

1 [Street Vacation Order and Jurisdictional Transfer - Mandan Avenue and a Portion of Cayuga  
2 Avenue]

3 **Ordinance: 1) ordering the vacation of an approximately 8,490 square foot portion of**  
4 **public right-of-way located on Cayuga Avenue, west of Naglee Avenue; 2) approving**  
5 **the jurisdictional transfer of such portion of public right-of-way from the Department of**  
6 **Public Works to the Recreation and Park Department; 3) approving the jurisdictional**  
7 **transfer of Mandan Avenue and portion of Cayuga Avenue, previously vacated by**  
8 **Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 5468, from the Department of Public Works to the**  
9 **Recreation and Park Department; 4) adopting environmental findings and findings that**  
10 **the actions contemplated herein are consistent with the City's General Plan and**  
11 **Planning Code Section 101.1; and 5) authorizing official acts in connection with this**  
12 **Ordinance.**

13 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
14 deletions are *strikethrough italics Times New Roman*.  
15 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
16 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough-normal~~.

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

18 Section 1. Findings

19 (a) On August 2, 2011, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution  
20 No. 335-11, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
21 File No. 110855, being a Resolution declaring its intention to order the vacation of a  
22 portion of the public right-of-way located on Cayuga Avenue, west of Naglee Avenue (the  
23 "Vacation Area"). The location and extent of the Vacation Area is shown on the Department  
24 of Public Works' ("DPW") SUR Map No. 2011, dated March 17, 2011. A copy of this map is  
25 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110857 and is  
incorporated herein by reference.

1 (b) The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors did transmit to the Director of the  
2 Department of Public Works a certified copy of the Resolution of Intention, and the Director of  
3 the Department of Public Works did cause notice of adoption of such Resolution to be posted  
4 and published in the manner required by law.

5 (c) When such matter was considered as scheduled by the Board of Supervisors at its  
6 regular meeting held in the City Hall, San Francisco, on September 6, 2011, beginning at  
7 approximately 3:00 P.M., the Board heard all persons interested in such vacation.

8 (d) The Vacation Area is at Cayuga Park's southeastern border. Cayuga Park is a  
9 126,990-square foot park generally bounded by Naglee Avenue to the northeast, Cayuga  
10 Avenue and Alemany Boulevard to the southeast, Whipple Avenue to the southwest, and I-  
11 280 to the northwest in the Outer Mission Neighborhood.

12 (e) The Recreation and Park Department crafted the Cayuga Park Renovation Plan.  
13 The Renovation Plan involves incorporation of the 8,490-square foot Vacation Area into the  
14 Park, transfer of the Vacation Area and the "paper" streets within the Park from the  
15 Department of Public Works to Recreation and Park Department jurisdiction, demolition of the  
16 existing clubhouse and construction of a new expanded clubhouse, new irrigation and  
17 stormwater drainage systems to serve the field sports play area and other park facilities, tree  
18 planting, and reorganizing park elements to switch locations of the existing children's play  
19 area and basketball court. Copies of the Renovation Plan are on file with the Clerk of the  
20 Board of Supervisors in File No. 110857 and are incorporated herein by reference.

21 (f) The vacation of the Vacation Area is necessary to implement the Renovation Plan  
22 that will incorporate the dead-end section of Cayuga Avenue into the Park's open space to  
23 provide additional community use of the Park.  
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1 (g) The City Planning Department in a letter dated March 11, 2011, found that the  
2 street vacation and other actions contemplated herein were consistent with the General Plan  
3 and the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. A copy of this letter is on file  
4 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110857 and is incorporated by  
5 reference as though fully set forth herein. The Board of Supervisors adopts as its own said  
6 consistency findings.

7 (h) On April 29, 2011, the Planning Department determined that the Cayuga Park  
8 Renovation was exempt under Categorical Exemption, Class 1, 3, and 4 in conformance with  
9 the State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301, 15303, and 15304. Said determination is on file  
10 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110857 and is incorporated  
11 herein by reference.

12 (i) In DPW Order No. 179,462, dated July 28, 2011, the Director of the  
13 Department of Public Works ("DPW Director") determined: (1) the Vacation Area is  
14 unnecessary for the City's present or prospective public street, sidewalk, and service  
15 easement purposes; (2) jurisdictional transfer of the Vacation Area and paper street portions  
16 of Cayuga and Mandan Avenues from the Department of Public Works to the Recreation and  
17 Park Department at no cost, subject to certain conditions, is a policy matter for the Board; (3)  
18 there are no physical public or private utilities affected by the vacation of the Vacation Area  
19 except as stated below; (4) the Recreation and Park Department is working with the San  
20 Francisco Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") to develop a Memorandum of Agreement  
21 concerning PUC access to and maintenance of sewer utilities in Cayuga Avenue; and (5) the  
22 vacation is subject to the creation of private easements for sewer later connections to 5  
23 properties backing on to the Vacation Area as described further herein. A copy of the DPW  
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1 Order is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110857 and is  
2 incorporated herein by reference.

3 (j) As part of this vacation action, the DPW Director recognizes that private sewer  
4 laterals exist within the Vacation Area and the PUC has sewer utilities in the Vacation Area  
5 and in the paper street portion of Cayuga Avenue currently within the boundaries of Cayuga  
6 Park. The DPW Director recommends that the street vacation should be subject to: (1)  
7 approval of private easements to the five properties bordering on Cayuga Avenue for access  
8 to and maintenance of their sewer laterals and (2) establishment of a Memorandum of  
9 Agreement between the PUC and Recreation and Park Department for access to and  
10 maintenance of PUC utilities in the former and existing portions of Cayuga Avenue that will be  
11 within Cayuga Park. A copy of a draft easement for the private sewer laterals is on file with  
12 the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 110857 and is incorporated herein  
13 by reference.

