

1 [Urging mixed use designation of Grattan Park]

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3 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department to designate Grattan Park as a**
4 **'Mixed Use' park, creating an area for a dog run which will not interfere with soccer**
5 **games and posting signs that will designate boundaries for both uses.**

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7 WHEREAS, Grattan Park was at one time used by the community to run their dogs as
8 well as for community sporting events; and

9 WHEREAS, Changes at Rec. and Park led to the enforcement of a no-dog policy which
10 prevented the community from running dogs at Grattan Park and further restricted all public
11 access by padlocking the gate to the field; and

12 WHEREAS, Prior to this enforcement, the presence of dogs had been accepted in the
13 park and the dog-walking community spent several thousand dollars to erect a fence between
14 the playground and the dog-run areas to address some of these concerns; and

15 WHEREAS, The community will be best served by allowing both uses, while prioritizing
16 the use of the athletic field for sporting events; and

17 WHEREAS, Community leader Mark Pincus submitted a proposal to Park and Rec.
18 over two years ago asking for consideration of this proposal; and

19 WHEREAS, Rec. and Park, under the previous leadership, ignored the proposal and
20 never sent it through any process for consideration; and

21 WHEREAS, In such a case it falls on the Board to make a recommendation to serve
22 the various interests of the community; now therefore be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Recreation and Park Department
24 to designate Grattan Park as a mixed use park and to take the necessary steps to serve the

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1 community by providing a space for a dog run, while still prioritizing the majority of the field for
2 sporting events.

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