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Completed by:	Brent Jalipa	Date May 29, 2025
Completed by:	Brent Jalipa	Date

1 2	[Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee - Lincoln Park - \$500,000]
3	Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash
4	and/or in-kind grants from the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee valued
5	at approximately \$500,000 for the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Project,
6	effective upon approval of this Resolution through notice of substantial completion.
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8	WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) operates
9	and maintains certain real property that is commonly referred to as Lincoln Park (Park); and
10	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee (Committee) was
11	formed as a non-profit organization to memorialize the victims and the survivors of "The Great
12	Hunger" (An Gorta Mor) that occurred in Ireland from 1845-1852; and
13	WHEREAS, On March 19, 2019, by Resolution No. 147-19, the Board of Supervisors
14	passed a resolution supporting a permanent memorial in San Francisco for the victims and
15	survivors of the Irish Famine; and
16	WHEREAS, The proposed location for the memorial is on El Camino Del Mar in Lincoln
17	Park overlooking the 17th hole of the Lincoln Golf Course; and
18	WHEREAS, The Committee proposes a combination of cash and in-kind grant funding
19	to the Department for the design and construction of a concrete and stone plaza which is the
20	first phase of the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial (Project); and
21	WHEREAS, The second phase of the project will include an art installation on the plaza
22	and will be managed by the Committee and the San Francisco Arts Commission at a future
23	date; and
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WHEREAS, The Committee proposes to donate the full cost of designing and
constructing the memorial, which the Parties currently estimate could cost approximately
\$500,000 (Grant); and

4 WHEREAS, The Grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and 5 WHEREAS, The Grant will not require amending the Annual Salary Ordinance; and 6 WHEREAS, On February 20, 2025, the Recreation and Park Commission, by 7 Resolution No. 2502-006, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the 8 Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend the Grant; now, therefore, be it 9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the 10 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept the Grant; and, be it 11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of 12 indirect costs in the grant budget; and, be it 13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and 14 Park Department General Manager to enter into any modifications and amendments to the 15 Grant including accepting and expending funds and in kind services that increase the total

Grant value by up to 10% above the estimate stated in this Resolution, provided that the Recreation and Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, that any such modifications are in the best interests of the City, do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of

20 the Grant or this Resolution, and are in compliance with all applicable laws, including the

21 City's Charter.

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1	Recommended:	
2	/s/	
3	Philip A. Ginsburg	
4	General Manager Recreation and Park Department	
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6	Approved:	Approved:
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8	/s/ Daniel Lurie	/s/
9	Mayor	Greg Wagner Controller
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(Provided by Clerk of Board of Supervisors)

Grant Information Form

(Effective March 2005)

Purpose: Accompanies proposed Board of Supervisors resolutions authorizing a Department to accept and expend grant funds.

The following describes the grant referred to in the accompanying resolution:

- 1. Grant Title: San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Project
- 2. Department: Recreation and Park Department
- 3. Contact Person: Abigail Maher Telephone: 415-831-2790
- 4. Grant Approval Status (check one):
 - [X] Approved by funding agency [] Not yet approved
- 5. Amount of Grant Funding Approved or Applied for: \$500,000
- 6a. Matching Funds Required: \$0
- b. Source(s) of matching funds (if applicable):
- 7a. Grant Source Agency: Irish Famine Memorial Committee
- b. Grant Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):

8. Proposed Grant Project Summary: The project calls for 1. removing existing low-lying shrubs and bushes and 2. adding a new concrete and stone plaza. The project includes the design and installation of the plaza.

9. Grant Project Schedule, as allowed in approval documents, or as proposed:

Start-Date: upon approval by the Board of Supervisors End-Date: upon notice of substantial completion

- 10a. Amount budgeted for contractual services: \$0
 - b. Will contractual services be put out to bid? No
 - c. If so, will contract services help to further the goals of the department's MBE/WBE requirements? N/A
 - d. Is this likely to be a one-time or ongoing request for contracting out? N/A
- 11a. Does the budget include indirect costs? [] Yes [X] No
 - b1. If yes, how much? \$
 - b2. How was the amount calculated?
 - c. If no, why are indirect costs not included?[] Not allowed by granting agency
- [X] To maximize use of grant funds on direct services

[] Other (please explain):

- c2. If no indirect costs are included, what would have been the indirect costs?
- 12. Any other significant grant requirements or comments:

Disability Access Checklist*

13. This Grant is intended for activities at (check all that apply):

[] Existing Site(s)	[] Existing Structure(s)	[] Existing Program(s) or Service(s)
[] Rehabilitated Site(s)	[] Rehabilitated Structure(s)	[] New Program(s) or Service(s)
[] New Site(s)	[X] New Structure(s)	

14. The Departmental ADA Coordinator and/or the Mayor's Office on Disability have reviewed the proposal and concluded that the project as proposed will be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other Federal, State and local access laws and regulations and will allow the full inclusion of persons with disabilities, or will require unreasonable hardship exceptions, as described in the comments section:

Comments: Compliance includes but is not limited to:

- Ensuring that any service areas and related facilities open to the public are architecturally accessible and have been inspected and approved by the RPD Disability Access Coordinator (DAC) or the DPW DAC.
- 2. Having staff trained in how to provide reasonable modifications in policies, practices, and procedures.
- 3. Having auxiliary aids and services available in a timely manner to ensure communication access.

