

From: [Thomas Campbell](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment For 3/15/21 Rules Committee re: Sky Star Wheel
Date: Saturday, March 13, 2021 9:42:36 AM

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Dear Mr. Young,

Following is public comment for the March 15, 2021 Rules Committee meeting, item 6 on the agenda:

To the Rules Committee, Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco - the de Young and Legion of Honor - I am writing in support of the proposed extension of the SkyStar Wheel in Golden Gate Park.

The introduction of the Wheel as an attraction celebrating the 150th anniversary of Golden Gate Park was met with great excitement among SF residents, and when the Wheel and our museum were opened last Fall, the Music Concourse was filled with excitement and joy. We welcomed many visitors to the de Young who had combined their Wheel visit with coming to the museum and vice versa, and we see great benefit in continuing to have such a fun attraction right outside our doors.

Extending the permit for the Wheel will allow Golden Gate Park to continue playing an important role in supporting our city's economic recovery, as well as mitigating the financial hardships on our local businesses and the City's cultural institutions in the Park. With this understanding of the role that the Wheel can play in San Francisco's economic recovery, we also see the need for financial transparency, and we support disclosure of the financial details of the City's agreements regarding the Wheel.

We stand in favor of the proposal to extend the SkyStar Wheel and we thank you for this opportunity to express our support .

Sincerely,
Tom

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From: [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: CONCURRING WITH Rules Committee Agenda Item #6 and BOS Agenda Item #17 Authorizing Construction of an Observation Wheel Structure in Golden Gate Park File #210234
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 8:27:50 AM

Morning Victor,

For the file.

Eileen

From: aeboken <aeboken@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 8:40 PM
To: BOS-Supervisors <bos-supervisors@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <bos-legislative_aides@sfgov.org>; Board of Supervisors, (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am concurring with the resolution to retroactively approve the construction of an observation wheel in Golden Gate Park for a term starting February 28, 2020 with a one year extension ending February 7, 2022 with full removal by March 15, 2022.

Extending the contract by one year due to COVID-19 related issues is more than fair.

As Supervisor Chan has stated "While we all can agree Ferris wheels are fun, anti-corruption and good government policies are of utmost importance. "

Extending the contract by one year rather than four years avoids the perception of the privatization of public assets similar to professional soccer at Kezar Stadium.

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