

1 [Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Planning to Make Our Parks Even Better]

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3 **Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings**
4 **and recommendations contained in the 2016-2017 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled**
5 **“Planning to Make Our Parks Even Better;” and urging the Mayor to cause the**
6 **implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through his/her**
7 **department heads and through the development of the annual budget.**

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9 WHEREAS, Under California Penal Code, Section 933 et seq., the Board of
10 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
11 Court on the findings and recommendations contained in Civil Grand Jury Reports; and

12 WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), if a finding or
13 recommendation of the Civil Grand Jury addresses budgetary or personnel matters of a
14 county agency or a department headed by an elected officer, the agency or department head
15 and the Board of Supervisors shall respond if requested by the Civil Grand Jury, but the
16 response of the Board of Supervisors shall address only budgetary or personnel matters over
17 which it has some decision making authority; and

18 WHEREAS, Under San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(a), the Board of
19 Supervisors must conduct a public hearing by a committee to consider a final report of the
20 findings and recommendations submitted, and notify the current foreperson and immediate
21 past foreperson of the civil grand jury when such hearing is scheduled; and

22 WHEREAS, In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code, Section 2.10(b),
23 the Controller must report to the Board of Supervisors on the implementation of
24 recommendations that pertain to fiscal matters that were considered at a public hearing held
25 by a Board of Supervisors Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, The 2016-2017 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled “Planning to Make Our
2 Parks Even Better” (“Report”) is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
3 170666, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

4 WHEREAS, The Civil Grand Jury has requested that the Board of Supervisors respond
5 to Finding No. F3 as well as Recommendation No. R3.2 contained in the subject Report; and

6 WHEREAS, Finding No. F3 states: “It is important that the current momentum be
7 nurtured with support of both the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors;” and

8 WHEREAS, Recommendation No. R3.2 states: “The Board of Supervisors should hold
9 a hearing, at least annually, on the progress Rec & Parks has made in reviewing and updating
10 its Strategic, Operational and Capital Plans;” and

11 WHEREAS, In accordance with California Penal Code, Section 933.05(c), the Board of
12 Supervisors must respond, within 90 days of receipt, to the Presiding Judge of the Superior
13 Court on Finding No. F3 as well as Recommendation No. R3.2 contained in the subject
14 Report; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports to the Presiding Judge of the
16 Superior Court that they agree with Finding No. F3 for reason as follows: oversight and
17 transparency of departments is essential to ensure efficiency; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors reports that Recommendation
19 No. R3.2 has been implemented; a hearing request has been introduced at the Board of
20 Supervisors to review the progress of Recreation and Park’s Strategic, Operational and
21 Capital Plans (Board File No. 171072), and the Government Audit and Oversight Committee
22 is currently coordinating with the Recreation and Park Department to schedule the hearing;
23 and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Mayor to cause the
2 implementation of the accepted findings and recommendations through his/her department
3 heads and through the development of the annual budget.

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