Departmental Disability Access Coordinator: John Romaidis, CASp

3/27/2025 Date Reviewed:

Department Approval: Philip A. Ginsburg,	General Manager,	Recreation	and Park	Department
(Name)	-		(Title)	

DocuSigned by:

3/27/2025

Date

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SAN FRANCISCO IRISH FAMINE MEMORIAL IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE GREAT FAMINE, IRELAND

Board of Supervisors Budget & Finance Committee



06/04/2025

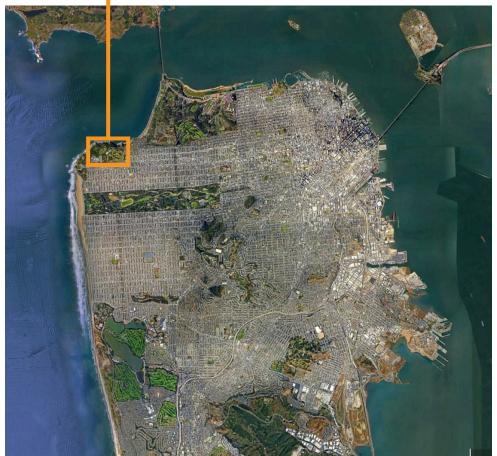


PROJECT LOCATION

SAN FRANCISCO

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA





LINCOLN PARK GOLF COURSE



LAND'S END TRAIL





FEATURES & VIEWS

FUTURE SCULPTURE

LEFT: FAMINE, DUBLIN RIGHT: WB YEATS STATUE, DUBLIN

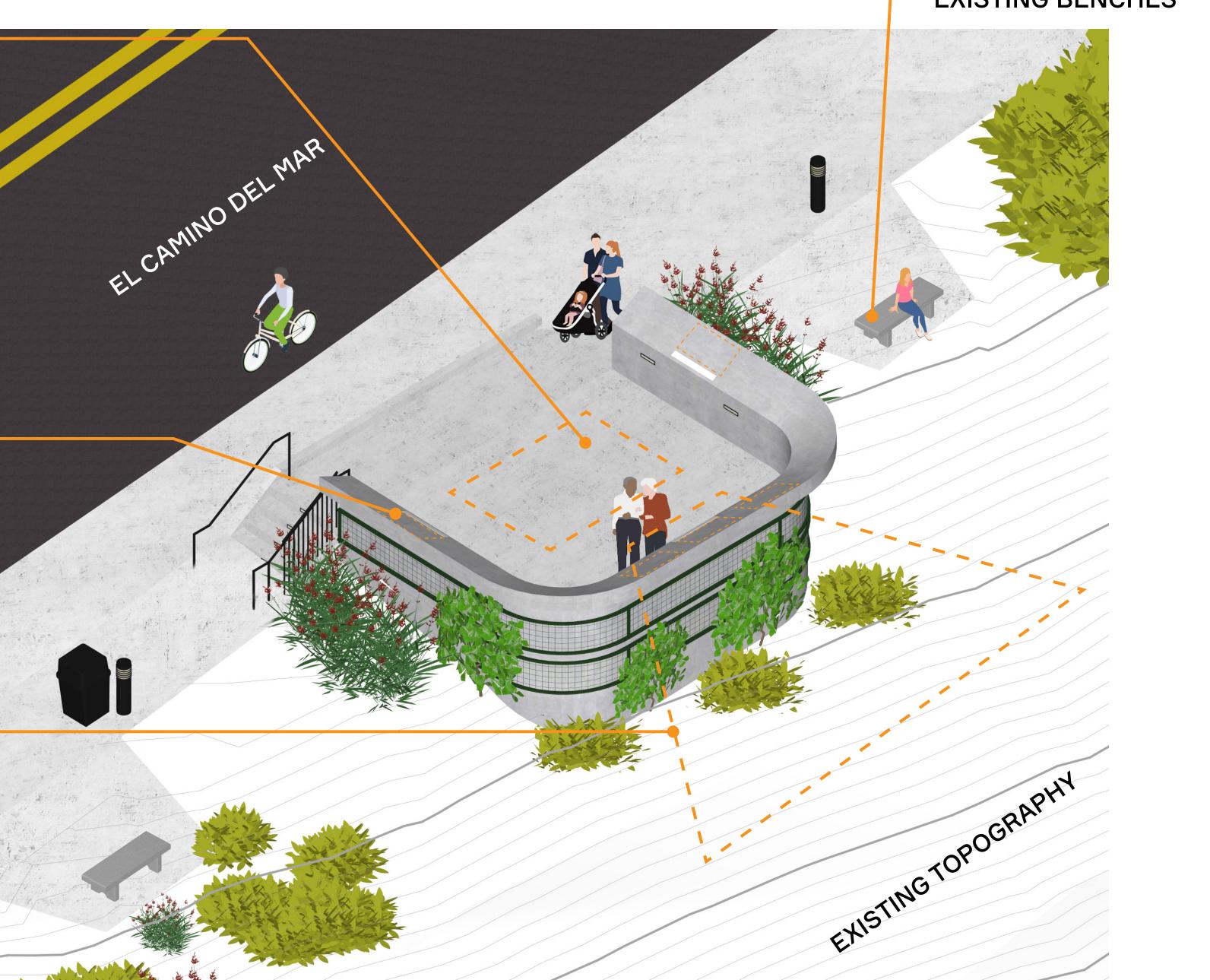


FUTURE STORYTELLING PLAQUES



GOLDEN GATE OVERLOOK





- EXISTING BENCHES

RENDERINGS



LOCATION OF FUTURE PLAQUES





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Uses	Approximate Amount		
Design & Planning Costs			
Studio Banaa design fee	\$	10,000.00	
Rec Park Capital Division project management fee	\$	32,000.00	
SF Arts Commission civic design review	\$	500.00	
City Planning environmental review	\$	435.00	
City Planning building permit planning review	\$	488.00	
Archeo-Tec Archaeologist field monitoring and reporting proposal	\$	5,000.00	
Permitting fees	TBD		
Design & Planning subtotal	\$	48,423.00	
Construction Costs			
Construction	\$	300,000.00	
Construction Management	TBD		
10% construction contingency	\$	30,000.00	
Design and construction subtotal	\$	378,423.00	
Project contingency	\$	130,000.00	
Approximate TOTAL	\$	508,423.00	

Accept and Expend Grant Budget - Irish Famine Memorial Plaza - Approximately \$500,000

Dear Recreation and Park Department,

The Irish Famine Memorial Committee is pleased to provide approximately \$500,000 in cash and inkind grant funding for the design and construction of Phase 1 of the Irish Famine Memorial Project.

Our initial project estimate is approximately \$250,000 for construction and we are estimating design, city fees, and contingencies, and unforeseen circumstances to be approximately another \$250,000. We are prepared to donate this grant funding to ensure project completion.

The San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee was formed as a non-profit organization to memorialize the victims and the survivors of "The Great Hunger" (An Gorta Mor) that occurred in Ireland from 1845-1852. On March 19, 2019, by resolution number 190223, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution supporting a permanent memorial in San Francisco for the victims and survivors of the Irish Famine.

The Committee aims to create the memorial to educate locals and visitors about the period of history that caused the starvation and death of over a million Irish people, and lead to the emigration of over a million more who were forced to leave Ireland. The memorial will also serve to thank the State of California and the City of San Francisco for the welcome and for the opportunities that were afforded to the Irish upon their arrival.

