

1 [Youth Soccer.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department while reevaluating current**
4 **practices and policies to determine the most efficient use of its park space for athletic**
5 **programs to allow for public usage of the Marina Green for youth to practice soccer.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department mission is to provide enriching
8 recreational activities, maintain beautiful parks, and preserve the environment for the well-
9 being of our diverse community; and,

10 WHEREAS, The Department offers a variety of children and youth recreational
11 programs, including both indoor and outdoor soccer leagues for boys and girls; and,

12 WHEREAS, These soccer leagues rely on the City's parks to provide for areas for the
13 youth to practice soccer; and,

14 WHEREAS, It is important that youth soccer programs, where everyone builds positive
15 character through participation in a fun, family-oriented soccer environment, continue to be
16 offered through the facilities of the Recreation and Park Department; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Recreation and Park
18 Department that while reevaluating current practices and policies to determine the most
19 efficient use of its park space for athletic programs to allow for public usage of the Marina
20 Green for youth to practice soccer; and be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
22 Francisco does hereby urge the Recreation and Park Department to continue to engage in
23 constructive dialogue with all stakeholders, including youth, on how to minimize the effect of
24 budget cuts on all of its youth recreation programs.

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