainability of municipal golf in our city.

As discussed in our previously submitted letter to Your Committee dated June 23, 2025<sup>2</sup>, San Francisco’s public golf courses suffer from persistent challenges, including:

- Need for a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses

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<sup>1</sup> File No. 250604, Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses . . . Golf Fees Generally  
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<sup>2</sup> SFPGA Letter to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 23, 2025, at p. 2  
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Our June 23 letter also points to the need for improved transparency from the Rec & Park Department. As to the Cost Recovery Fee and Maintenance Fee surcharges in the File No. 250604 legislation, we respectfully request descriptions and accountings of the Department’s (i) costs to be “recovered” and fees collected, and (ii) uses made of surcharge fees collected.

For the SFPGA and our fellow-and-sister public golfers to support further greens fee increases and additional surcharges, we urge all concerned that the issues briefly outlined in our June 23 letter to Your Committee be addressed as part of a strategic plan, developed collaboratively among all San Francisco golf stakeholders – public golfers, Labor, SFRPD, current course management, and potential philanthropy. San Francisco’s public golf courses have been, since John McLaren’s day, among the City’s priceless community recreational assets – for which we are all stewards for future generations.

Finally, we welcome the Rec & Park Department’s public commitment in its June 20, 2025 Presentation to Your Committee, to “maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all.”<sup>3</sup> We share that commitment, we are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco, and we look forward to working together with all stakeholders to make it happen.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Harris*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor Daniel Lurie, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission

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<sup>3</sup> Dept. of Recreation and Park, Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 20,2025, p.10  
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**Attachments:** [SFPGA.Ltr.Budget.Cttee.Rec.Park.Golf.Budget.Jn.23.25.pdf](#)

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing June 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/  
Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Above attached is letter submitted by SF Public Golf Alliance for the Committee's June 25  
Hearing on the Rec-Park Budget.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee  
members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

**Richard Harris**

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June 23, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Budget & Appropriations Committee  
Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA. 94102

**Supervisors’ Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee / June 23, 2025 Public Comment / Rec-Park**

Dear Chair Chan and Honorable Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA) is a San Francisco-based 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing a diverse and growing community of 7,000-plus public golfers, dedicated to the promotion and preservation of affordable, environmentally friendly public golf for all.

**Restoring Rec & Park General Fund Support for Public Golf in FY 2026–27**

We applaud the Recreation and Park Department’s June 20 revision to its budget proposal, which (1) formally withdrew the Department’s original plan to eliminate what it called a \$7.5 million General Fund “subsidy” to its Golf Fund, and (2) reaffirmed the Department’s commitment to “maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all.”<sup>1</sup> This is a crucial step, and we support it.

**Transparency, Collaboration, and Long-Term Strategy**

The current budget process highlights a broader issue: the absence of a long-term, strategic plan for San Francisco’s municipal golf courses. A clear and transparent roadmap is essential to address the following persistent challenges:

- Need a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment in renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses.

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<sup>1</sup> SF Rec & Park Supplemental Report to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at pp. 9-10  
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

For example, a key concern is the longstanding lease structure at several of the municipal golf courses, which have remained on month-to-month holdover status — at Lincoln and Sharp for more than 20 years. These indefinite holdover arrangements reduce stability and discourage capital investment, accelerating deterioration of clubhouses, infrastructure, and course conditions.

We respectfully urge the Mayor’s Office, Board of Supervisors, and the Recreation and Park Department to collaborate with key stakeholders — including the City’s workforce and the public golf community — on a comprehensive strategy, based on transparent information, that protects and improves San Francisco’s world-class municipal golf assets.

Philanthropic support was key for the renovations of the Harding Park and Fleming courses (2002–04) and the Golden Gate Park 9-hole course (2023–24). A meaningful public-private partnership can and should be part of the solution now.

### **Public golf is important in San Francisco**

Public golf is deeply rooted in San Francisco’s civic and recreational legacy. From John McLaren’s early 20th-century vision for inclusive, affordable golf—when he personally oversaw the construction of Lincoln, Harding, and Sharp Park—to today’s programs for youth, seniors, women, and veterans, the City has been a pioneer and leader in public golf access and equity through initiatives like:

- Discount cards for residents
- Free or reduced-rate greens fees for children, school teams, and seniors
- The First Tee youth program
- Free lessons for women and wounded veterans
- Racial integration of golf in the mid-1950s.

In the post-COVID era, golf has seen a nationwide surge, with particularly strong growth in San Francisco. Golf fee and resident card revenues at the City’s municipal courses have averaged **\$11.1 million annually** over the past four fiscal years (FY 2020–21 through 2023–24)—a **54% increase** over the pre-pandemic annual average of \$7.2 million (FY 2016–17 through 2019–20).

In FY 2023–24, golf operations generated **\$16.1 million** in total revenue, including fees and concession income—making it the single largest source of earned revenue for Rec & Park, far outpacing income from garages, athletic fields, concerts, and aquatic facilities.<sup>2</sup>

Since the 1940s, San Francisco’s public and private golf courses have also served as distinguished venues for national and international championships, boosting tourism and elevating the City’s profile in the sporting world.

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<sup>2</sup> **Recreation & Park Department Year-End Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2023-24**, at pp. 2, 4-5  
<https://sfrecpark.org/DocumentCenter/View/24764/Item-3a-Financial-Report---Expenditure-and-Revenue-FY24-Year-End-Report-Final-101724?bidId=>

We are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco and remain committed to working in collaboration with Civic leaders, labor, Rec & Park, and the broader community to sustain and grow this vital recreational tradition. With thoughtful planning, transparency, and collaboration, public golf can continue to thrive as an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable civic asset.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Harris*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor's Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller's Office, Rec & Park Commission, Gen. Mgr. Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Please find the attached letter dated July 9 for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute it to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Best,  
Helen

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Helen Duffy

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Budget & Appropriations  
Committee Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
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San Francisco, CA. 94102

RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and SF Supervisors,

As a Board member of the Sharp Park Business Women's Golf Club (SPBWGC), I am writing to oppose the proposed fee increases for public golf in San Francisco.

Our club was incorporated in 1955 and has been continuously active since that time, making us one of the longest-running women's golf clubs in the region. Our members represent a diverse group of women ranging in age from their 20's to their 80's.

Our club members have actively promoted golf among women and youth in San Francisco for decades, including volunteering for First Tee, serving on the San Francisco Mayor's Women's Golf Council, and coaching girl's junior varsity teams at local high schools.

Affordable golf in the Bay Area promotes access to healthy outdoor recreation for residents from a range of income levels, including those on fixed retirement incomes. And although the exercise golf offers is important, the SPBWGC has also created a community of women from across the Bay Area who not only love the sport, but who truly care for and support one another through difficult times.

I understand that we are facing challenging financial circumstances. I also understand that in the face of so many other grave challenges that have emerged over the last seven months, appealing to you to keep fees for recreation might seem unimportant. But I maintain that having affordable access to recreation – and the community it creates – could not be more important than it is right now.

I hope that you will consider this as you make decisions about the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Helen Duffy

**From:** [ALEXI PAPALEXOPOULOS](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:09:11 PM

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Dear Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

My name is Alexi Papalexopoulos and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control.

I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Best,

Alexi  
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**From:** [V. Eristavi](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 9:46:37 PM

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Public Comment - Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Vadim Victor Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate. A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control. I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces. I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses. Thank you

Vadim Victor Eristavi

**From:** [Lisa Biasotti](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 4:46:48 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. My name is Lisa Biasotti, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you

**From:** [laura.bottero](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Privatization of our SF public golf courses  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:32:24 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Laura Bottero Lewers, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you, and best, Laura

**From:** [Karen Tarantola](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 2:16:55 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Karen Tarantola, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

**Karen Tarantola**

**From:** [rharrisjr1@gmail.com](mailto:rharrisjr1@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m. / Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition  
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m.  
/ Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition

Dear Mayor Lurie and Mr. Jalipa –

Enclosed above please find the Letter and Petition from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor’s Budget Office and the Supervisors’ Budget Committee in connection with its June 12 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27.

Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.

Thank you for your service and courtesy.

***Richard Harris, President***  
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## OPEN LETTER: SAVE SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

### Mayor Daniel Lurie and San Francisco Supervisors

We are San Francisco public golfers, diverse in every way – of all ages, genders, persuasions, races, neighborhoods, jobs, and economic strata. We love our beautiful public golf courses – Harding, Sharp, Lincoln, Fleming, Gleneagles and Golden Gate -- where we recreate and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. As a big and diverse community, we are dismayed that Rec & Park has proposed a Budget that would eliminate the Department's subsidy for the municipal golf courses in Fiscal Year 2026-27—effectively a *1/3 CUT in the Golf Budget. This is extreme and unfair* to golfers and unwise for Rec & Park and the City. And we urge that you do not defund the golf subsidy in the Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget. Golf is physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, a Rec-Park core service and historically popular in the City since John McLaren hired the architects, planted the trees, and oversaw construction of Lincoln, Harding and Sharp in the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. San Francisco, the Peninsula and Greater Bay Area are very high-profile golf areas and frequent hosts of major U.S. and international golf events -- including in 2025, when San Francisco will host the United States Amateur Golf Championship in August, and the Monterey Peninsula will this Fall host both the international men's Walker Cup competition and the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. We know these are times of budget crunch at Rec-Park and the City. And we will carry a fair share. But this is NOT FAIR and not a reason or excuse to single-out public golf as Rec -Park's only recreational service to be completely cut off from its General Fund subsidy. We respectfully object. Rec-Park and San Francisco can – and must – do better.

Very Truly Yours,

*Richard Harris March 5, 2025*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

The undersigned have read and agree with this Open Letter

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**From:** [Isabella Frost](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:00:20 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)  
Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Isabella Frost, and I’m a San Francisco resident of 28 years reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department’s proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco’s public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It’s the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city’s public golf courses.

Thank you,

Isabella Frost

**From:** [Jake](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589 Message:  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:15:45 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Jennifer Jake Ibarra and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Jake Ibarra

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**From:** [Jake](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** :Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589 Message:  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:12:10 AM

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Thank you,

Jennifer Jake Ibarra

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**From:** [Brendan Frost](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Subject line (optional): Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:23:14 PM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

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As a Transit Operator for SFMTA, I am very opposed to the taking of public lands and amenities and handing them to a for profit company which will restrict access to city residents with costs increases.

