## Union Square Park Revitalization Project

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Subcommittee Accept and Expend Grant – April 3, 2024





#### Today's Action

- 1) Retroactively authorize the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a \$2,000,000 grant from the CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
- 2) Enter into the associated grant contract

The above actions were unanimously supported by the Recreation and Park Commission at its March 21, 2024, meeting.

#### Overview of Union Square Café Spaces



West

Complex

East Complex



# Challenges: No ability to prepare fresh food on site





## Challenges: Equipment failures







#### Details of the Grant

- From Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
- CA Senate Bill 104 appropriated \$2M to the Department in June 2023
- Three-year grant (ends December 31, 2026)



#### **Project Description**

- Revitalize interior kitchens, serving areas and public spaces of two café buildings.
  - Design, construction and equipment
  - Possible improvements include cooking hoods, ventilation, fire suppression systems, building façade and lighting enhancements and more.
  - OEWD will administer a small portion of the grant for equipment to support activation of the cafes and Plaza.



### Questions



