LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Park Code - Treasure Island, Yerba Buena Island, and Certain Additional Properties]

Ordinance amending the Park Code to apply the Park Code to certain parks on Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island; to allow application of the Park Code to certain additional properties operated and managed by the Recreation and Park Department, subject to approval of the Recreation and Park Commission; and making clarifying changes.

Existing Law

Section 2.01 of the Park Code defines the term "park." Section 3.21 of the Park Code sets forth hours of operation for City parks.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend Section 2.01 of the Park Code to (1) apply Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Park Code to parks and open space on Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island designated by the Treasure Island Development Authority Board for public recreational use, and to reserve permitting authority to the Treasure Island Development Authority unless otherwise agreed upon by the Treasure Island Development Authority and the Recreation and Park Department through a memorandum of understanding or similar written agreement; (2) clarify that the Park Code applies to properties that the Department is managing and operating pursuant to an agreement with the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, which properties are part of the Mission Bay Parks; and (3) apply the Park Code to any other property that the Department is operating for recreational purposes under a lease, memorandum of understanding, or similar written agreement, for the duration of and to the extent permitted by said agreement; provided, however, that the Recreation and Park Commission must first adopt a resolution at a public hearing to approve the agreement and to authorize the Park Code to apply.

This ordinance would also amend Section 3.21 of the Park Code to allow the public use of paved paths in parks on Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island at any time for the purpose of traversing those parks.

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