Thank you

**From:** [Monica Maresca](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 4:32:39 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Monica Maresca and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Monica Maresca

SF resident

415.786.0006

**From:** [Kevin Reynolds](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Privatization of Golf Courses File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:34:18 PM

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Kevin Reynolds  
70 Aquavista Way  
SF, 94131

**From:** [Jessica Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** File No. 250589- Opposing Privatization of public spaces  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:11:11 PM

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Hello,

My name is Jessica Johnson and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thanks!  
Jessica

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**From:** [Robin Hubinsky](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:02:20 PM

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Thank you

**Robin Hubinsky**  
**San Francisco, Ca. 94110**  
**415.939.4028 (cell)**  
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**From:** [Rodney Wertz](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:59:01 PM  
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Thank you

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**From:** [Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Stop the Privatization of SF's Public Golf Course! File No.250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 1:04:47 PM

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Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,  
My name is Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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Thank you,

Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom

(510) 703-7032

**From:** [Stephen Gorski](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses, File#: 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 12:36:56 PM

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## Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Stephen J Gorski and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. Further, I have held a resident card for golf for about 20 years and often play the referenced golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by

rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Stephen J. Gorski, D4 Resident and voter for over 45 years.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Aidan Downes](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:16:52 AM

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## Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good morning, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Aidan, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you

**From:** [Kevin Cassidy](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 10:50:03 AM

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Hello Brent,

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Thank you  
Kevin Cassidy

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Valentina Osorio](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** File no. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:17:46 AM

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**From:** [Jack Calonico](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** File no. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:15:07 AM

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**From:** [John Calonico](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:59:03 AM

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## HELP STOP THE PRIVATIZATION

: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
Message:

Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)  
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Thank you  
John Calonico  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Gabriel Porter](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 7:02:52 AM

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Good morning, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Gabriel, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

I grew up in a low-income household in the Sunset district. The City's public courses allowed me affordable, accessible places to learn the game of golf. But moreover those courses became places to learn life lessons, meet people I otherwise never would have, and grow as a person. And all this was accessible to me (via a MUNI ride) because of affordable green fees and the City's youth golf programs. These experiences were invaluable to myself and my brothers and only existed because of the City's Public Courses.

Golf remains an important part of my life and I'm extremely impressed with the recent improvements at the City's public courses, GGPGC and Lincoln Park GC especially. Whenever I play any of the public courses in the city with visitors, they always remark about how cool it is to have quality PUBLIC courses within the city limits. I agree.

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Thank you,

Gabriel

**From:** [Max Rothstein](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2025 5:17:47 PM

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My name is Max Rothstein, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Max

**From:** [Deirdre Connor](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2025 5:04:12 PM

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Hello Mr. Jalipa,

I'm writing to express concern about the proposed city budget that could lead to the privatization of San Francisco's public golf courses, including Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles.

As someone who actively uses and values these public courses, I've seen how vital they are to our city. They provide affordable access to green space, recreation, and a sense of community for people from all walks of life.

I also host a monthly golf group with local professionals, and many of our outings are held at these public courses. If they were to become private, we would likely be priced out or lose access altogether. These spaces are more than places to play—they're part of San Francisco's inclusive fabric.

Public golf courses are just as important as our parks. They offer open space, promote wellness, and bring people together. Programs like First Tee are doing incredible work to make golf more inclusive for underserved youth, and I believe the city should focus on expanding access through initiatives like that—not privatization.

Please consider the long-term consequences on accessibility, equity, and community life. I respectfully urge you and the Budget & Appropriations Committee to oppose any budget measures that would lead to the privatization of our public golf courses (File No. 250589).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Connor

**From:** [Nikolas Eristavi](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2025 3:16:53 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Nikolas Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you  
Regards,

Nikolas Eristavi

**From:** [Teka Eristavi](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2025 11:39:35 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,  
My name is Téa Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Téa Eristavi  
SF resident

**From:** [Christina Haight](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589  
**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2025 10:31:21 AM

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My name is Christina Haight and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you

**From:** [Mark Gonzales](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Mark Gonzales](#)  
**Subject:** Reference file number 250589. Keep SF golf Courses Public  
**Date:** Sunday, June 15, 2025 9:32:51 PM

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Hello Brent,

Could you pass this along to wherever it would matter most.

The privatization of San Francisco's public golf courses—including Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Golden Gate Park, Harding Park, and Gleneagles is not good for the City, the residents and visitors that golf at these courses, nor for the employees that work so hard to keep these courses as beautiful as they are.

My name is Mark Gonzales,

I am a retired City employee, I retired as a Deputy Chief from the SFFD over 6 years ago. I play all of the public courses regularly.

Privatizing these courses would mean higher fees, less community access, and a loss of good union jobs. These courses are more than places to play golf—they are open parkland, wildlife habitat, and affordable, accessible public golf courses.

The kids of the City and the Retired residents of the City use and love these courses as is. Please keep them public!!!

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Thank you!  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tom Radulovich](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Bishop, Lamonte" \(REC\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Madison.Tam@sfgov.org](#); [Ildiko Polony](#); [Peter Belden](#); [Kirschbaum, Julie \(MTA\)](#); [Eaken, Amanda \(MTA\)](#)  
**Subject:** Livable City supports Recreation and Parks" budget and revenue proposals, and R&P support community stewardship  
**Date:** Friday, June 20, 2025 10:11:06 AM

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We have reviewed the Recreation and Parks budget proposals, and are impressed by how the department has sought to preserve essential services consistent with San Francisco's equity, health, and environmental goals.

We are municipalists, and believe that City government should play a robust role in providing the public infrastructure and services essential for human and biospheric well-being. However it is important to distinguish between public goods, which should be provided to equitably and at high quality free of charge, and services which ought to be publicly provided on a fee-for-service or cost-recovery basis. The latter include services which have high costs, generate negative externalities, make large demands on limited resources. Everyone should be able to access green and well-maintained parks and open spaces within a short walk of one's home, and enjoy ample opportunities for recreation, connection with nature, and structured and unstructured play. However storing one's private car in a public park is not a public good. Cars are large and space in parks is limited. Cars create health, safety, and environmental liabilities for other users of public space. Charging for parking is both fair and effective. It recovers some of the public cost of providing and maintaining automobile infrastructure, reduces conflicts over limited space, and encourages people to choose sustainable transportation alternatives more often. We have been urging SFMTA, which has chosen to cut essential transit and sustainable mobility while refusing to consider greater cost recovery for private car storage, to follow Recreation and Parks's equitable and sustainable approach. Greater cost-recovery for golf courses is also fair - golf courses require enormous amounts of public space, water, chemicals, and maintenance and serve relatively few users.

San Francisco's park system is excellent – something we should all be proud of, and a model for how we should deliver other public services. It is made possible by the diligence of Recreation and Parks staff, and R&P staffing should not be cut. Thousands of San Franciscans contribute their time and their money to caring for and improving parks and natural areas. Stewardship of public places is good for us individually - it gets us outdoors moving our bodies. It builds community. It is good for the city as a whole, including the native plants and animals we share this place with. Community stewardship of public places is far more effective with city support, including staff support (gardeners, natural resource specialists, and the community garden program, etc), design, planning, and administrative support from professional staff, and grants which can be matched with donations, philanthropy, and volunteer labor and expertise. Community stewardship has taken a hit in the last year from corruption in the Community Challenge Grant program and the collapse of San Francisco Parks Alliance. It's essential that the City continue supporting community stewardship through its programs, Recreation and Parks' partnership division, and making grants available to community groups with minimal rigamarole. Even though budget times are tough, the City should do more, not less, to support community stewardship, understanding that it's an investment rather than an expense.

The R&P budget proposal is equitable and sustainable, maintains essential services for San Franciscans, and preserves the jobs of hard-working and effective public employees. It deserves your full support.

Sincerely,

Tom Radulovich  
Livable City

**From:** [Sonya Dreizler](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChenStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Budget Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, June 20, 2025 3:06:57 PM

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Hello Budget Committee, and CCing Supervisor Chen (my supervisor),

I came to the budget committee meeting today to voice my support for Rec & Park. I arrived at 10am and had to leave before 2pm so did not get to provide comment in person. Below is a copy of my 1 minute of remarks I prepared. Thank you for including them in your consideration.

Kindly,  
Sonya

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My name is Sonya Dreizler and I'm here to urge full financial support for Rec & Park programs. I have lived in The City for 23 years and raised a family here for the last 15 of those. When my kids were little we saw lots of families leave for the suburbs because they wanted a backyard, or more community, or they wanted their kids to join a swim team.

Like many other families, my family stayed. And Rec & Park has offered all of those amenities - and more - to our kids.

— The parks offer a **collective backyard** for all city families.

— The programs - from art classes to rock climbing, summer camps to sports teams (even a **swim team!**) - are amazing for both kids and adults.

— And the sense of **community** - though hard to articulate - may be the most valuable thing Rec & Park provides. All over the city, my kids see people they know - from Rec & Park baseball teams, art camp, swim lessons, or Camp Mather. And the instructors and park staff know and look out for all the kids.

In a busy and increasingly tech focused city, Rec & Park programs and people foster *in real life* community and a deep sense of belonging. Please fully fund these people, programs, and places that make The City a great place to live.

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**Sonya Dreizler**

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**From:** [Tom Radulovich](#)  
**To:** [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Bishop, Lamonte" \(REC\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Madison.Tam@sfgov.org](mailto:Madison.Tam@sfgov.org); [Ildiko Polony](#); [Peter Belden](#); [Kirschbaum, Julie \(MTA\)](#); [Eaken, Amanda \(MTA\)](#)  
**Subject:** Livable City supports Recreation and Parks" budget and revenue proposals, and R&P support community stewardship  
**Date:** Friday, June 20, 2025 4:00:49 PM

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Livable City

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment and Rebuttal to RPD Presentation  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thank you,

Judy Wing  
District 2 resident  
159 Parker Ave  
94118

**From:** [Allison Stratton](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Mary

Mary DeVries  
415.307.6122

**From:** [angie.glielmi](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Angie Glielmi

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**From:** [Mary Kane](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Mary

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Thanks,

Debbie

**From:** [Jennifer Leong](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Best,  
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Associate | Project Manager



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**From:** [Ellen Dai](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Ellen

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Margie Rogerson  
(415) 734-7305 cel  
(415) 921-4389

**From:** [Cyuaka Vu](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Billy Volkmann  
1 Locust.  
SF CA 94118

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Luisa Riccardi](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Dave Hollenberg](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thank you,

Dave Hollenberg  
District 7 Resident  
[david.g.hollenberg@gmail.com](mailto:david.g.hollenberg@gmail.com) | (203) 984-9764

**From:** [Jimmy Lin](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Jimmy

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Please take a moment to really consider this request to not charge fees for one type of recreation facility—tennis/pickleball courts.

