

1 [Prohibiting Motor Vehicle Traffic in Golden Gate Park on Saturdays on JFK Drive between  
2 Kezar and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Arguello Boulevard, Conservatory Drive East and West, and Bowling  
Green Drive.]

3 **Ordinance adding Section 6.12 to the San Francisco Park Code to prohibit motor**  
4 **vehicle traffic in Golden Gate Park on Saturdays on John F. Kennedy Drive between**  
5 **Kezar and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.; Arguello Blvd.; Conservatory Drive East and Conservatory Drive**  
6 **West; and Bowling Green Drive between John F. Kennedy Drive and Middle Drive East.**

7 Note: This entire section is new.

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

9 Section 1. Article 6 of the San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by adding  
10 Section 6.12, to read as follows:

11 Sec. 6.12. PROHIBITION ON MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN GOLDEN GATE PARK  
12 ON SATURDAYS. (a) Street Closures. The following streets in Golden Gate Park shall be  
13 closed to motor vehicle traffic on Saturdays, between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific  
14 Standard Time, and between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, regardless of  
15 weather conditions: John F. Kennedy Drive between Kezar and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue; Arguello  
16 Boulevard; Conservatory Drive East and Conservatory Drive West; Bowling Green Drive  
17 between John F. Kennedy Drive and Middle Drive East. The Recreation and Park  
18 Department, with the assistance, as needed, of other City departments, shall arrange for  
19 appropriate barriers to motor vehicles to be placed at entrances to Golden Gate Park and  
20 within Golden Gate Park so as to effectuate the aforementioned street closures.

21 (b) Exempt Motor Vehicles. The following motor vehicles are exempt from the street  
22 closures mandated by subsection (a): (i) emergency vehicles, including but not limited to  
23 police and fire vehicles; (ii) official City, state, or federal vehicles, or any other authorized  
24 vehicle, being used to perform official City, state, or federal business pertaining to Golden  
25 Gate Park or any property or facility therein, including but not limited to vehicles of the

1 Recreation and Park Department; (iii) authorized intra-park transit shuttle buses or similar  
2 authorized vehicles used to transport persons within Golden Gate Park; (iv) vehicles used to  
3 transport disabled persons within Golden Gate Park, in accordance with rules and procedures  
4 developed by the Recreation and Park Department that satisfy all legal requirements for  
5 providing reasonable access for disabled persons to any portion of Golden Gate Park and any  
6 facility therein, while minimizing vehicular traffic that, but for this last exemption, would violate  
7 subsection (a).

8 (c) Effect On Sunday And Holiday Street Closures. This Section is not intended to  
9 have any effect on street closures in Golden Gate Park on Sundays or holidays, or to limit the  
10 authority of the Recreation and Park Commission to expand street closures in Golden Gate  
11 Park on Sundays and holidays beyond their present scope.

12 (d) Conflict With Other Provisions Of Law. If any provision of this Section conflicts with  
13 an earlier enacted provision of this Article or any other earlier enacted provision of law, and  
14 the conflict cannot be reasonably reconciled, the provision of this Section shall govern.

15 (e) Severability. If any provision, sentence, clause, or other part of this Section is held  
16 to be invalid or unlawful, such a holding shall not limit or abrogate other parts of this Section  
17 that can be given effect independently of the invalid or unlawful provision, sentence, clause, or  
18 part. If the application of a provision, sentence, clause, or other part of this Section to a  
19 person or class of persons, or to a specific circumstance, is held to be invalid or unlawful,  
20 such a holding shall not limit or abrogate other applications of the same provision, sentence,  
21 clause, or part that can be given effect independently of the invalid or unlawful application.

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