

1 [Ballot Argument]

2 AUTHORIZING PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION A, A  
3 BOND MEASURE REGARDING RECREATION AND PARKS BOND.

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5 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of  
6 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition A, a bond  
7 measure concerning a Resolution determining and declaring that the public interest and  
8 necessity demand municipal improvements consisting of the acquisition, rehabilitation,  
9 renovation, improvement, construction or reconstruction by the City and County of San  
10 Francisco of parks and recreation facilities and properties, and all other works, property and  
11 structures necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes, that the estimated cost of  
12 \$110,000,000 for said municipal improvements is and will be too great to be paid out of the  
13 ordinary annual income and revenue of said City and County and will require the incurring  
14 of a bonded indebtedness; finding the proposed project is in conformity with the priority  
15 policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and with the General Plan consistency  
16 requirement of Administrative Code Section 2A.53; and, be it

17 FURTHER MOVED, That the full text of said argument hereby authorized be shown  
18 in the copy attached to this motion and is hereby declared to be a part hereof; and, be it

19 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and  
20 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be  
21 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on  
22 Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

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The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: X *FOR* or     *AGAINST*, **PROPOSITION A** at the election to be held in San Francisco on March 7, 2000, hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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Style	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words
Notes		in each line
<b>B, I, or BI</b>	This Spring we have the chance to renew San Francisco's neighborhood parks by passing Proposition A.	13
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	After literally years of study and review including an extensive community input process with over 30 neighborhood meetings, the Board of Supervisors and neighborhood and community groups have united in support of Proposition A to restore neighborhood parks in every corner of San Francisco.	14
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	Proposition A will allow reconstruction of bathrooms, basketball courts, playgrounds and other structures. It will also fund renovation of playing fields, gardens, natural areas and other public open spaces.	9
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	Proposition A will not only help renovate fields and park facilities, it will help maintain and improve facilities that host vital services, improving the quality of life for all San Franciscans.	16
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	These services include:	3
	● Arts, recreation and sports programs for youth and adults	9
	● After-school recreation programs for 'latch key' kids	8
	● Park-based programs for senior citizens	6
	● Increased lighting and security in parks	6
	Funds will be spent on neighborhood parks throughout San Francisco, from McLaren Park to Washington Square, from the Sunset Playground to Mission Dolores Park. Parks in literally	13
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	<p>every San Francisco neighborhood will benefit from this long-overdue rehabilitation. Passage of Proposition A will also make possible more than \$30 million in state matching funds to help improve neighborhood park facilities.</p> <p>Proposition A has been the subject of numerous public hearings, detailed analysis and three years of study. Working with neighborhood groups from throughout San Francisco, the city has built a list of vital needs that will be addressed by bond funds and a comprehensive capital plan.</p> <p>Great neighborhood parks are the heart and soul of a great city. After years of neglect, Proposition A will put our parks on the road to recovery.</p> <p>On March 7, please join with neighborhood park advocates from throughout San Francisco in support of Proposition A.</p> <p>Board of Supervisors</p>	<p>11 17 4</p> <p>14 13 18</p> <p>16 11</p> <p>13 4</p> <p>3</p>
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## Tails Motion

**File Number:** 992214

**Date Passed:** December 20, 1999

Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition A, a bond measure regarding parks and recreation facilities and properties.

December 20, 1999 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on December 20, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gloria L. Young".

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board