Thank you.  
Nancy Jones

**From:** [Springer Teich](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Tony Oliver](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

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Thanks & please don't charge us for the use of public courts; it will cost you more to keep track of the small amount of fees you'll collect.

Sincerely,

Ann V. Capitan  
Native San Franciscan  
& Tennis Player

**From:** [shwang34@mail.ccsf.edu](mailto:shwang34@mail.ccsf.edu)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Hello,

I do not feel it is fair to charge fees for use of the public courts. Technically the courts at GGP are public, and they already charge fees albeit with a nicely maintained facility. Paying for court fees I think would only be anywhere remotely fair IF all of the public courts for reservations are in good condition; some would need to be resurfaced. Having to pay the same amount for older courts and recently resurfaced courts makes no sense, there would be such an enormous discrepancy. Those are my two cents. Growing up as a kid I played on free public courts, it's just normal to me. But I digress. I don't want to be charged any court fees, and would only consider it marginally justifiable if older courts are resurfaced and all maintained to a high standard across the board.

~ Sara

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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**From:** [jennifer Lavins](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Jennifer Lavins  
1926 47th Avenue, SF, CA 94116  
415-753-1140

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Thanks,

Jenn

**From:** [Carlo Wong](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Carlo

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Thanks,  
May Chong

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Stacie

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Thanks,  
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Resident of Potrero Hill  
Frequenter of the Jackson Park tennis courts and Potrero Hill Recreation Center tennis courts

**From:** [Thejas Prasad](#)  
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Thanks,  
Thejas

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Beth

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Stacy

**From:** [Erica Santos](#)  
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**From:** [Brandon Martinez](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Brandon Martinez, District 8 citizen

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Devin

**From:** [Akshay Jha](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Arthur Lai](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Clara Aguiar Benedett](#)  
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Sean Lee

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**From:** [Juliana](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Yajun

**From:** [Eva Sinha](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Patrick Colville  
3565 Market St, San Francisco 94131

**From:** [Toby Sachs-Quintana](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrilStaff](#)  
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The framing is misleading; these points are not mutually exclusive. The RPD presentation occurred after public comment, with no chance for response. This denied the public a fair opportunity to address or rebut their statements.

As noted in public comment, raising Golden Gate parking meter rates by just 30 cents would replace all lost court fee revenue. This solution would protect jobs and preserve recreational programs. Please reject Ordinance -250603 [Park Code - Court Reservations] and consider alternatives that support community recreation.

Thanks,  
Toby

**From:** [Elizabeth Silvers](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

All my best,  
Elizabeth

**From:** [Chris Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Flávia Oliveira](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Danielle Fang](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Ben

**From:** [Mimi Dang](#)  
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Mimi

**From:** [harris nash](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Kavya

**From:** [Anthony Bagnulo](#)  
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Thanks,

-Anthony

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Best,

André Natal  
[andrenatal.com](http://andrenatal.com)

**From:** [Indra Rucker](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Jake

**From:** [Danny](#)  
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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Noe Valley

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**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

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**From:** [Victor Levin](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Collin Smith](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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**From:** [Sharon Wong](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)  
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Thanks,

**From:** [Anna Abrams](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Anna Abrams  
Inner Sunset

**From:** [Bianca Alexis Villegas](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Bianca

**From:** [Christian Rhally](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Christian

**From:** [Sanuja Das](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,  
Sunny

**From:** [Sanjay Prasad](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Billy Kurniawan](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Eric Jackson](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

**From:** [Nakul Chakrapani](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Nakul

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Arianna Aldebot](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Arianna Aldebot, District 11

**From:** [Arjun Rao](#)  
**To:** [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)  
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Thanks,

Arjun Rao



## OPEN LETTER: SAVE SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

### Mayor Daniel Lurie and San Francisco Supervisors

We are San Francisco public golfers, diverse in every way – of all ages, genders, persuasions, races, neighborhoods, jobs, and economic strata. We love our beautiful public golf courses – Harding, Sharp, Lincoln, Fleming, Gleneagles and Golden Gate -- where we recreate and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. As a big and diverse community, we are dismayed that Rec & Park has proposed a Budget that would eliminate the Department's subsidy for the municipal golf courses in Fiscal Year 2026-27—effectively a *1/3 CUT in the Golf Budget. This is extreme and unfair* to golfers and unwise for Rec & Park and the City. And we urge that you do not defund the golf subsidy in the Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget. Golf is physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, a Rec-Park core service and historically popular in the City since John McLaren hired the architects, planted the trees, and oversaw construction of Lincoln, Harding and Sharp in the first decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. San Francisco, the Peninsula and Greater Bay Area are very high-profile golf areas and frequent hosts of major U.S. and international golf events -- including in 2025, when San Francisco will host the United States Amateur Golf Championship in August, and the Monterey Peninsula will this Fall host both the international men's Walker Cup competition and the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. We know these are times of budget crunch at Rec-Park and the City. And we will carry a fair share. But this is NOT FAIR and not a reason or excuse to single-out public golf as Rec -Park's only recreational service to be completely cut off from its General Fund subsidy. We respectfully object. Rec-Park and San Francisco can – and must – do better.

Very Truly Yours,

*Richard Harris March 5, 2025*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

The undersigned have read and agree with this Open Letter

## **Supervisorial District 1**

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Budget & Appropriations Committee  
Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA. 94102

**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604,  
Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.  
Comment of San Francisco Public Golf Alliance**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (the “SFPGA”) is a San Francisco-based, 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing over 7,000 public golfers of all ages, genders, persuasions, ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds.

The proposed legislation captioned “Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 250604<sup>1</sup>, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee, includes significantly increased greens fees plus maintenance & cost recovery fee surcharges which would collectively raise costs 16% to 51% for resident public golfers at the various courses – with much bigger price hikes for non-residents and visitors. The Resident Senior weekend rate is eliminated completely.

For additional perspective, the current \$136 cost for a San Francisco Resident card represents a more-than 50% cost increase since 2020. The Pacifica Resident card (for play at Sharp Park only) would jump over 300%, from \$91 to \$300.

The SFPGA, along with the 7,000-plus public golfers we represent, recognizes the need to respond to the serious budgetary pressures impacting our city. However, we are deeply concerned that the proposed fee and surcharge increases unfairly overburden the public golfers—without improving the courses and without addressing the deeper, systemic challenges that continue to undermine the long-term sustainability of municipal golf in our city.

As discussed in our previously submitted letter to Your Committee dated June 23, 2025<sup>2</sup>, San Francisco’s public golf courses suffer from persistent challenges, including:

- Need for a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses

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<sup>1</sup> File No. 250604, Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses . . . Golf Fees Generally  
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<sup>2</sup> SFPGA Letter to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 23, 2025, at p. 2  
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**Supervisors' Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee / June 23, 2025 Public Comment / Rec-Park**

Dear Chair Chan and Honorable Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA) is a San Francisco-based 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing a diverse and growing community of 7,000-plus public golfers, dedicated to the promotion and preservation of affordable, environmentally friendly public golf for all.

**Restoring Rec & Park General Fund Support for Public Golf in FY 2026–27**

We applaud the Recreation and Park Department's June 20 revision to its budget proposal, which (1) formally withdrew the Department's original plan to eliminate what it called a \$7.5 million General Fund "subsidy" to its Golf Fund, and (2) reaffirmed the Department's commitment to "maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all."<sup>1</sup> This is a crucial step, and we support it.

**Transparency, Collaboration, and Long-Term Strategy**

The current budget process highlights a broader issue: the absence of a long-term, strategic plan for San Francisco's municipal golf courses. A clear and transparent roadmap is essential to address the following persistent challenges:

- Need a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment in renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses.

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<sup>1</sup> SF Rec & Park Supplemental Report to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at pp. 9-10  
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

For example, a key concern is the longstanding lease structure at several of the municipal golf courses, which have remained on month-to-month holdover status — at Lincoln and Sharp for more than 20 years. These indefinite holdover arrangements reduce stability and discourage capital investment, accelerating deterioration of clubhouses, infrastructure, and course conditions.

We respectfully urge the Mayor’s Office, Board of Supervisors, and the Recreation and Park Department to collaborate with key stakeholders — including the City’s workforce and the public golf community — on a comprehensive strategy, based on transparent information, that protects and improves San Francisco’s world-class municipal golf assets.

Philanthropic support was key for the renovations of the Harding Park and Fleming courses (2002–04) and the Golden Gate Park 9-hole course (2023–24). A meaningful public-private partnership can and should be part of the solution now.

### **Public golf is important in San Francisco**

Public golf is deeply rooted in San Francisco’s civic and recreational legacy. From John McLaren’s early 20th-century vision for inclusive, affordable golf—when he personally oversaw the construction of Lincoln, Harding, and Sharp Park—to today’s programs for youth, seniors, women, and veterans, the City has been a pioneer and leader in public golf access and equity through initiatives like:

- Discount cards for residents
- Free or reduced-rate greens fees for children, school teams, and seniors
- The First Tee youth program
- Free lessons for women and wounded veterans
- Racial integration of golf in the mid-1950s.

In the post-COVID era, golf has seen a nationwide surge, with particularly strong growth in San Francisco. Golf fee and resident card revenues at the City’s municipal courses have averaged **\$11.1 million annually** over the past four fiscal years (FY 2020–21 through 2023–24)—a **54% increase** over the pre-pandemic annual average of \$7.2 million (FY 2016–17 through 2019–20).

In FY 2023–24, golf operations generated **\$16.1 million** in total revenue, including fees and concession income—making it the single largest source of earned revenue for Rec & Park, far outpacing income from garages, athletic fields, concerts, and aquatic facilities.<sup>2</sup>

Since the 1940s, San Francisco’s public and private golf courses have also served as distinguished venues for national and international championships, boosting tourism and elevating the City’s profile in the sporting world.

