

1 [Supporting the public process in development of the master plan for Ocean Beach.]

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3 **Resolution supporting the public process of the development of the master plan for**  
4 **Ocean Beach.**

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6 WHEREAS, Ocean Beach is the largest urban beach in Northern California; and

7 WHEREAS, Ocean Beach, which is managed under the guidelines of the National Park  
8 Service as part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, is a significant recreational and  
9 natural resource for the residents of San Francisco; and

10 WHEREAS, Ocean Beach is an important destination for people throughout the Bay  
11 Area, California and visitors from other states and countries and attracted over two million  
12 visitors last year; and

13 WHEREAS, Due to naturally occurring erosion, poor accessibility and lack of access  
14 and facilities, Ocean Beach has been underutilized; and

15 WHEREAS, Ocean Beach is home to various native plants and animals of the Bay  
16 Area whose survival depends upon a healthy ecosystem; and

17 WHEREAS, A delicate balance must be struck to protect these natural resources while  
18 improving the usability and sustainability of Ocean Beach; and

19 WHEREAS, In an effort to develop a comprehensive and inclusive Master Plan for  
20 Ocean Beach that is a model for quality, accessible and sustainable open space, the City is  
21 embarking on a process to encourage stakeholders to participate in a series of public  
22 meetings to inform the City on its long term goals for the area; now, therefore,  
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends and supports  
25 the public and transparent process in the development of the master plan for Ocean Beach.