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TO: Board of Supervisors

**FROM: Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager
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**SUBJECT: Retroactive - California Department of Parks and
Recreation**

In 2018, The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (RPD) applied for and was awarded a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Grant in the amount of \$375,225 to support improvements to construct a new physical fitness path, exercise equipment, play structures, gathering/picnic and BBQ area, and improve existing pedestrian access points at Bayview Playground. At the time of this grant application, RPD identified this funding to close a funding shortfall in the playground project.

The grant funds were appropriated to RPD as part of the Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019, Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Annual Appropriation Ordinance 181-18 because the grant amount was less than \$1,000,000. The appropriation allowed us to expend grant funds.

In February 2020, our legal counsel informed us that pursuant to City Charter, Section 9.118(b), all contracts 10-years or greater require Board of Supervisor approval.

The LWCF ORLP Grant Contract requires that the City protect the property in perpetuity as public outdoor recreational space. This agreement is documented by recording the Grant Contract and a Section (6)(f) (3) map that delineate the protected park parcels on the property deed. Thus, we have returned to the Board of Supervisor's to retroactively

secure Board of Supervisor approval of the grant contract, so that we can record the grant contract and the Section 6(f)(3) map with the County Recorder's Office.