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<sup>2</sup> **Recreation & Park Department Year-End Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2023-24**, at pp. 2, 4-5

<https://sfrecpark.org/DocumentCenter/View/24764/Item-3a-Financial-Report---Expenditure-and-Revenue-FY24-Year-End-Report-Final-101724?bidId=>

We are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco and remain committed to working in collaboration with Civic leaders, labor, Rec & Park, and the broader community to sustain and grow this vital recreational tradition. With thoughtful planning, transparency, and collaboration, public golf can continue to thrive as an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable civic asset.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Harris*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor's Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller's Office, Rec & Park Commission, Gen. Mgr. Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/  
Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,  
Please find the attached letter dated July 9 for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on  
Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute it to  
Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Best,  
Helen

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Helen Duffy

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Budget & Appropriations  
Committee Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
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RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and SF Supervisors,

As a Board member of the Sharp Park Business Women's Golf Club (SPBWGC), I am writing to oppose the proposed fee increases for public golf in San Francisco.

Our club was incorporated in 1955 and has been continuously active since that time, making us one of the longest-running women's golf clubs in the region. Our members represent a diverse group of women ranging in age from their 20's to their 80's.

Our club members have actively promoted golf among women and youth in San Francisco for decades, including volunteering for First Tee, serving on the San Francisco Mayor's Women's Golf Council, and coaching girl's junior varsity teams at local high schools.

Affordable golf in the Bay Area promotes access to healthy outdoor recreation for residents from a range of income levels, including those on fixed retirement incomes. And although the exercise golf offers is important, the SPBWGC has also created a community of women from across the Bay Area who not only love the sport, but who truly care for and support one another through difficult times.

I understand that we are facing challenging financial circumstances. I also understand that in the face of so many other grave challenges that have emerged over the last seven months, appealing to you to keep fees for recreation might seem unimportant. But I maintain that having affordable access to recreation – and the community it creates – could not be more important than it is right now.

I hope that you will consider this as you make decisions about the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Helen Duffy

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Dear Chair Chan, Supervisors and Mayor Lurie--

I am the President of Gleneagles Golf Club, having discovered golf and the City's thriving public golf community at the age of 50. Golf substantially supported my mental health during the Covid years and beyond. I have watched with great interest as golfers have increasingly embraced public golf at Gleneagles -- one of the more interesting tracks in a wonderful setting and an incredible bay view from the clubhouse.

Earlier this year, we were shocked at the news that Rec and Park was proposing to eliminate its \$6mm public golf subsidy, essentially privatizing the courses and pricing out much of the diverse population reliant upon the City's public courses to regularly play the game they love.

Today, I applaud the Board for jettisoning that proposal in favor of reasonable fee increases. On that note, in adopting increased fees, I urge the Board to bear in mind all socio-economic levels to ensure that ALL City residents can afford to play public golf in San Francisco.

Moreover, I urge the Board to direct Rec and Park to use its significant Golf Maintenance Fund on better maintaining all SF public courses. Properly allocating these funds for maintenance would reduce the need for additional surcharge fees on top of increased greens fees. The attachment to this email indicates that in 2024-2025 Rec and Park raised about \$3.4mm for maintenance but only actually spent \$704k on maintenance. Rec and Park must be better stewards of the revenues they generate which would reduce the need for increased fees.

Finally, in order for our excellent public courses to continue in perpetuity I respectfully request the Board to do what it can to guide Rec and Park to reasonably negotiate long-term leases with existing operators (or others) at Gleneagles, Lincoln, and Sharp Park. Doing so will provide operators with stability and the ability to develop long term plans for improving the courses.

Thank you for your valuable time and the work you do.

Warm regards,

Patrick D. Goggin

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**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

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I am in support of the plan proposed by the SFPGA to perform a more wholistic approach to funding and maintaining our great golf properties. Please see the letter from the SFPGA by Richard Harris dated July 9.

Let's get all parties together to meet and come up with creative and long-lasting solutions that produce affordable and great golf and other recreational activities for the residents of San Francisco.

Thank you,

Butch Larroche

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Ed Tseng

Harding Park Golf Club

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

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Budget & Appropriations Committee

Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

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**From:** [Russ Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 11:18:45 AM  
**Attachments:** [Fee Increase Letter 2025-07-09.pdf](#)  
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*Richard Harris*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor Daniel Lurie, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission

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**From:** [Jim Retzlaff](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations. Cttee. / Budget Hearing July 9, 2025 1:30 pm Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery Fee Legislation  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 12:01:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [SF BoS Golf Fee & Surcharge Proposal 7-9-25.pdf](#)

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Thank you,  
Jim Retzlaff  
San Francisco

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San Francisco, CA 94102

**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 pm, Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer in San Francisco. I discovered the joys of golf later in life and now play as often as possible. Golf is a wonderful activity that people of all ages and abilities play together. I play with random folks whom I don't know, and they are the nicest, most interesting San Franciscan's from all walks of life.

I started as a beginner at Fleming 9, became halfway decent, and now play at Harding Park. Green fees have risen sharply over the last few years. Prices are already high and raising them by the amounts proposed means I will no longer be able to afford to play our wonderful courses as often. Thus, the increased fees will cause me to contribute fewer dollars overall to the course and city, ultimately reducing revenue.

I strongly **urge you not to pass** the legislation Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Golf Course Fees Generally, file No. 250604, scheduled for July 9, 2025.

Sincerely,

Jim Retzlaff

San Francisco

**From:** [Mike Wallach](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 12:04:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [mwlettertoSFBudgetCommittee7-9-25.pdf](#)

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These particular comments represent only my personal views as a long time resident and frequent patron of San Francisco's historic and beautiful municipal golf courses and not as a representative of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance.

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Thank you.

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**Mike Wallach**  
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My name is Mike Wallach. I am a 40 year resident of San Francisco and 30 year resident in District 3. Although I am a member, supporter, and Director of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, my thoughts here are not representing the organization, but rather my personal perspective as an enthusiastic but bad golfer and long time frequent patron of San Francisco's beautiful and historic municipal golf courses.

I have reviewed the subject file and proposed Ordinance regarding the proposed increases in golf fees and would like to offer some comments for your consideration.

First, let me state I recognize there is a budget crisis facing the City and realize hard decisions must be made. The budget cut burden to City services will be borne by many, and public golfers are not an exception. I do not envy your difficult task in this fiscal environment. I am fortunate that I personally will not be overly impacted by the dramatic increase in fees but I know many who will. Among them are the disadvantaged and most financially vulnerable for whom partaking in our municipal gems bring a very significant health and enjoyment benefit to their lives.

I am a believer in the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance Mission of preserving eco-friendly affordable golf at the City courses to ensure that current and future generations of golfers can enjoy San Francisco's beautiful, historic, affordable courses. This is completely consistent with The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Mission *"To provide enriching recreational activities, maintain beautiful parks and preserve the environment for the well-being of everyone in our diverse community."*

**There are inequitable, unreasonable, and unfair aspects to the proposed fee increases.**

Some of the proposed increases in the golf Resident Card and course green fees run counter to the RecPark Mission. For some of the most financially vulnerable, including seniors on fixed incomes, students, and working class golfers significantly impacted by the current inflationary and tariff tax economic uncertainty, these fees are not affordable. They will be among our *"diverse community"* excluded from participating in the *"enriching recreational activities"* and *"well-being"* they enjoy playing the City's muni golf courses today.

The Pacifica Resident Card increase is punitive, unreasonable and counterproductive. The purpose of the Resident Card is to provide residents discounted fees on the golf courses. While San Francisco Residents enjoy the benefits of the Resident Card at all the San Francisco municipal courses, Pacifica Residents only enjoy the benefits at the Sharp Park Course, but at more than twice the price for the card

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My suggestions:

- 1. Do not increase the Resident Card or course Green Fees for juniors, students and seniors.**
- 2. Create a subsidized low income / asset tested lower cost Resident Card with reduced fees.**
- 3. Make the Pacifica Resident Card fee consistent with the SF Resident Card fee.**
- 4. Seriously consider the concerns and suggestions of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance as outlined in their letter of July 9, 2025.**

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and suggestions.

Mike Wallach  
Bad Golfer  
999 Green Street  
San Francisco, Ca. 94133

**From:** [slandi50](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Greens fee increase  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 12:24:55 PM

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Please honor Harding Park GC President Mike Ippolito's request to address the Board regarding fee increases for public golfers.

Respectfully

Steve Landi

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**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation  
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**From:** [Patton Lee](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Golf fees stop raising the golf fee.  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 1:41:37 PM

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**Subject:** Fw: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.  
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**Cc:** [Richard Harris](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing June 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation  
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Dear Chair Chan, Supervisors and Mayor Lurie--

I am the President of Gleneagles Golf Club, having discovered golf and the City's thriving public golf community at the age of 50. Golf substantially supported my mental health during the Covid years and beyond. I have watched with great interest as golfers have increasingly embraced public golf at Gleneagles -- one of the more interesting tracks in a wonderful setting and an incredible bay view from the clubhouse.

Earlier this year, we were shocked at the news that Rec and Park was proposing to eliminate its \$6mm public golf subsidy, essentially privatizing the courses and pricing out much of the diverse population reliant upon the City's public courses to regularly play the game they love.

Today, I applaud the Board for jettisoning that proposal in favor of reasonable fee increases. On that note, in adopting increased fees, I urge the Board to bear in mind all socio-economic levels to ensure that ALL City residents can afford to play public golf in San Francisco.

Moreover, I urge the Board to direct Rec and Park to use its significant Golf Maintenance Fund on better maintaining all SF public courses. Properly allocating these funds for maintenance would reduce the need for additional surcharge fees on top of increased greens fees. The attachment to this email indicates that in 2024-2025 Rec and Park raised about \$3.4mm for maintenance but only actually spent \$704k on maintenance. Rec and Park must be better stewards of the revenues they generate which would reduce the need for increased fees.

Finally, in order for our excellent public courses to continue in perpetuity I respectfully request the Board to do what it can to guide Rec and Park to reasonably negotiate long-term leases with existing operators (or others) at Gleneagles, Lincoln, and Sharp Park. Doing so will provide operators with stability and the ability to develop long term plans for improving the courses.

Thank you for your valuable time and the work you do.

Warm regards,

Patrick D. Goggin

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**Cc:** [Richard Harris Jr.](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation  
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**From:** [Lily Achatz](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing June 9, 1:30 p.m.  
Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Please see my attached letter for the Committee's June 25 Hearing on the Rec-Park Budget. Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9th hearing.

Thank you, Lily Achatz

**From:** [Lily Achatz](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
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Please see my attached letter for the Committee's June 25 Hearing on the Rec-Park Budget. Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9th hearing.

