

1 [Accept and Expend Gift - Gene Friend Recreation Center - \$100,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a gift**
4 **of \$100,000 from the San Francisco Parks Trust, on behalf of the Friend Family**
5 **Foundation, for the renovation of the Gene Friend Recreation Center.**

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7 WHEREAS, As the flagship recreation facility in the South of Market Neighborhood,
8 Gene Friend Recreation Center has the unique responsibility of serving a population of San
9 Franciscans with access to few parks; and

10 WHEREAS, Opened in 1989, some areas of the park and recreation center have
11 outlived their useful life, and

12 WHEREAS, Improvements to two high-use areas of Gene Friend Recreation Center
13 will have the most impact on the current use of the facility; and

14 WHEREAS, Recreation Staff currently observe 10-40 people playing basketball daily
15 and expect that a renovated court will attract upwards of 100 people daily. Additionally, by
16 adding movable soccer goals, removable volleyball net/posts, and additional basketball hoops
17 around the perimeter of the court, RPD will increase the programming flexibility of the court
18 and maximize its use throughout the day; and

19 WHEREAS, Recreation Staff reports that 30-50 adults use the Gene Friend Recreation
20 Center weight room daily and in an area of the City where most residents cannot afford a
21 private gym membership, RPD is providing a much-needed benefit to our residents; and

22 WHEREAS, Staff has requested replacement of worn out benches and machines,
23 additional free weights, the installation of additional mirrors, a more durable wall surface, and
24 improvements to the ventilation system; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Gift and authorizes the
2 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept and expend the Gift, and to
3 perform all acts required of the City thereunder; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City
5 with respect to the Gift are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified; and, be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
7 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Gift that the Recreation and Park
8 General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best interests
9 of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
10 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Gift or this Resolution, and are in
11 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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17 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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