

1 [Gift Acceptance - Friends of Harvey Milk - Redesign of Harvey Milk Plaza - Estimated Value
2 at \$1,275,000]

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3 **Resolution accepting a gift of design documents with an estimated value at \$1,275,000**
4 **from the Friends of Harvey Milk Plaza to assist Public Works in the redesign of Harvey**
5 **Milk Plaza; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California**
6 **Environmental Quality Act.**

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8 WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works (“Department”), is engaged in planning
9 and design efforts to reconstruct Harvey Milk Plaza at the Castro Muni Station (“Project”),
10 including the installation of a new elevator for the Castro Muni Station; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to the elevator installation, the Project also will redesign the
12 adjacent Harvey Milk Plaza site to create an iconic gateway to the Castro neighborhood,
13 improve universal access, improve onsite safety and security, and integrate Harvey Milk
14 memorial display fixtures, artwork, and sculptural landscape elements into the plaza
15 landscape and hardscape; and

16 WHEREAS, In November 2021, the State of California, acting by and through the
17 California Arts Council (“CAC”) awarded the Department a \$1,500,000 grant to partially fund
18 the planning and design of new improvements at Harvey Milk Plaza, as further described in
19 Public Works Order No. 206570 on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.
20 220645; and

21 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 290-22, on file with Clerk of
22 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220645, approved this grant; and

23 WHEREAS, On November 16, 2022, the Historic Preservation Commission approved a
24 Certificate of Appropriateness for the relocation of the Path of Gold Light Standards at the
25 Project; and

1 WHEREAS, The Friends of Harvey Milk Plaza have led community involvement in the
2 Project since 2016 and solicited public input to develop conceptual design drawings for the
3 Harvey Milk Plaza redesign (“Design Documents”); and

4 WHEREAS, The Civic Design Review Committee of the Arts Commission approved
5 the Design Documents on September 20, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, The value of the Design Documents is approximately \$1,275,000, which
7 consists of staff time and fees for various design professionals; and

8 WHEREAS, The Friends of Harvey Milk Plaza desires to gift the Design Documents to
9 the Department to facilitate development of construction drawings for the Project; and

10 WHEREAS, Acceptance of the Design Documents is necessary to carry out the
11 abovementioned grant; and

12 WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
13 this Resolution comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public
14 Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.); and

15 WHEREAS, The Board affirms this determination , which is on file with the Clerk of the
16 Board of Supervisors in File No. 231011 and is incorporated herein by reference; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the gift with an estimated value
19 of \$1,275,000 and authorizes the Department to use the Design Documents to further the
20 redesign of Harvey Milk Plaza; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors thanks the Friends of Harvey
22 Milk Plaza and its participants for their dedication and contribution to efforts that enhance the
23 public sphere and the Castro neighborhood.

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Approved: /s/_____

London Breed, Mayor

Approved: /s/_____

Ben Rosenfield, Controller

Recommended:

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Carla Short, Interim Director

Department of Public Works

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