Thank you, Lily Achatz

Good Afternoon Supervisors. My name is Lily Achatz and I work with the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance. I am also the President of the Harding Park Women's Golf Club (which we restored 4 years ago after 25 year dormancy) and The SF Women's Golf Alliance. We collaborate and partner with all the SF municipal women's and men's clubs to create affordable golf events and opportunities for public golfers. We also support Junior organizations like First Tee, Youth on Course and US Kids that rely on public golf. I am here on behalf of my community at Harding Park/Fleming, Sharp Park, Lincoln, Gleneagles and Golden Gate golf courses. We oppose the Recreation & Parks Department proposed and unfair budget cut of 6M, 1/3 of the golf budget which would put our golf courses at risk and/or make golf unaffordable. This would greatly affect minorities, women, veterans, low-income families/individuals, and juniors.

I have witnessed, first-hand, the mental and physical health benefits golf provides especially to those in our clubs who suffered greatly during Covid and also our friends of PGA Hope, *the non profit that introduces golf to veterans in order to enhance their mental, social, physical, and emotional well-being*. Golf has kept some of our veterans off the streets. Golf is a physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, and is unusual among sports because it can be played together by people of all kinds -- all abilities, ages, genders, persuasions, incomes and backgrounds. And it is a great place to meet and be with people. Our community is more diverse culturally and spans across all age groups, more than any sport in San Francisco. In light of what is happening today with ICE, we must protect our diversity. As a bi-racial Samoan-German female born in San Francisco, I feel more comfortable playing on our public courses. Our public golf community can't afford to pay thousands of dollars to join a country club and it would be a disservice to keep us out of this social sport that brings people together and in many cases creates a future, a dream. Five years ago, I met 10 year old Hazel who was playing at Sharp Park, her home course. Her whole family was there and she became a regular at almost all of the SF municipal courses and still is. But now, she is part of the PGA Junior League, won the US Kids World Championship at Pinehurst and has her name on the Peter Hay Junior Trophy at Pebble Beach. She is on track to get a golf scholarship for college and one day become a professional golfer. It would have been impossible for her to achieve what she has without our public golf courses.

Please help us in preserving what John McLaren, Godfather of Recreation & Parks, believed in. He built the City's first courses -- Lincoln, Harding and Sharp Park -- in the early 1900's -- personally hiring the architects, planting the trees, and overseeing construction. Protect his Scottish tradition of golf as public recreation -- not hidden behind private walls. And protect the dreams of generations to come.

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m.  
Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Above attached is a letter dated July 9 with my comments for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Mike Ippolito  
President Harding Park Golf Club



July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Budget & Appropriations Committee

Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA. 94102

**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer, President of the Harding Park Golf Club, and member of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA). Our club and its 140 members are not in favor of the proposed legislation captioned **“Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 2506041**, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee.

We do support the plan proposed by the SFPGA to perform a more wholistic approach to funding and maintaining our great golf properties. Please see the letter from the SFPGA by Richard Harris dated July 9.

Let’s get all parties together to meet and come up with creative and long lasting solutions that produce affordable and great golf and other recreational activities for the residents of San Francisco.

Thank-you, .

Mike Ippolito

President, Harding Park Golf Club

**From:** [Grant Ingram](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 9:42:03 AM  
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Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

As a supporter of affordable public golf, I support the sentiments in the attached letter from the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance dated July 9. Please consider the letter as representing my comments for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Grant Ingram

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Budget & Appropriations Committee  
Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
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**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604,  
Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.  
Comment of San Francisco Public Golf Alliance**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (the “SFPGA”) is a San Francisco-based, 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing over 7,000 public golfers of all ages, genders, persuasions, ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds.

The proposed legislation captioned “Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 250604<sup>1</sup>, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee, includes significantly increased greens fees plus maintenance & cost recovery fee surcharges which would collectively raise costs 16% to 51% for resident public golfers at the various courses – with much bigger price hikes for non-residents and visitors. The Resident Senior weekend rate is eliminated completely.

For additional perspective, the current \$136 cost for a San Francisco Resident card represents a more-than 50% cost increase since 2020. The Pacifica Resident card (for play at Sharp Park only) would jump over 300%, from \$91 to \$300.

The SFPGA, along with the 7,000-plus public golfers we represent, recognizes the need to respond to the serious budgetary pressures impacting our city. However, we are deeply concerned that the proposed fee and surcharge increases unfairly overburden the public golfers—without improving the courses and without addressing the deeper, systemic challenges that continue to undermine the long-term sustainability of municipal golf in our city.

As discussed in our previously submitted letter to Your Committee dated June 23, 2025<sup>2</sup>, San Francisco’s public golf courses suffer from persistent challenges, including:

- Need for a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses

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<sup>1</sup> File No. 250604, Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses . . . Golf Fees Generally  
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14323698&GUID=17280D87-B045-4A9C-8042-191918BB87CA>

<sup>2</sup> SFPGA Letter to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 23, 2025, at p. 2  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dp4d9zOt7Oebg0K7ENv86DNINVYkXO92/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dp4d9zOt7Oebg0K7ENv86DNINVYkXO92/view?usp=drive_link)

Our June 23 letter also points to the need for improved transparency from the Rec & Park Department. As to the Cost Recovery Fee and Maintenance Fee surcharges in the File No. 250604 legislation, we respectfully request descriptions and accountings of the Department’s (i) costs to be “recovered” and fees collected, and (ii) uses made of surcharge fees collected.

For the SFPGA and our fellow-and-sister public golfers to support further greens fee increases and additional surcharges, we urge all concerned that the issues briefly outlined in our June 23 letter to Your Committee be addressed as part of a strategic plan, developed collaboratively among all San Francisco golf stakeholders – public golfers, Labor, SFRPD, current course management, and potential philanthropy. San Francisco’s public golf courses have been, since John McLaren’s day, among the City’s priceless community recreational assets – for which we are all stewards for future generations.

Finally, we welcome the Rec & Park Department’s public commitment in its June 20, 2025 Presentation to Your Committee, to “maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all.”<sup>3</sup> We share that commitment, we are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco, and we look forward to working together with all stakeholders to make it happen.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Harris*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor Daniel Lurie, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission

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<sup>3</sup> Dept. of Recreation and Park, Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 20,2025, p.10  
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

Helen M. Duffy  
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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Budget & Appropriations  
Committee Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA. 94102

RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and SF Supervisors,

As a Board member of the Sharp Park Business Women's Golf Club (SPBWGC), I am writing to oppose the proposed fee increases for public golf in San Francisco.

Our club was incorporated in 1955 and has been continuously active since that time, making us one of the longest-running women's golf clubs in the region. Our members represent a diverse group of women ranging in age from their 20's to their 80's.

Our club members have actively promoted golf among women and youth in San Francisco for decades, including volunteering for First Tee, serving on the San Francisco Mayor's Women's Golf Council, and coaching girl's junior varsity teams at local high schools.

Affordable golf in the Bay Area promotes access to healthy outdoor recreation for residents from a range of income levels, including those on fixed retirement incomes. And although the exercise golf offers is important, the SPBWGC has also created a community of women from across the Bay Area who not only love the sport, but who truly care for and support one another through difficult times.

I understand that we are facing challenging financial circumstances. I also understand that in the face of so many other grave challenges that have emerged over the last seven months, appealing to you to keep fees for recreation might seem unimportant. But I maintain that having affordable access to recreation – and the community it creates – could not be more important than it is right now.

I hope that you will consider this as you make decisions about the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Helen Duffy

**From:** [Rich Cortese](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Sharp park  
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Sent from Rich's iPhone

Can you please consider the rate hikes they're way too high I'm a born member on the short Park golf committee for the men's club. We try to keep the expenses down. We'd appreciate you keeping our expenses down thank you.

**From:** [Moses Gines](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Sharp Park  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025 3:40:13 PM

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Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

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Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Moses Gines

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Mayor Lurie, Supervisors Budget Committee, Controller's Office, and Supervisors –  
Enclosed above please find Public Comment Letter from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor's Budget Office and the Supervisors' Budget Committee in connection with its June 23 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27. Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices, including the Controller's Office regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.  
Thank you for your service and courtesy.

**Richard Harris, President**  
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June 23, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Budget & Appropriations Committee  
Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair  
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**Supervisors' Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee, June 23, 2025, Public Comment**

**MAYOR'S APPROPRIATIONS AND SALARY ORDINANCES ARE INCONSISTENT ABOUT REC & PARK ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE "GOLF SUBSIDY" FROM 2026-27 BUDGET. THE ISSUE IS NOT ANALYZED IN THE CONTROLLER'S REVENUE LETTER. BUT MAY HAVE BEEN MOOTED.**

**Dear Chair Chan and Honorable Supervisors,**

San Francisco Public Golf Alliance respectfully submits the following comments on the Mayor's Interim Budget Appropriations Ordinance (File No. 250589) and the Mayor's Interim Budget Salary Ordinance (File No. 250590). Our comment focuses narrowly on the Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

1. The Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission to the Mayor's Office for FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 assumes a golf revenue increase of \$.5 Million -- from \$14.9 Million in 2025-26 to \$15.4 Million in FY 2026-27. That same Rec-Park Budget Submission projects a 33% reduction in golf expenses from \$20.68 Million in FY 2025-26 to \$13.68 Million in FY 2026-27.<sup>1</sup> **SEE CHART AT EXHIBIT 1, BELOW.**
2. This raises the revenue question: what is the basis of Rec-Park's assumed golf revenue increase in the same year that it assumes substantially decreased golf expenses? The **Controller's Revenue Letter** does not analyze Rec-Park's 2026-27 golf revenue assumption, and nowhere mentions the words "golf" or "Golf Fund".<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> **Rec and Park Department Budget Submission**, FY 2025-26, 26-27, to Mayor's Office, Feb. 21, 2025, Form 2C, "Fee Cost Recovery," at page 92 of 148 (copy attached as **EXHIBIT 1**):

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC\\_Budget\\_Submission\\_FY26\\_and\\_FY27.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC_Budget_Submission_FY26_and_FY27.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> **Controller's FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 Revenue Letter, June 10, 2025**

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY25-26\\_and\\_FY26-27\\_Revenue\\_Letter\\_FINAL.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY25-26_and_FY26-27_Revenue_Letter_FINAL.pdf)

