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Richmond take special pride in the area, and under GGNRA supervision, gladly participated in workdays to ensure the quality of experience for visitors to the site. The neighbors of Parcel 4 planted over 8,000 dune plants and worked to restore and maintain the site with over 1,000

[Recreation and Park Department - Naming Parcel 4 as Sutro Dunes.]

of the Great Highway and Balboa Street "Sutro Dunes".

National Recreation Area (GGNRA), the maintains it.

Section 1. Findings.

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code by renaming Article 1 as "Title and

General Provisions" and adding Section 1.05 to name the parcel located at the junction

The area referred to as Parcel 4 is a 3.3 acre parcel of land located at the junction of

the Great Highway and Balboa Street and extends east to La Playa, and north to join with

Francisco Recreation and Park Department, and the National Park Service signed an

agreement regarding Parcel 4, under which the City and County of San Francisco retains

ownership of the property and the National Park Service (NPS), through the Golden Gate

The Friends of Sutro Heights Park and the Coalition to Save Ocean Beach long

partnered with the City and the GGNRA to arrange the public acquisition and subsequent care

of Parcel 4. The neighbors worked hard for many years to save this property, on which

Playland was previously located, from dense, multi-story housing. Residents of the Outer

Sutro Heights Park. On October 4, 2007, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, San

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

collective volunteer hours. The dunes are currently home to dozens of dune species and

many common plants including sagewort, sand verbena, Chamisso lupine, seaside daisy,

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dune grass, yarrow, beach strawberry, Indian paintbrush, Amercian dune grass, coast buckwheat, and sea pink.

The name Sutro commemorates an outstanding citizen of San Francisco, Adolph Sutro, who purchased and developed land overlooking Ocean Beach and then opened it to the public before eventually becoming the 24th mayor of San Francisco in 1895. The residents of the Outer Richmond see the continuation of the Sutro name for the dunes as an affirmation of a part of the history of San Francisco. The dunes extending from the park are part of the area's natural topography. The best way to understand that topography and the relationship of cliff top to the dunes below are to have them all bear the same name.

Usually, the Recreation and Park Commission names property under its jurisdiction, but given the unique stewardship of the neighborhood, the Board of Supervisors wishes to commend the neighbors and honor their work by naming Parcel 4, this beloved neighborhood park, after Adolf Sutro, a true pioneer of public open space.

Section 2. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by renaming Article 1 as "Title and General Provisions" and adding Section 1.05, to read as follows:

SEC. 1.05. SUTRO DUNES.

The area known as "Parcel 4" located at the junction of the Great Highway and Balboa Street extending east to La Playa and north to join with Sutro Heights Park, shall be known as Sutro Dunes.

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