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[Protecting and Preserving the Palace of Fine Arts Swans.]

Resolution endorsing the presence of swans at the Palace of Fine Arts lagoon, and urging the Recreation and Park Department, Animal Care and Control and the San Francisco Police Department to develop a plan for the protection and preservation of swans in the Palace of Fine Arts lagoon.

WHEREAS. The Palace of Fine Arts is one of San Francisco's most recognized landmarks, and recently underwent an amazing renovation that ensures its viability for years to come; and

WHEREAS, The Palace of Fine Arts was designed by renowned architect Bernard Maybeck and built in 1915 as part of the Panama-Pacific Exposition with swans incorporated into the design at that time; and,

WHEREAS, Community volunteers such as Gayle Hagerty and Judy Whilt have continued this important tradition with minimal assistance from City departments; and,

WHEREAS, Sometime between November 12 and November 13, a horrific act of cruelty resulted in the death of one of the swans, leaving the remaining swan, Blanche, in the lagoon; and,

WHEREAS. This senseless crime could have been prevented, and other safety issues. could be addressed with appropriate public and private coordination to ensure that the swans at the Palace of Fine Arts are protected for years to come; and,

WHEREAS. The Board of Supervisors recognizes and appreciates the hard work of the various City agencies and departments in the wake of these events, and desires to solicit their input into an amendment to the San Francisco Park Code that will ensure the viability of these swans and their descendents; and,

WHEREAS, Any such plan will need to be implemented must be transparent and reflect the input of concerned members of the public; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses the presence of swans at the Palace of Fine Arts lagoon; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and Park Department, Animal Care and Control and the San Francisco Police Department develop a plan to ensure the safety and long term viability of the swans in the Palace of Fine Arts lagoon; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and Park
Department to inspect and replace burned out lighting at the Palace of Fine Arts; and, be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests departments provide

written recommendations to the Board by January 1, 2011.

INTRODUCTION FORM

By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction:	,
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