3. **The Mayor’s Budget Salary Ordinance and the Mayor’s Budget Appropriations Ordinance appear to be inconsistent in their golf analysis.**
4. On the one hand, the Appropriations Ordinance,<sup>3</sup> at pages 201-202, shows at page 201 a \$7.1 Million cut in the Rec-Park Golf Fund (from \$22.1 Million in 2025-26 to \$14.9 Million in 2026-27), and at page 202 a 40% cut in Golf Fund combined Salaries and Fringe Benefits (presumably reflecting expected labor cuts at the courses) from a combined \$6.64 Million in 2025-26 to \$4.45 Million in 2026-27. **SEE CHARTS AT EXHIBIT 2.1 AND 2.2, BELOW.**
5. But the Salary Ordinance<sup>4</sup> shows no change in Rec-Park Golf Fund staffing from FY 2025-26 to 2026-27; the job descriptions and numbers of employees at each of the golf jobs appears on the Salary Ordinance’s Golf Fund chart (Salary Ordinance, at p. 166) to be the same from year-to-year: Gardeners (36), Park Section Supervisors (3), Integrated Pest Management Specialists (1), Arborist Technicians (2.01), Operating Engineers, Universal (1), Plumbers (3), Truck Drivers (5), and General Laborers (1). **SEE CHART, EXHIBIT 3, BELOW.**
6. The confusion may have been mooted by Rec & Park’s June 20 Presentation to the Budget & Appropriations Committee, which at pages 9-10 withdraws the Department’s “Original Proposal” to “Eliminate \$7.5 M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27” (by cutting golf staff).<sup>5</sup> **SEE EXHIBIT 4, BELOW.** But because some uncertainty remains at this point, we respectfully submit this note for the record and for the Mayor’s and Supervisors’ attention.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Harris*

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller’s Office, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Rec & Park Commission

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<sup>3</sup> **Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, as of May 30, 2025, p. 201-202**  
[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026\\_FY2027\\_-\\_MAYORS\\_PROPOSED\\_INTERIM\\_AAO\\_-\\_6.1.25.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026_FY2027_-_MAYORS_PROPOSED_INTERIM_AAO_-_6.1.25.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> **Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ordinance. as of May 30, 2025, at p. 166**  
[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026\\_FY2027\\_-\\_MAYORS\\_PROPOSED\\_INTERIM\\_ASO.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026_FY2027_-_MAYORS_PROPOSED_INTERIM_ASO.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> **SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at p. 9**  
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

**EXHIBIT 1 Excerpt: Rec and Parks Dept. Budget Submission, FY 2025-26, 2026-27, to Mayor’s Office, Feb . 21, 2025, Form 2C, “Fee Cost Recovery,” at page 92 of 148:**

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC\\_Budget\\_Submission\\_FY26\\_and\\_FY27.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC_Budget_Submission_FY26_and_FY27.pdf)

<b>Budget Form 2C: Fee Cost Recovery</b>							<b>DEPARTMENT NAME: Recreation and Park</b>	
							FY25-26	FY26-27
Fund Title	Project Title	AAO Title	Account Type	Activity Title	(Expenditures) / Revenues	(Expenditures) / Revenues	(Expenditures) / Revenues	
GF Annual Authority Ctrl	RP Zoo Operations Project	Gross Expenditures			(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	
	RP Zoo Operations Project Total				(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq	Gross Expenditures			(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq Total				(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	
<b>GF Annual Authority Ctrl Total</b>					<b>(11,138,760)</b>	<b>(10,718,760)</b>	<b>(10,718,760)</b>	
SR Golf Fund Annual	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Fleming Golf Fees	120,681,100	1,500,000	13,682,407	
		Regular Revenues		Golden Gate Golf Fees	485,750	479,723	-	
				Golf Tournament	-	-	-	
				Harding Golf Fees	5,650,065	5,819,567	-	
				Lincoln Golf Fees	1,150,000	1,184,500	-	
				Sharp Golf Fees	1,150,000	1,184,500	-	
			Rents & Concessions	Golden Gate Concession	-	-	-	
				Golf Card	630,000	648,900	-	
				Harding Concessions	4,283,490	4,411,995	-	
				Lincoln Concessions	82,800	85,284	-	
				Sharp Concessions	70,000	72,100	-	
<b>SR Golf Fund Annual Total</b>	<b>RP Parks &amp; Open Spaces Total</b>				<b>(5,698,995)</b>	<b>1,749,162</b>	<b>(3,949,833)</b>	
SR Golf Fund - Continuing	RP - Golf Program	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Golf special maintenance fund	(795,675)	(819,545)	-	
		Regular Revenues			795,675	819,545	-	
	RP - Golf Program Total				-	-	-	
	RP Golf Capital	Capital Projects	Capital and Equipment	Golf Program	-	-	-	
	RP Golf Capital Total				-	-	-	
<b>SR Golf Fund - Continuing Total</b>					<b>(-</b>	<b>(-</b>	<b>(-</b>	
SR R&P -Marrina -Annual	RP Marina Greens Operation	Gross Expenditures	Rents & Concessions	Marrina Greens Operation	(350,226)	(364,667)	-	
		Regular Revenues			139,000	145,000	-	
	RP Marina Greens Operation Total				<b>(211,226)</b>	<b>(219,667)</b>	<b>(-</b>	
	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Marrina - Park Events W	(4,383,727)	(4,445,079)	-	
		Regular Revenues			200,000	200,000	-	
				Marrina Fees East	625,000	-	-	
				Marrina Fees West	3,460,000	3,830,000	-	
			Rents & Concessions	Gas House Cove	25,000	25,875	-	
				Golden Gate Yacht Club	82,400	85,284	-	
				St. Francis Club House	350,000	362,250	-	
	<b>RP Parks &amp; Open Spaces Total</b>				<b>(378,673)</b>	<b>(362,250)</b>	<b>(-</b>	
<b>SR R&amp;P -Marrina -Annual Total</b>					<b>(167,447)</b>	<b>(161,337)</b>	<b>(-</b>	
SR R&P -Marrina Yacht Harbor	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marrina DBW Loan Reserve	-	-	-	
	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve Total				-	-	-	
	RP Marina Yacht Harbor Renov	Gross Expenditures			(5,554)	(5,554)	-	
	RP Marina Yacht Harbor Renov Total				<b>(5,554)</b>	<b>(5,554)</b>	<b>(-</b>	
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Myth-Facilities Maintenance-Bud	-	-	-	
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint Total				-	-	-	
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marrina Dredging	585,000	600,000	-	
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total	Regular Revenues	Charges for Services		585,000	600,000	-	
<b>SR R&amp;P -Marrina Yacht Harbor Total</b>	<b>RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total</b>				<b>579,446</b>	<b>594,446</b>	<b>(-</b>	
<b>Grand Total (Deficit) / Surplus</b>					<b>(42,667,262)</b>	<b>(34,292,901)</b>	<b>(-</b>	

**EXHIBIT 2.1 Excerpt: Mayor's Proposed Interim Budget and Approp'ns Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 201**

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Department Appropriations (2 Year)											
Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission											
Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027											
General Fund Support											
Total Sources by Chart of Accounts											
87,235,609	91,049,744	3,814,135	96,126,704	5,076,960							
254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296	78,026,126							
<b>Fund Summary</b>											
City Facilities Improvement Fa		375,000		375,000							(375,000)
Culture and Recreation Fund		15,921,185	14,329,278	(1,591,907)	82,276,595	87,847,307					
Community / Neighborhood Dev		1,005,250		(1,005,250)							
General Fund		132,297,518	148,220,069	15,922,551	166,579,965	17,369,896					
Gift and Other Exp Trust Fund		781,310	794,033	12,723	808,652	14,619					14,619
Golf Fund		21,748,542	22,094,371	345,829	14,971,114	(7,123,257)					
Open Space and Park Fund		82,422,256	79,049,380	(4,372,876)	78,261,940	212,560					
Recreation and Park Projects		697,050		(697,050)							
<b>Total Uses by Funds</b>		<b>254,873,111</b>	<b>261,862,131</b>	<b>8,989,820</b>	<b>345,898,296</b>	<b>78,026,126</b>					
<b>Division Summary</b>											
REC Operations		231,727,892	221,882,961	(9,845,321)	227,764,769	5,882,208					
REC Admin Services		2,826,909	21,044,700	18,217,791	22,253,686	2,208,986					
REC Zoo		4,000,000	4,000,000		4,000,000						
REC Capital Division		16,318,320	16,934,870	616,550	56,879,801	60,044,931					
<b>Total Uses by Division</b>		<b>254,873,111</b>	<b>261,862,131</b>	<b>8,989,820</b>	<b>345,898,296</b>	<b>78,026,126</b>					
<b>Reserved Appropriations</b>											
<b>Controller Reserves</b>											
10042262	RP Embarcadero Plaza Project		375,000								
Controller Reserves: Total											
			375,000								
			375,000								0
<b>Uses of Funds Detail Appropriation</b>											
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	Title	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26			
10000	GF Annual Account Chf		Salaries	46,231,702	45,117,276	(1,120,426)	52,415,569	7,298,293			
			Mandatory Fringe Benefits	19,066,064	18,889,883	(176,181)	22,056,077	3,166,194			

Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission									
Department Appropriations (2 Year)									
Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027									
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	TOW	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26	
<b>Operating</b>									
Non-Personnel Services									
City Grant Program									
				2,293,894	2,500,921	207,027	2,505,934	35,013	
Materials & Supplies				17,500	17,500		17,500		
Services Of Other Depts				382,178	39,701,218	19,319,038	22,177,823	2,476,407	
Overhead and Allocations				30,248,304	21,366,742	(8,881,562)	23,288,595	1,921,813	
Transfers Out				6,790,704	4,696,591	(2,094,113)		(4,696,591)	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(8,790,704)	(4,696,591)	2,094,113		4,696,591	
10000 Total				36,248,832	196,920,579	12,874,947	125,699,555	14,778,878	
22									
11002 SR R&P-Matrn-Accrual									
Salaries									
				1,220,914	1,258,968	38,054	1,309,364	50,416	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				627,217	664,101	36,884	703,149	39,048	
Non-Personnel Services				224,097	410,433	186,336	385,743	(24,693)	
Deck Service				1,458,000	1,458,000		1,458,000		
Materials & Supplies				112,000	112,000		112,000		
Services Of Other Depts				303,685	155,669	(148,016)	175,781	20,112	
Overhead and Allocations				654,569	648,330	(6,239)	656,677	8,347	
Inland Transfers Out				174,868	2,640,597	2,465,729	322,328	(2,318,289)	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(174,868)	(2,640,597)	(2,465,729)	(322,328)	2,318,289	
11002 Total				4,699,532	4,797,521	98,989	4,899,354	93,233	
12060 SR Golf Fund Annual									
Salaries									
				4,882,734	4,708,098	(174,636)	2,781,849	(1,926,249)	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				1,976,738	1,933,409	(43,329)	1,167,041	(766,458)	
Non-Personnel Services				6,934,955	6,938,804	3,849	2,787,156	(4,151,648)	
Materials & Supplies				656,101	656,101		656,101		
Services Of Other Depts				3,324,904	3,918,466	593,562	4,310,843	392,177	
Overhead and Allocations				2,654,118	2,991,141	(32,977)	1,809,815	(691,326)	
Transfers Out				1,180,000	1,180,000		2,380,000	1,200,000	
Inland Transfers Out				536,492	552,587	16,095	559,464	16,577	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(1,718,482)	(1,732,587)	(18,095)	(2,548,184)	(1,216,577)	
12060 Total				20,439,596	20,746,159	306,559	13,582,405	(7,183,794)	
13070 SR Open Space/Park Annual									
Salaries									
				31,116,175	31,294,591	178,416	30,625,506	(669,069)	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				13,736,155	14,165,690	429,535	14,235,576	69,886	