The proposed location for the memorial is on El Camino Del Mar in Lincoln Park overseeing the 17th hole of the Lincoln Golf Course.

The Committee would like to deliver the memorial project in two phases. Phase 1 includes the concrete plaza with interpretive signage and will be managed in partnership with the Committee and Recreation and Park Department staff. The second phase calls for artwork to be installed on the plaza and will be managed in partnership with the Committee and the San Francisco Arts Commission staff.

Sincerely,

PATRICK T. UNINCKE

CHAIR, IRISH FAMILE METTORIAL

RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION City and County of San Francisco Resolution Number 2502-006

SAN FRANCISCO IRISH FAMINE MEMORIAL – GRANT ACCEPT AND EXPEND

RESOLVED, This Commission does recommend that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash and in kind grants from the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee valued at approximately \$500,000 for the installation of the Irish Famine Memorial Plaza.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes	5
Noes	0
Absent	2

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at the Recreation and Park Commission meeting held on February 20, 2025.

Shley Summers

Ashley Summers, Commission Liaison



Daniel Lurie, Mayor

Kat Anderson, Commission President Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager Recreation and Park Department

DATE: April 1, 2025

SUBJECT: Accept and Expend Grant – Irish Famine Memorial Committee – Lincoln Park – \$500,000

GRANT TITLE: San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Project

Attached please find the original of each of the following:

____ Grant resolution; original signed by Department, Controller, Mayor

___Grant Information Form, including disability check list

___ Grant Budget

____ Award Letter

____ Recreation and Park Commission Resolution

Special Timeline Requirements: Irish Famine Memorial Committee would like to break ground on the project in Fall 2025.

Departmental representative to receive copy of the adopted resolution:

Name: Abigail Maher Phone: 831-2790

Interoffice Mail Address: Abigail.maher@sfgov.org

Certified copy required: Yes

(Note: certified copies have the seal of the City/County affixed and are occasionally required by funding agencies. In most cases ordinary copies without the seal are sufficient.)

Office of the Mayor San Francisco



- TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
- FROM: Adam Thongsavat, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors

RE: [Accept and Expend Grant – San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee – Lincoln Park -\$500,000]

DATE: April 22, 2025

Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash and/or in-kind grants from the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Committee valued at approximately \$500,000 for the San Francisco Irish Famine Memorial Project, effective upon approval of this Resolution through notice of substantial completion.

Should you have any questions, please contact Adam Thongsavat at adam.thongsavat@sfgov.org