

1 [Urging the Recreation and Parks Commission to enter a grant agreement with the Friends of  
2 the Geneva Office Building for the rehabilitation of the Geneva Office Building.]

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4 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Parks Commission to enter a grant agreement**  
5 **with the Friends of the Geneva Office Building for the rehabilitation of the Geneva**  
6 **Office Building.**

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8 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 193-04 transferred ownership of the Geneva Office  
9 Building and Powerhouse (the “Building”) from the San Francisco Municipal Transportation  
10 Authority to the Recreation and Parks Department (the “Department”); and,

11 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors effectuated this transfer to preserve the Geneva  
12 Office Building and for the adaptive re-use of the Building as a new space for youth and teen  
13 arts; and,

14 WHEREAS, Since 2003, the Friends of the Geneva Office Building (the “Friends”) has  
15 worked to preserve, rehabilitate and re-use the Building; and,

16 WHEREAS, Friends has educated City and State leaders on the importance of the  
17 Building, its potential as a neighborhood resource and has successfully advocated for City  
18 and State funds for the Building; and,

19 WHEREAS, In 2004, the Friends commissioned the Carrie & Co Architectural firm to  
20 develop a conceptual plan to redevelop the Building; and,

21 WHEREAS, In 2006, the Friends applied for and received \$200,000 from the California  
22 Cultural and Historic Endowment (CCHE) to partially fund the design phase of the restoration  
23 of the Building; and,

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1           WHEREAS, In FY 2006-2007, the City allocated \$1.2 million towards the design phase  
2 of the restoration of the Building and the Department is now working to complete the required  
3 design work; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
5 urges the Recreation and Parks Commission to enter into a grant agreement with the Friends  
6 of the Geneva Office Building for the planning of, design for and the completion of the  
7 rehabilitation of the Building as well as the eventual programming use of the Geneva Office  
8 Building.

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