**EXHIBIT 3 Excerpt: Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 166**  
[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026\\_FY2027 - MAYORS\\_PROPOSED\\_INTERIM\\_ASO.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026_FY2027_-_MAYORS_PROPOSED_INTERIM_ASO.pdf)

Annual Salary Ordinance (2 year)			Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027				
Fund	HCM Job Class	Job Class Title	Low	Type	High	2025-2026 FTE	2026-2027 FTE
12360 SR Golf Fund Annual	0922_C	Manager I	5,176	B	6,609	0.00	0.00
	3417_C	Gardener	3,034	B	3,692	36.00	36.00
	3422_C	Park Section Supervisor	3,765	B	4,574	3.00	3.00
	3424_C	Integrated Pest Management Specialist	3,692	B	4,486	1.00	1.00
	3434_C	Arborist Technician	3,349	B	4,586	2.01	2.01
	3436_C	Arborist Technician Supervisor I	4,213	B	5,119	0.00	0.00
	7328_C	Operating Engineer, Universal	4,336	B	5,270	1.00	1.00
	7347_C	Plumber	4,720	B	5,739	3.00	3.00
	7355_C	Truck Driver	3,595	B	4,576	5.00	5.00
	7514_C	General Laborer	2,933	B	3,566	1.00	1.00

**EXHIBIT 4. SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at 9 (of 12)**  
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## Golf

### Original proposal

Eliminate \$7.5M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27 through the potential leasing of golf courses to private operators.

**With approval of trailing budget legislation, and revised golf fees, (pending introduction), RPD will no longer pursue lower cost private sector maintenance agreements.**

This solution (a new Utility Cost Recovery Surcharge and revised Golf Fees) will preserve excellent public sector work, generate an additional \$4M over the next two years, and result in up to a 60% reduction of the General Fund subsidy.



**From:** [rharrisjr1@gmail.com](mailto:rharrisjr1@gmail.com)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Supers Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp File  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2025 6:24:11 AM  
**Attachments:** [Gogonas Letter.Save SF Public Golf.6.11.25.pdf](#)

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Bd of Supes Budget and Approp. Cttee. / Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2, Item 250604 / Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp. File

Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is a letter dated June 11 from Yanni Gogonas previously filed w/ the Budget Committee in File No. 250589 in advance of the Committee's June 12 hearing on Departmental Budgets, including Rec & Park. This letter focuses on access and fees at the golf courses. So it is relevant to the Golf Cost Fee legislation heard July 9, Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, whose Public Correspondence File already includes dozens of other public letters previously filed in File 250589 advocating access and affordable golf fees. This is to request you also include the Gogonas letter in the Public Correspondence file for Item 250604. Thank you for your care and attention.

***Richard Harris***

***San Francisco Public Golf Alliance***

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*Phone: (415) 290-5718*

**From:** [Yianni Gogonas](#)  
**To:** [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment- Regarding File No. 250589: Proposed Privatization of San Francisco Public Golf Courses  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:13:08 PM

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Dear Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Yianni. I am a maintenance worker at Lincoln Park Golf Course, but I am writing today not in my professional capacity, but as a lifelong golfer and a member of the public who deeply values what our public courses represent.

I grew up playing on San Francisco's public golf courses. For me, they were not just places to hit balls. They were classrooms, sanctuaries, and bridges. These courses taught me discipline, patience, courage, and confidence. They gave me the chance to meet and interact with people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Most importantly, they gave me time with my father, real time, uninterrupted by distractions. Some of the best and most formative days of my life were spent on those fairways with him.

That experience was only possible because the courses were public and affordable. We did not belong to a private club. We did not have deep pockets. But we had access, and that access changed the course of my life.

Privatizing these public spaces threatens to take that opportunity away from the next generation. It would inevitably raise costs, limit access, and create new barriers for families who rely on public facilities to participate in the game. Golf already struggles with issues of inclusion and diversity. Removing or reducing public access will only deepen that divide.

These courses are not just green spaces. They are places where community is built, where relationships are nurtured, and where young people learn life lessons that do not come easily in a classroom. They are spaces where parents bond with children, where friends come together, and where people find joy, peace, and connection.

I urge the committee to consider what is really at stake. If these courses are privatized, the loss will not just be about who gets to play golf. It will be about who gets to belong. We risk turning away the very people who have helped build the character and soul of these courses over generations.

Please keep San Francisco's public golf courses public, for the sake of the game and for the people it continues to shape, just like it shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yianni

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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: June 3, 2025  
To: Planning Department / Commission  
From: Brent Jalipa, Clerk of the Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Subject: Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral - File No. 250604  
Park Code - Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Outdoor Event Facilities, Picnic Areas,  
and Athletic Fields

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- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination  
(*California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.*)
- Ordinance / Resolution  
 Ballot Measure
- Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.  
6/4/2025 *Joy Navarrete*
- Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings:  
(*Planning Code, Section 302(b): 90 days for Planning Commission review*)  
 General Plan     Planning Code, Section 101.1     Planning Code, Section 302
- Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning  
(*Board Rule 3.23: 30 days for possible Planning Department review*)
- General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments  
(*Charter, Section 4.105, and Administrative Code, Section 2A.53*)  
(Required for legislation concerning the acquisition, vacation, sale, or change in use of City property; subdivision of land; construction, improvement, extension, widening, narrowing, removal, or relocation of public ways, transportation routes, ground, open space, buildings, or structures; plans for public housing and publicly-assisted private housing; redevelopment plans; development agreements; the annual capital expenditure plan and six-year capital improvement program; and any capital improvement project or long-term financing proposal such as general obligation or revenue bonds.)
- Historic Preservation Commission  
 Landmark (*Planning Code, Section 1004.3*)  
 Cultural Districts (*Charter, Section 4.135 & Board Rule 3.23*)  
 Mills Act Contract (*Government Code, Section 50280*)  
 Designation for Significant/Contributory Buildings (*Planning Code, Article 11*)

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to Brent Jalipa at [Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org](mailto:Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org).



To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
From: Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Budget Director  
Date: May 30, 2025  
Re: Mayor's FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Budget Submission

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Madam Clerk,

In accordance with City and County of San Francisco Charter, Article IX, Section 9.100, the Mayor's Office hereby submits the Mayor's proposed budget by May 30<sup>th</sup>, corresponding legislation, and related materials for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 and FY 2026-27.

In addition to the Mayor's Proposed FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Budget Book, the following items are included in the Mayor's submission:

- Proposed *Interim* Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO)
- Proposed *Interim* Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)
- Proposed Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO)
- Proposed Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)
- Administrative Provisions for both, but separate documents of the AAO and ASO, in tracked changes, and on pleading paper
- Proposed Budget for the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure
- A Transfer of Function letter detailing the transfer of positions from one City department to another
- An Interim Exception letter to the ASO
- PUC Capital Amendment and Debt Authorization
- Prop J Certification Letters
- A letter addressing funding levels for consumer price index increases for nonprofit corporations or public entities for the coming two fiscal years
- 40 pieces of trailing legislation
- Memo to the Board President requesting for 30-day rule waivers on ordinances

Please note the following:

- Technical adjustments to the June 1 budget are being prepared, but are not submitted with this set of materials.

Sincerely,

Sophia Kittler  
Mayor's Budget Director

cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors  
Budget & Legislative Analyst's Office  
Controller

No	DEPT	Item	Description	Type of Legislation	File #
1	ADM	Code Amendment	Amending the Administrative Code to modify the fees for the use of City Hall	Ordinance	250591
2	ADM	Code Amendment	Amending the Administrative Code to transfer responsibilities for oversight of the collection of sexual orientation and gender identity data from the City Administrator to the Human Rights Commission and removing obsolete reporting requirements	Ordinance	250593
3	ADM	Code Amendment	Amending the Administrative Code to clarify the status of the Treasure Island Development Authority ("TIDA") as a City department	Ordinance	250594
4	ADM	Continuing Prop J	Convention Facilities Management	Resolution	250615
5	ADM	Continuing Prop J	Security Services for RED Buildings	Resolution	250615
6	ADM	Continuing Prop J	Custodial Services for RED Buildings	Resolution	250615
7	ADM	Continuing Prop J	Security Guard Service at Central Shops	Resolution	250615
8	BOS	Continuing Prop J	Budget and Legislative Analyst Services	Resolution	250615
9	CON	Access Line Tax	Resolution concurring with the Controller's establishment of the Consumer Price Index for 2025, and adjusting the Access Line Tax by the same rate.	Resolution	250612
10	CON	Code Amendment	Amending the Administrative Code to eliminate the Budget Savings Incentive Fund	Ordinance	250595
11	CON	Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund Tax	Adopting the Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund Tax designation ceiling for tax year 2025	Ordinance	250596
12	DBI	DBI Fee Changes	Amending the Building, Subdivision, and Administrative Codes to adjust fees charged by the Department of Building Inspection and to establish Subfunds within the Building Inspection Fund; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act	Ordinance	250592
13	DEC	Early Care and Education	Modifying the baseline funding requirements for early care and	Ordinance	250597

