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[Gift-In-Place to Recreation and Park Department]

Resolution accepting and expending a gift-in-place valued at \$40,000 from the Union Square Association to the Recreation and Park Department for use in Union Square.

WHEREAS, Union Square was renovated and reopened to the public on July 25th, 2002 – the result of a successful public/private/nonprofit partnership; and

WHEREAS, The all new Union Square design was intended to activate the Square and prove "all the Square is a stage"; and

WHEREAS, The initial plan design included 75 movable chairs on the plaza for use by the public; and

WHEREAS, Funding for the chairs was trimmed from the budget due to unexpected project costs; and

WHEREAS, The new design has been more inviting and the Square used by more people than ever before, consistently filling benches and ledges to capacity on nice days; and

WHEREAS, A six-month study last year proved that movable chairs are used and appreciated by the public; and

WHEREAS, Members of the Union Square Association contributed money to purchase 75 movable chairs, 12 tables and 4 umbrellas to meet the public's expectations; and

WHEREAS, The Union Square Association on behalf of its members, proudly offers this gift of furniture to the city of San Francisco and its residents to enjoy in Union Square from this day forward; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend the gift-in-place valued at up to \$40,000 from the Union Square Association for use in Union Square.

Supervisor Peskin
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February 28, 2006 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,

Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 28, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3.10.06

Date Approved

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