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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 7, 2022
To: Carla Short, Interim Director, Public Works
From: *ACE* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
Subject: Declaring the Intent to Waive Fee for Major Encroachment Permit -
Ramsell Street Mosaic Mural Stairs (File No. 220217)

On March 8, 2022, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 87-22, sponsored by Supervisor Ahsha Safai (File No. 220217, Declaring the Intent to Waive Fee for Major Encroachment Permit - Ramsell Street Mosaic Mural Stairs) enacted on March 18, 2022.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Member of the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor Ahsha Safai
Tom Paulino, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors
Andres Power, Mayor's Policy Director
Susanna Conine-Nakano, Mayor's Office
David Steinberg, Public Works
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1 [Declaring the Intent to Waive Fee for Major Encroachment Permit - Ramsell Street Mosaic
2 Mural Stairs]

3 **Resolution of intent to waive the Major Encroachment Permit fee and ongoing fees for**
4 **the Ramsell Street Mosaic Mural Stairs.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Ramsell Street Stairs were built in 2016, and are located at 220-298
7 Brotherhood Way at the corner of Arch Street, in the Oceanview, Merced, and Ingleside
8 neighborhood; and

9 WHEREAS, The Ramsell Street Stairs are located next to the Sisterhood Gardens, and
10 serve as an important access point for people to connect to Brotherhood Way, which is used
11 as a recreational pathway, and Randolph Street, where many public, commercial, and faith
12 institutions such as the Oceanview Library, the I.T. Bookman Center, the M-Train Line are
13 located; and

14 WHEREAS, The Sisterhood Gardens Steering Committee plans to create a
15 collaborative public arts mosaic installation on the Ramsell Street Stairs; and

16 WHEREAS, A community art installation would enhance the pedestrian experience on
17 the Ramsell Street Stairs by making a more attractive passage with art and landscaping
18 celebrating the natural history and diverse demographic in the Oceanview, Merced and
19 Ingleside neighborhood; and

20 WHEREAS, Beautification efforts can deter littering that often happens in the area; and

21 WHEREAS, The Sisterhood Gardens Steering Committee intends to partner with local
22 mosaic artist and teacher Kim Jensen, and collaborate with local residents, garden members
23 and students from surrounding schools to complete this project; and

24 WHEREAS, The Sisterhood Gardens Steering Committee submitted an application for
25 a Major Encroachment Permit to install the project, (Permit No. 21ME-00016); and

1 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 786, the proposed Major
2 Encroachment Permit must be approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

3 WHEREAS, The Sisterhood Gardens is sponsored by the Chinese Progressive
4 Association, a non-profit organization; and

5 WHEREAS, The Sisterhood Gardens Steering Committee has already commenced
6 community clean up, beautification with native plants and benches, litter and graffiti
7 abatement in the area, and has put a considerable amount of work to beautify this City
8 property for the use of all neighbors, their work on the Ramsell Street Stairs cannot continue if
9 the Board does not waive the fees, and the City will receive much more benefit than the costs
10 of waiving this fee; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors states its intention to waive the Major
12 Encroachment Permit fees associated with Permit No. 21ME-00016; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges Public Works to review the
14 project associated with Major Encroachment Permit No. 21ME-00016.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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File Number: 220217

Date Passed: March 08, 2022

Resolution of intent to waive the Major Encroachment Permit fee and ongoing fees for the Ramsell Street Mosaic Mural Stairs.

March 08, 2022 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 220217

I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 3/8/2022 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

3/18/2022

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

3/18/2022
Date