

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Accept and Expend - Francisco Park Conservancy - \$25,000,000 Plus \$150,000 Per Year Plus Future Gifts - New Park at Francisco Reservoir Site]

Ordinance authorizing the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) to enter into an agreement with the Francisco Park Conservancy (FPC) regarding the funding and stewardship of a new park on the Francisco Reservoir Site, located between Hyde and Larkin Streets south of Bay Street, and on the 0.96 acre parcel located immediately adjacent to and south of the Francisco Reservoir Site; authorizing RPD to accept and expend an in-kind grant from the FPC of approximately \$25,000,000 in construction services for the new park, and annual cash grants from the FPC anticipated to be approximately \$150,000 each year for future maintenance of the new park; authorizing RPD to accept and expend future grants and gifts from the FPC for additional improvements at the new park; and amending the Park Code to list the new park as a park where no alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

Background Information

The Recreation and Park Department (RPD) has proposed a multi-year agreement with the Francisco Park Conservancy (FPC), an independent non-profit, for the funding and stewardship of a new park. The FPC would grant the City approximately \$25 million in in-kind construction services for the new park; annual cash grants of approximately \$150,000 each year for maintenance of the new park; and possible gifts or grants of additional improvements at the new park in the future.

Accept and Expend

Existing law requires the Board of Supervisors to approve the acceptance and expenditure of all grants in the amount of \$100,000 or more, and all gifts in the amount of \$10,000 or more. Admin. Code §§ 10.170-1(b), 10.100-305(b). The proposed ordinance would give the RPD General Manager authority to accept and expend future gifts and grants from the FPC for possible additional improvements at the new park.

In addition, the ordinance would constitute the Board of Supervisor's approval of the RPD entering into a multi-year agreement to accept and expend the FPC's grant of in-kind construction services and annual cash grants for the new park.

Park Code

The proposed ordinance would amend Park Code section 4.10 to place the new park on the list of City parks where alcohol shall not be consumed.