

1 [Urging the Recreation and Park Commission to Consider Naming the New Park at 2080  
2 Folsom Street "In Chan Kaajal Park"]

3 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Commission to name the new park located**  
4 **at 2080 Folsom Street (on 17th & Folsom Streets) as "In Chan Kaajal Park."**

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6 WHEREAS, Over the last two decades, indigenous Mayan-speaking immigrants from  
7 the Yucatan region of Mexico have made their home in San Francisco, particularly in the  
8 northern Mission and Tenderloin neighborhoods; and

9 WHEREAS, In Chan Kaajal is in the Mayan language meaning little town, and in  
10 Spanish this translates to Mi Pueblito; and

11 WHEREAS, The existence of Yucatecan business, cultural associations, and social  
12 services and organization serving this community is a testament to their presence; and

13 WHEREAS, The name In Chan Kaajal represents the contributions and significance  
14 of the local Mayan speaking community; and

15 WHEREAS, The Mayan name In Chan Kaajal, and its Spanish translation Mi Pueblito  
16 is significant because it resonates with the surrounding Latino population, weaving together  
17 the community's indigenous and Spanish European roots; and

18 WHEREAS, Significant outreach and community meetings have taken place since  
19 early September 2016 with People Organizing to Demand Environmental and Economic  
20 Rights (PODER), with the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and Park  
22 Commission to name the new park located at 2080 Folsom Street (on 17th and Folsom  
23 Streets) as In Chan Kaajal Park; and, be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board shall send a copy of this  
2 resolution to the Recreation and Park Commission, and the Recreation and Park  
3 Department.

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