14 (k) The DPW Director recommends that the public interest, convenience, and  
15 necessity require that, except as specifically provided above, no other easements or other  
16 rights should be reserved for any public or private utilities or facilities that are in place in such  
17 Vacation Area and that any rights based upon any such public or private utilities or facilities  
18 should be extinguished.

19 (l) The DPW Director also recommends that the vacation of the Vacation Area should  
20 be conditioned upon the following restriction: the Vacation Area can be used only to fulfill the  
21 mandate of the City's 2008 "Clean and Safe" Park Bond for Cayuga Park.

22 (m) Pursuant to the California Streets and Highways Code Section 892, the DPW  
23 Director also finds that the Vacation Area is currently not necessary for non-motorized  
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1 transportation, though the Vacation Area, once incorporated into Cayuga Park, would be  
2 available for non-motorized transportation.

3 (n) The Board of Supervisors adopts as its own, the recommendations of the Director  
4 of the Department of Public Works as set forth in DPW Order No. 179.462 concerning the  
5 vacation of the Vacation Area and other actions in furtherance thereof.

6 (o) The vacation of the Vacation Area is being taken pursuant to California Streets and  
7 Highways Code Sections 8300 et seq. and Public Works Code Section 787(a).

8 (p) From all the evidence submitted at the public hearing noticed in the Resolution No.  
9 335-11 and the associated materials on file with the Clerk of the Board in File No.  
10 110855, the Board of Supervisors finds that the Vacation Area, as described in SUR  
11 Map No. 2011, is unnecessary for present or prospective public use, subject to the conditions  
12 described in this Ordinance.

13 (q) With the exception of the private easements for sewer laterals and the  
14 Memorandum between the PUC and Recreation and Park Department for PUC utilities, the  
15 public interest, convenience and necessity require that no other easements or other rights be  
16 reserved for any public or private utilities or facilities that are in place in the Vacation Area and  
17 that any rights based upon any such public or private utilities or facilities are extinguished.

18 (r) The public interest and convenience require that the vacation be done as declared  
19 in this Ordinance.

20 (s) On May 19, 2011, the Recreation and Park Commission adopted  
21 Resolution No. 1105-004, a copy which is on file with the Clerk of the Board in File  
22 No. 110857, recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the jurisdictional transfer  
23 of the Vacation Area and the Transfer Area, as described below, to the Recreation and Park  
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1 Department. A copy of this Resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in  
2 File No. 110857 and is incorporated herein by reference.

3 Section 2. Except as set forth in Section 3 below, the Vacation Area, as shown on  
4 SUR Map No. 2011, is hereby ordered vacated and pursuant to California Streets and  
5 Highways Code Sections 8300 et seq. and Public Works Code Section 787(a).

6 Section 3. The vacation of the Vacation Area is conditioned upon the following  
7 restrictions: (a) that the Vacation Area can be used only to fulfill the mandate of the City's  
8 2009 "Clean and Safe" Park Bond for Cayuga Park, (b) approval of private easements for  
9 sewer laterals for 5 properties with sewer facilities in the Vacation Area, and (c) establishment  
10 of a Memorandum of Agreement between the PUC and Recreation and Park Department  
11 concerning access to and maintenance of PUC facilities in the Vacation Area and in former  
12 Cayuga Avenue. For purposes of (b) above, the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the  
13 sewer lateral easements in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
14 Supervisors and hereby delegates to the Director of Property the authority to complete, sign,  
15 and record the easements on behalf of the City.

16 Section 4. Transfer of Formerly Vacated Portions of Mandan and Cayuga Avenues  
17 and the Vacation Area. (a) On May 6, 1946, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution  
18 No. 5468, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.  
19 110857, being a Resolution declaring the vacation of a portion of the public right-of-way  
20 located on Mandan Avenue and a portion of Cayuga Avenue ( the "Transfer Area"). The  
21 location and extent of the Transfer Area is shown on the Department of Public Works' SUR  
22 Map No. 2011.

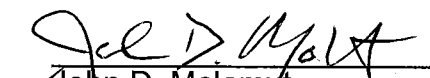
23 (b) The Board of Supervisors hereby determines that the Vacation Area and Transfer  
24 Area can be used most advantageously by the Recreation and Park Department and  
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1 therefore approves the transfer of jurisdiction of the Vacation Area and Transfer Area from  
2 DPW to the Recreation and Park Department at no cost, subject to use restrictions specified  
3 above.

4 Section 5. All actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City with respect to this  
5 Ordinance are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified, and the Mayor, Clerk of the Board,  
6 Director of the Division of Real Estate, County Surveyor, and DPW Director are hereby  
7 authorized and directed to take any and all actions which they or the City Attorney may deem  
8 necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Ordinance  
9 (including, without limitation, finalizing, signing, and recording the private easements for sewer  
10 laterals; the finalization of the jurisdictional transfers for the Vacation Area and the Transfer  
11 Area, the filing of the Ordinance in the Official Records of the City and County of San  
12 Francisco; and confirmation of satisfaction of any of the conditions to the effectiveness of the  
13 vacation of the Vacation Area hereunder and execution and delivery of any evidence of the  
14 same, which shall be conclusive as to the satisfaction of such conditions upon signature by  
15 any such City official or his or her designee).

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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22 John D. Malamut  
Deputy City Attorney

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Mayor Lee  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Ordinance**

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**File Number:** 110857

**Date Passed:** September 13, 2011

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July 25, 2011 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

September 06, 2011 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

September 13, 2011 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Cohen, Elsbernd, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Mirkarimi and Wiener

File No. 110857

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 9/13/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Edwin Lee

9/21/11

Date Approved