

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Bay Area Young Survivors - Golden Gate Park - Approximately
2 \$800,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to accept and**
4 **expend an approximately \$300,000 increase to the grant from the Bay Area Young**
5 **Survivors (BAYS), with a total funding of approximately \$800,000 so that BAYS can**
6 **deliver the in-kind grant of a renovated seating area on Conservatory East at Arguello**
7 **Boulevard for the project term of upon approval of this Resolution until Notice of**
8 **Substantial Completion; and to authorize the RPD General Manager to enter into**
9 **amendments or modifications to the grant that do not materially increase the**
10 **obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the**
11 **grant or this Resolution.**

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13 WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates
14 and maintains an existing seating area in Golden Gate Park at the intersection of Arguello
15 Boulevard and Conservatory Drive located in Supervisorial District 1; and

16 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Young Survivors (BAYS), a support and action group for
17 young people in the San Francisco Bay Area diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 45 or
18 younger, in partnership with the RPD, discussed the possibility of a landscape improvement
19 project with memorial elements; and

20 WHEREAS, Inspired by the success of the beautiful AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden
21 Gate Park as an example of both a public amenity and a dedicated memorial space, the team
22 eventually settled on a small seating area also located in Golden Gate Park; and

23 WHEREAS, The proposed rejuvenated seating area would offer the public respite from
24 daily life, a place to sit either alone or with others, admire nature, connect to community,
25 contemplate lives lost and reflect on survivors; and

1 WHEREAS, The Grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and
2 WHEREAS, On December 15, 2022, by Resolution No. 2212-006 the Recreation and
3 Park Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to accept and
4 expend cash and in kind grants from BAYS valued at up to \$500,000 for the renovation of the
5 seating area on Conservatory Drive East at Arguello Boulevard; on May 3, 2023, the Board
6 approved Resolution File No. 230169 authorizing RPD to accept and expend the grants from
7 BAYS; and

8 WHEREAS, Since then, BAYS has been working to develop detailed construction
9 documents and has been reviewing bids from contractors; the bids are higher than
10 anticipated, so BAYS has a fundraising goal of approximately \$300,000 to bring their total
11 funding up to approximately \$800,000; and

12 WHEREAS, On February 15, 2024, the Recreation and Park Commission, by
13 Resolution No. 2402-008 recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize an increase
14 to the original grant from BAYS, by approximately \$300,000, so that BAYS can deliver the in
15 kind grant of a renovated seating area on Conservatory Drive East at Arguello Boulevard as
16 originally intended; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant increase and
18 authorizes the RPD General Manager to accept the increase and to perform all acts required
19 of the City thereunder; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
21 indirect costs as part of the Grant budget; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the RPD General
23 Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant, including accepting and expending
24 funds and in-kind services for the Project that result in an increased Grant value, that the RPD
25 General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests

1 of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
2 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in
3 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

4 Recommended:

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8 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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14 Mayor

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