

1 [Response File No. 180968 Hearing – Report on Year One of StreetTreeSF]

2 **Resolution commending San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry**  
3 **on the first year of StreetTreeSF.**

4 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors formed the Urban Forestry Council to  
5 protect the community interest and ensure that San Francisco realizes the full range of  
6 tree benefits into the future; and,

7 WHEREAS, The Council is charged with guiding the stewardship of San  
8 Francisco's trees by promoting a healthy and sustainable urban forest that benefits all  
9 San Franciscans while ensuring public health and safety; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Council has continually advocated for the establishment of a  
11 dedicated funding source to support the City's urban forest; and,

12 WHEREAS, Proposition E was passed in the 2016 to dedicate \$19,000,000  
13 annually in funding to maintain street trees and sidewalks; and,

14 WHEREAS, Proposition E funding established San Francisco Public Works  
15 Bureau of Urban Forestry program titled *StreetTreeSF*; and,

16 WHEREAS, *StreetTreeSF* funds San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban  
17 Forestry to maintain all street trees and repair sidewalks damaged by street trees; and,

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry effectively  
19 used the street tree census (*EveryTreeSF*) to prioritize tree pruning and removals  
20 throughout San Francisco in year one of *StreetTreeSF*; and,

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry pruned  
22 18,300 trees and removed 2,615 trees in year one of *StreetTreeSF*; and,

23 WHEREAS, In compliance with the Public Works Code, Article 16, Section  
24 803(10), San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry presented on the  
25 progress made in year one of *StreetTreeSF* to the Urban Forestry Council; now,  
26 therefore be it,

1 RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council commends San Francisco Public  
2 Works Bureau of Urban Forestry for efficiently and effectively implementing  
3 *StreetTreeSF* in year one by both initiating the maintenance of San Francisco's street  
4 trees and planning for full citywide implementation.

5 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's  
6 Regular Meeting on October 23, 2018.

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Anthony Valdez, Commission Secretary

  
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Dan Flanagan, Council Chair

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13 Vote: 10-0 Approved

14 Ayes: Members Flanagan, Crawford, Pierce, Mike Sullivan, Carter, Troxel,  
15 Spigelman, Short, Swae and Taylor.

16 Noes: None

17 Absent: Members Andrew Sullivan, Lacan, Hillan and Lowman.

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