

1 [Commending the Friends of West Sunset Playground, Neighborhood Parks Council, Rec
2 Connect, and the Recreation and Park and Public Works Departments on the Completion of
3 the West Sunset Playground Rebuild Project]

4 **Resolution commending the Friends of West Sunset Playground, Neighborhood Parks**
5 **Council, Rec Connect, and the Recreation and Park and Public Works Departments on**
6 **the completion of the West Sunset Playground rebuild project.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Friends of West Sunset Playground (FOWSP) was formed in 2007
9 after a group of parents in the Sunset District recognized the need for a new West Sunset
10 Playground that would be safe and enjoyable for children; and,

11 WHEREAS, Built in 1978, West Sunset Playground is one of the most heavily used
12 playgrounds on the west side of the city, located between A.P. Giannini Middle School,
13 Sunset Elementary School, and Ortega Branch Library; and,

14 WHEREAS, Throughout the decades, West Sunset Playground saw its share of
15 improvements that needed to be made as its aging structures were no longer serving children
16 in a safe way; and,

17 WHEREAS, The new playground will have an increased play area and is also being
18 updated to comply with Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards; and,

19 WHEREAS, FOWSP carried out its mission of rebuilding West Sunset Playground
20 through numerous community events and fundraising efforts; and,

21 WHEREAS, In partnership with FOWSP as the fiscal sponsor, the Neighborhood
22 Parks Council provided support to FOWSP throughout the years in all of its fundraising and
23 outreach efforts; and,

24 WHEREAS, Rec Connect was also a partner in the West Sunset Playground rebuild
25 project, assisting with outreach to Rec Connect participating families and providing input on

1 design elements that take into consideration the needs of children utilizing the playground;
2 and,

3 WHEREAS, The West Sunset Playground rebuild project has been carried out in the
4 most efficient manner through the work of Recreation and Park and Public Works Department
5 staff who worked to incorporate community input into the design of the new playground and
6 whose efforts ensured that the project would be completed on time, and;

7 WHEREAS, The project would not have been possible without the collaboration
8 between the community and the city; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
10 commends the Friends of West Sunset Playground, Neighborhood Parks Council, Rec
11 Connect, and the Recreation and Park and Public Works Departments for completion of the
12 West Sunset Playground rebuild project.

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