

1 [Parks and Recreation Department assessment of staff and monetary resources needed to  
2 maintain city parks.]

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4 **Resolution urging the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Parks and Recreation**  
5 **Department to immediately undertake an assessment of staff and monetary resources**  
6 **needed to reinvigorate and maintain the city’s parks at a level that promotes use and**  
7 **pride in all neighborhoods of the city.**

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9 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors hold the green and open spaces which  
10 constitute the parks of San Francisco as vital assets which contribute significantly to the  
11 social, cultural, physical and economic health of our city; and

12 WHEREAS, The citizens of San Francisco have repeatedly expressed their desire for  
13 clean, safe and beautiful parks; and,

14 WHEREAS, The need for clean, safe and well maintained parks has grown  
15 commensurate with an increasing resident and visitor population; and,

16 WHEREAS, The need for local parks has grown as the ability of our citizens to exit the  
17 city for recreation is thwarted by increased traffic congestion; and,

18 WHEREAS, Over the past decade our city parks have fallen into a state of  
19 deterioration due to budget constraints, deferred maintenance, marked absence of  
20 maintenance and enhancement standards for each and all of our parks; and,

21 WHEREAS, The citizens of San Francisco repeatedly express their disappointment  
22 with the deteriorating condition of their parks; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Parks and Recreation  
24 Commission and the Parks and Recreation Department to immediately undertake an

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1 assessment of staff and monetary resources needed to reinvigorate and maintain the city's  
2 parks at a level that promotes use and pride in all neighborhoods of the city; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the assessment do the following:

- 4 1. Indicate what is the current staffing at each facility,
- 5 2. Propose a baseline staff at each facility based on professional standards for  
6 maintaining city parks and indicating a clear rationale for different sizes and  
7 facilities,
- 8 3. Include a report on the current condition of each park
- 9 4. Include a report of the staff resources need to reinvigorate each park,
- 10 5. Include a report on the separate job classifications needed to fill the staff resource  
11 need,
- 12 6. Include a report on maintenance and enhancement standards applicable in each  
13 park, severally ,for ongoing maintenance; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the draft of the assessment be presented for review and  
15 comment to park groups and other stake holders in each of the eleven supervisorial districts;  
16 and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a final report of the assessment results and its budgetary  
18 impact be submitted to the Board of Supervisors not later than May 2004.

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