



1           WHEREAS, The Planning Commission held a duly noticed DEIR public hearing on  
2 January 23, 2003; and,

3           WHEREAS, The Department prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR")  
4 for the Projects consisting of the DEIR, the comments received during the review periods, any  
5 additional information that became available, and the Summary of Comments and  
6 Responses, all as required by law; and,

7           WHEREAS, On July 17 and 24, 2003, the Planning Commission reviewed and  
8 considered the FEIR and, by Motion No. 16620, found that the contents of such report and the  
9 procedures through which the FEIR was prepared, publicized and reviewed complied with the  
10 provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the CEQA Guidelines (Title  
11 14, California Code of Regulations §§ 15000 et seq.), and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco  
12 Administrative Code. Said Motion is incorporated herein by reference and a copy is on file  
13 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File Nos. 031450 and 031482; and,

14           WHEREAS, By Motion No. 16620 the Planning Commission (i) found that the FEIR  
15 was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected the independent judgment and analysis of the  
16 Planning Commission; (ii) found that the FEIR recognized significant environmental impacts  
17 associated with the Project; (iii) determined that no significant new information was added  
18 between public notice of the availability of the DEIR and certification of the FEIR; and  
19 (iv) certified the completion of the FEIR for the Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA  
20 Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code; and,

21           WHEREAS, On August 13, 2003, two appeals to the Planning Commission's FEIR certification  
22 were duly file; and

23           WHEREAS, On September 16, 2003, this Board conducted a duly noticed hearing on the  
24 appeals, rejected said appeals, and affirmed the Planning Commission's FEIR certification in Motions  
25 No. M03-0161 and M03-0162. Copies of said Motions are on file with the Clerk of the Board of

1 Supervisors in File Nos. 031450 and 031482, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The Planning and Recreation and Park Commissions and the Authority  
4 took various actions related to the Projects, and in connection therewith adopted findings, as  
5 required by CEQA, regarding the FEIR, alternatives and variants, mitigation measures and  
6 significant environmental impacts analyzed in the FEIR, associated Actions listed in  
7 Attachment A, and a proposed mitigation monitoring program. The Planning Commission  
8 action in Motion No. 16671 (~~August 21~~October 2, 2003), the Recreation and Park  
9 Commission action in Resolution No. 0310-014 (~~August 28~~October 16, 2003), and the  
10 Authority actions in Resolution Nos. 03-001 (August 12, 2003) and 03-002 (October 14,  
11 2003), are incorporated herein by reference. Copies of said Motion and Resolutions are on file  
12 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 031321. Such materials are  
13 available to the public and this Board of Supervisors for its review, consideration, and action;  
14 and,

15 WHEREAS, The FEIR files and other Project-related Department files are available for  
16 review by this Board of Supervisors and the public. The Planning Department files are  
17 available at 1660 Mission Street and the Recreation and Park Department and Authority files  
18 are available at McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, 501 Stanyan Avenue. Those files are  
19 part of the record before this Board of Supervisors and are incorporated by reference herein;  
20 and,

21 WHEREAS, On ~~August 21~~ October 2, 2003, the Planning Commission reviewed and  
22 considered the Projects, and in Motion No. 16671 found that the Projects were  
23 consistent with the General Plan and eight priority policy findings of Planning Code section  
24 101.1. Said Motion ~~is incorporated herein by reference and a copy of such motion~~ is on file with the  
25 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 031321; and,

1            WHEREAS, On August 12, 2003 and October 14, 2003, the Authority, in Resolutions No. 03-  
2 001 and 03-002, respectively, approved the Projects, including the lease and other related  
3 actions, and found such actions consistent with the Golden Gate Park Master Plan, Concourse Special  
4 Area Plan, and Proposition J (adopted June 2, 1998 and codified in San Francisco Administrative  
5 Code Appendix 41). Said Resolutions are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.  
6 031321; and

7            WHEREAS, On ~~August 28~~ October 16, 2003, the Recreation and Park Commission  
8 reviewed and considered the Projects, and in Resolution No. 0310-014 found that the  
9 Projects were consistent with the Golden Gate Park Master Plan, Concourse Special Area Plan,  
10 and Proposition J. Said Resolution ~~is incorporated herein by reference and a copy of said Resolution~~  
11 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 031321; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13            RESOLVED, ~~That the Board of Supervisors reviewed and considered Planning Commission~~  
14 ~~Motion No. \_\_\_\_\_ certifying the FEIR, this Board finds that the FEIR is adequate, accurate,~~  
15 ~~and objective, and reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board, and this Board hereby~~  
16 ~~affirms the Planning Commission's certification of the FEIR; and,~~

17            ~~FURTHER RESOLVED,~~ That this Board of Supervisors finds on the basis of substantial  
18 evidence in light of the whole record that since the Board of Supervisors' September 16, 2003  
19 action on the FEIR: (1) modifications incorporated into the Project and reflected in the Actions  
20 will not require important revisions to the FEIR due to the involvement of new significant  
21 environmental effects or substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant  
22 effects; (2) no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under  
23 which the Project or the Actions were undertaken which would require major revisions to the  
24 FEIR due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects, or a substantial  
25 increase in the severity of effects identified in the FEIR; and (3) no new information of

1 substantial importance to the Project or the Actions has become available *since the Planning*  
2 *Commission action* which would indicate (a) the Project or the Actions will have significant  
3 effects not discussed in the FEIR; (b) significant environmental effects will be substantially  
4 more severe; (c) mitigation measures or alternatives found not feasible which would reduce  
5 one or more significant effects have become feasible; or (d) mitigation measures or  
6 alternatives which are considerably different from those in the FEIR would substantially  
7 reduce one or more significant effects on the environment; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reviewed and considered the  
9 FEIR and hereby adopts the *Project CEQA* Findings attached hereto as Attachment A and its  
10 Exhibits 1 (FEIR Mitigation Measures) and 2 (Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority Project  
11 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program) *, and incorporates the same herein by this*  
12 *reference*; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOVLED, That the Board of Supervisors reviewed and considered the  
14 Planning Commission's General Plan and Planning Code section 101.1 consistency findings  
15 and the Recreation and Park Commission's Golden Gate Park Master Plan findings and  
16 hereby adopts said findings as its own as though fully set forth herein.



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## Tails Resolution

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**File Number:** 031321

**Date Passed:**

Resolution adopting environmental findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, State Guidelines, and Administrative Code Chapter 31; and adopting General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1 findings in connection with the Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority Projects.

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November 18, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 7 - Dufty, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 2 - Daly, Gonzalez

Absent: 1 - Hall


Excused: 1 - Ammiano

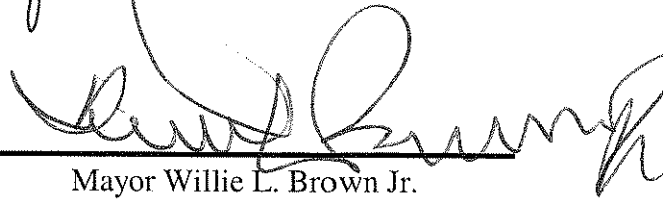
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 18, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
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for Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.