		Commercial Rents Tax Baseline	education programs in Fiscal Years (FYs) 2025-2026 and 2026-2027, to enable the City to use the interest earned from the Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax for those baseline programs		cont'd 250597
14	DPH	State Recurring Grants FY25-36	Authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of Recurring State grant funds by the San Francisco Department of Public Health for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026	Resolution	250618
15	DPH	CCE Expansion Grant	Grant Agreement - California Department of Social Services - Community Care Expansion Program - Anticipated Revenue to the City \$9,895,834	Resolution	250619
16	DPH	Code Amendment	Various Codes - Environmental Health Permit, Fee, and Penalties Revisions	Ordinance	250606
17	DPH	HHIP Grant	Delegation of 9.118 Authority - Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Health Authority, a local governmental entity doing business as the San Francisco Health Plan ("Health Plan" or "SFHP") - Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program ("HHIP") Expanding San Francisco Department of Public Health Recuperative Care Community Supports - \$2,489,698.63	Resolution	250620
18	DPH	IPP Grant	Delegation of 9.118 Authority - Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Health Authority, a local governmental entity doing business as the San Francisco Health Plan ("Health Plan" or "SFHP") - Incentive Payment Program ("IPP") San Francisco Department of Public Health Epic Enhancement Implementation Project - \$6,000,000	Resolution	250621
19	DPH	Patient Revenues	Amending the Health Code to set patient rates for services provided by the Department of Public Health (DPH), for Fiscal Years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027; and authorizing DPH to waive or reduce fees to meet the needs of low-income patients through its	<del>Resolution</del> Ordinance	250607

			provision of charity care and other discounted payment programs		cont'd 250607
20	DPH	Continuing Prop J	Healthcare Security at Primary Care Clinics	Resolution	250615
21	DPW	DPW Fee Changes	Public Works, Subdivision Codes - Fee Modification and Waiver	Ordinance	250608
22	DPW	Continuing Prop J	Yard Operations and Street Tree Nursery	Resolution	250615
23	HOM	Continuing Prop J	Security Services	Resolution	250615
24	HOM	Continuing Prop J	Homelessness and Supportive Housing security services	Resolution	250615
25	HOM	Homelessness and Supportive Housing Fund	Approving the FYs 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Expenditure Plan for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Fund	Resolution	250613
26	HOM	Our City, Our Home Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax	Funding Reallocation - Our City, Our Home Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax - Services to Address Homelessness - \$88,495,000 Plus Future Revenue Through FY 2027-28	Ordinance	250609
27	LIB	Friends of the Library A&E	Annual Accept & Expend legislation for the SFPL's Friends of the Library Fund	Resolution	250614
28	MOHCD	Continuing Prop J	Treeline Security Inc services for City-owned properties in predevelopment for affordable housing sites	Resolution	250615
29	OCII	OCII Budget Resolution	Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, operating as Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget	Resolution	250611
30	OCII	OCII Interim Budget Resolution	Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, operating as Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Fiscal Year 2025-26 Interim Budget	Resolution	250610
31	PDR	Crankstart Foundation Grant A&E	Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Immigration Defense Unit - Crankstart Foundation - Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance for FYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 - \$3,400,000	Ordinance	250598
32	POL	Code Amendment	Registration Fees and Fingerprint ID Fund	Ordinance	250599
33	PUC	Fixed Budget Amendment	Continues waiving certain small business first-year permit, license, and business registration fees	Ordinance	250602

34	REC	Bobo Estate A&E	Accept and Expend Bequest - Estate of William Benjamin Bobo - Benches, Park Furnishings and Park Improvements Across San Francisco - \$3,600,000	Resolution	250616
35	REC	Code Amendment	Amending the Park Code to authorize the Recreation and Park Department to charge fees for reserving tennis/pickleball courts at locations other than the Golden Gate Park Tennis Center; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act	Ordinance	250603
36	REC	Authorizing Paid Parking in Golden Gate Park	Authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to set parking rates in Golden Gate Park in accordance with Park Code provisions that authorize SFMTA rate-setting on park property; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act	Resolution	250617
37	REC	Code Amendment	PUC Cost Recovery Fee	Ordinance	250604
38	REC	Code Amendment	Scholarship Recovery Fee	Ordinance	250605
39	REG	Continuing Prop J	Assembly and mailing of vote-by-mail ballot packets	Resolution	250615
40	SHF	Continuing Prop J	Jail Food Service	Resolution	250615



To: Rafael Mandelman, President of the Board of Supervisors  
From: Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Budget Director  
Date: May 30, 2025  
Re: 30-Day Waiver Requests

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President Mandelman,

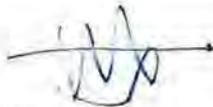
The Mayor's Office Respectfully requests 30-day hold waivers for the following pieces of trailing legislation:

- City Administrator's Office:
  - Administrative Code - City Hall Short Term License Fees
  - Administrative Code - Transferring Data Collection Oversight Duties from the City Administrator to the Human Rights Commission
  - Administrative Code - Treasure Island Development Authority
- Controller's Office:
  - Resolution Adjusting the Access Line Tax with the Consumer Price Index of 2025
  - Administrative Code - Eliminating Budget Savings Incentive Fund
  - Neighborhood Beautification and Graffiti Clean-up Fund Tax Designation Ceiling
- Department of Building Inspection:
  - Building, Subdivision, and Administrative Codes - Fee Adjustment and Building Inspection Fund Subfunds
- Department of Early Childhood:
  - Business and Tax Regulations Code - Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax Baseline - FY 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
- Department of Public Health:
  - Accept and Expend Grants - Recurring State Grant Funds - Department of Public Health - FY2025-2026
  - Grant Agreement - California Department of Social Services - Community Care Expansion Program - Anticipated Revenue to the City \$9,895,834
  - Various Codes - Environmental Health Permit, Fee, and Penalties Revisions
  - Delegation of 9.118 Authority - Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Health Authority, a local governmental entity doing business as the San Francisco Health Plan ("Health Plan" or "SFHP") - Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program ("HHIP") Expanding San Francisco Department of Public Health Recuperative Care Community Supports - \$2,489,698.63
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  - Health Code - Patient Rates for Fiscal Years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027
- Department of Public Works:
  - Public Works, Subdivision Codes - Fee Modification and Waiver
- Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing:
  - Homelessness and Supportive Housing Fund - FYs 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 Expenditure Plan

- Funding Reallocation - Our City, Our Home Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax - Services to Address Homelessness - \$88,495,000 Plus Future Revenue Through FY 2027-28
- Public Library:
  - Accept and Expend Grant - Friends of San Francisco Public Library - Annual Grant Award - Up to \$1,072,600 of In-Kind Gifts, Services, and Cash Monies - FY2025-2026
- Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure:
  - Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, operating as Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget
  - Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, operating as Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, Fiscal Year 2025-26 Interim Budget
- Office of the Public Defender:
  - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Immigration Defense Unit - Crankstart Foundation - Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance for FYs 2024-25 and 2025-26 - \$3,400,000
- Police Department:
  - Administrative Code - Vehicle Registration Fees and Police Fingerprint Identification Fund
- Public Utilities Commission:
  - De-appropriation – San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Capital Projects Budget - \$86,916 - FY2025-2026
  - De-appropriation – San Francisco Public Utilities Commission - \$12,990,064 - FY2025-2026
  - San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Water Revenue Bond and Other Forms of Indebtedness Issuance - Not to Exceed \$1,054,138,857
- Recreation and Parks Department:
  - Accept and Expend Bequest - Estate of William Benjamin Bobo - Benches, Park Furnishings and Park Improvements Across San Francisco - \$3,600,000
  - Park Code - Court Reservations
  - Authorizing Paid Parking in Golden Gate Park
  - Park Code - Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Outdoor Event Facilities, Picnic Areas, and Athletic Fields
  - Park Code - Recreation Program Fees

Should you have any questions, please email Adam Thongsavat at [adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org](mailto:adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org).

Sincerely,



Sophia Kittler  
Mayor's Budget Director

President, District 8  
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**RAFAEL MANDELMAN**

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**PRESIDENTIAL ACTION**

Date:

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to Board Rules, I am hereby:

Waiving 30-Day Rule (Board Rule No. 3.23)

File No.

(Primary Sponsor)

Title.

Transferring (Board Rule No 3.3)

File No.

(Primary Sponsor)

Title.

From:

Committee

To:

Committee

Assigning Temporary Committee Appointment (Board Rule No. 3.1)

Supervisor:

Replacing Supervisor:

For:

Meeting

(Date)

(Committee)

Start Time:

End Time:

Temporary Assignment:

Partial

Full Meeting

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Rafael Mandelman, President  
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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: June 3, 2025  
To: Planning Department / Commission  
From: Brent Jalipa, Clerk of the Budget and Appropriations Committee  
Subject: Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral - File No. 250604  
Park Code - Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Outdoor Event Facilities, Picnic Areas,  
and Athletic Fields

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- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination  
(*California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.*)
  - Ordinance / Resolution
  - Ballot Measure
  
- Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings:  
(*Planning Code, Section 302(b): 90 days for Planning Commission review*)
  - General Plan     Planning Code, Section 101.1     Planning Code, Section 302
  
- Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning  
(*Board Rule 3.23: 30 days for possible Planning Department review*)
  
- General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments  
(*Charter, Section 4.105, and Administrative Code, Section 2A.53*)  
(Required for legislation concerning the acquisition, vacation, sale, or change in use of City property; subdivision of land; construction, improvement, extension, widening, narrowing, removal, or relocation of public ways, transportation routes, ground, open space, buildings, or structures; plans for public housing and publicly-assisted private housing; redevelopment plans; development agreements; the annual capital expenditure plan and six-year capital improvement program; and any capital improvement project or long-term financing proposal such as general obligation or revenue bonds.)
  
- Historic Preservation Commission
  - Landmark (*Planning Code, Section 1004.3*)
  - Cultural Districts (*Charter, Section 4.135 & Board Rule 3.23*)
  - Mills Act Contract (*Government Code, Section 50280*)
  - Designation for Significant/Contributory Buildings (*Planning Code, Article 11*)

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to Brent Jalipa at [Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org](mailto:Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org).

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SAN FRANCISCO



DANIEL LURIE  
MAYOR

To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
From: Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Budget Director  
Date: May 30, 2025  
Re: Park Code - Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Outdoor Event Facilities,  
Picnic Areas, and Athletic Fields

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**Ordinance amending the Park Code to authorize the Recreation and Park Department to add a cost recovery surcharge to the fees for the use of City golf courses, outdoor event facilities, picnic areas, and athletic fields, to help cover stormwater and other costs related to maintaining those City properties; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.**

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