

1 [Bicycles and Calming In Parks]
2 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC'S BICYCLE PROGRAM TO
3 DEVELOP A SYSTEMATIC PLAN FOR INSTALLING BICYCLE RACKS IN PARKS AND NEAR
4 LARGE RECREATION CENTERS; ALSO TO EXPLORE TWO OR THREE TRAFFIC-CALMING
5 PILOT PROJECTS ADJACENT TO PARKS DURING 1998-99 AND ESTABLISHING AN
6 EFFECTIVE DATE.

7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to promoting bicycle travel as
8 an alternative means of transportation; and,

9 WHEREAS, Cycling is a safe, efficient, ecologically sound alternative to the automobile; and,

10 WHEREAS, More bike racks will encourage bike transit to parks; and,

11 WHEREAS, Recreation and Parks Department plans to conduct an inventory of bike racks and
12 lockers at all Recreation and Parks facilities; and,

13 WHEREAS, Access to parks and recreation centers needs to be made safer, especially for youth
14 seniors, and bicyclists; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic could work with the Recreation and Parks
16 Department, advocacy and neighborhood groups to identify two or three good pilot projects in 1998-99
17 to test responses to traffic calming measures; and,

18 WHEREAS, Such measures might include speed humps, traffic circles, bike lanes, car detours,
19 and signal beacons; and,

20 WHEREAS, Traffic calming projects must be approved and endorsed by 60% of households in
21 the neighborhoods; and,

22 WHEREAS, The Transportation Authority is in the process of gaining approval for a Strategic
23 Analysis Report on Traffic Calming; and,

24 WHEREAS, Traffic calming measures can only be installed with community support and a
25 plan; now, therefore, be it

SUPERVISORS
GAVIN NEWSOM , KATZ, LENO, MEDINA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby urge the Department of Parking and
2 Traffic's Bicycle Program to develop a systematic approach for installing bicycle racks in parks and
3 near large recreation areas; and, be it,

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby urge the Department of Parking and
5 Traffic to explore two or three traffic calming pilot projects adjacent to parks during 1998-99; and, be
6 it,

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby establish an effective date for these
8 calming projects to be contingent upon the approval of the Transportation Authority's Strategic
9 Analysis Report on Traffic Calming; and, be it,

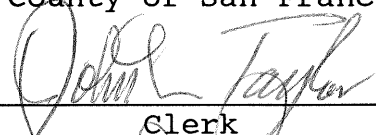
10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby urge the Department of Parking and
11 Traffic to monitor the traffic calming projects for one year, evaluating the acceptance of the project.

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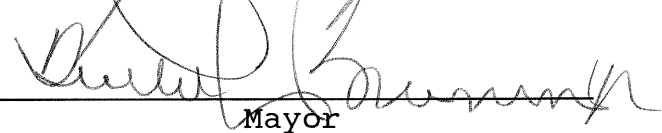
Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Katz Kaufman Leno Medina
Newsom Teng Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisor Brown

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco



Clerk



Mayor

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