

From: [Jude Deckenbach](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Letter of Support for the Jackson Park Project - Nov. 1st meeting
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 1:14:03 PM
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Good Afternoon,

Please share this letter of support of the Jackson Park renovation project w/ Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Safai in advance of the Nov. 1st Budget & Finance Committee meeting.

Thanks so much for your assistance,
me



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Let's Build this Park!



October 26, 2023

To: Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Safai

Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing today to request your approval of the Jackson Park Accept & Expend item at the Budget and Finance Committee's Nov. 1st meeting.

As you know, Friends of Jackson Park (FoJP) has been working in good faith with SFRPD since 2014 on this project. We've held 9 community meetings, 9 separate stakeholder meetings and had countless coffees with the neighbors and community of Jackson Park users to gather input/feedback on the design and fundraising.

Mayor Breed called our project a model example of a successful public/private partnership between SFRPD, FoJP and other City agencies as we've raised over \$30MM in pledged/donated funds.

Our beloved park is heavily used on a weekly basis and became a respite for thousands more during lockdown. Jackson Park provided an essential gathering space for the community. Potrero Hill doesn't have a lot of green, open space and so Jackson Park was our beacon for self care - nurturing the mental, physical, and communal health of the neighborhood.

Please be an advocate for the Jackson Park renovation project which will create a vibrant and safe open space for children and adults to enjoy for generations to come while improving accessibility for the general public throughout the entire site. Please support the Jackson Park renovation plan by approving the Accept & Expend item on your agenda.

Thank you for your support,



Jude Deckenbach
Executive Director - Friends of Jackson Park



From: [Nataly Gattegno](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: info@friendsofjacksonpark.org
Subject: Jackson Park Letter of Support
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 5:04:48 PM

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Dear Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Safai,

I am writing today to request your approval of the Jackson Park Accept & Expend item at the Budget and Finance Committee's Nov. 1st meeting.

Friends of Jackson Park (FoJP) has been working in good faith with SFRPD since 2014 on this project. At 9 community meetings, 9 separate stakeholder meetings and over countless coffees with the neighbors and community of Jackson Park users input/feedback was gathered on the design and fundraising.

Mayor Breed called this project a model example of a successful public/private partnership between SFRPD, FoJP and other City agencies as FoJP has raised over \$30MM in pledged/donated funds.

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Please be an advocate for the Jackson Park renovation project which will create a vibrant and **safe open space for children and adults to enjoy** for generations to come while **improving accessibility for the general public** throughout the entire site. Please support the Jackson Park renovation plan by approving the Accept & Expend item on your agenda.

Thank you for your support,
Nataly Gattegno
(District 10 resident and business owner)

Cc: info@friendsofjacksonpark.org

From: [Alex Lin-Goldsmith](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: info@friendsofjacksonpark.org; [Jude Deckenbach](#)
Subject: Friends of Jackson Park
Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023 5:50:02 PM

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Dear Brent and Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing today to request your approval of the Jackson Park Accept & Expend item at the Budget and Finance Committee's Nov. 1st meeting. **Please support the Jackson Park renovation plan by approving the Accept & Expend item on your agenda.**

As you know, Friends of Jackson Park (FoJP) has been working in good faith with SFRPD since 2014 on this project. At 9 community meetings, 9 separate stakeholder meetings and over countless coffees with the neighbors and community of Jackson Park users input/feedback was gathered on the design and fundraising.

My family and I use Jackson Park and it is a critical gathering spot for the community. It is an essential gathering space for the community. Potrero Hill doesn't have a lot of green, open space and so Jackson Park was the beacon for self care - nurturing the mental, physical, and communal health of the neighborhood.

Please be an advocate for the Jackson Park renovation project which will create a vibrant and safe open space for children and adults to enjoy for generations to come while improving accessibility for the general public throughout the entire site.

Thank you for your support,

Alex Lin-Goldsmith

From: [Kayla Hughes](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: info@friendsofjacksonpark.org
Subject: Support for Jackson Park renovation plan
Date: Monday, October 30, 2023 9:54:12 AM

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For distribution to: Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Safai

Dear Supervisors,

I am reaching out to seek your approval for the Jackson Park Accept & Expend item during the Budget and Finance Committee's meeting on November 1st.

The Friends of Jackson Park (FoJP) has been collaborating diligently with SFRPD since 2014 on this initiative. They held nine community meetings and nine separate stakeholder sessions, gathering input and feedback from the Jackson Park community members through numerous conversations. Mayor Breed has recognized this project as a stellar example of a successful public/private partnership, praising the collaboration between SFRPD, FoJP, and other City agencies. FoJP has managed to secure over \$30 million in pledged and donated funds for this cause.

Jackson Park serves as a vital community space, especially evident during the lockdown when it became a sanctuary for many. Its significance goes beyond being just a park; it's a haven for mental, physical, and communal well-being in a neighborhood lacking ample green spaces. With the park heavily utilized on a weekly basis, its renovation is crucial.

I urge you to champion the Jackson Park renovation project. By approving the Accept & Expend item, you are supporting the creation of a vibrant, safe open space for both children and adults, ensuring enjoyment for generations to come. Your support for the Jackson Park renovation is invaluable, and I kindly request you to endorse the Accept & Expend item on your agenda.

Thank you for your support,

- Kayla Hughes
3rd & 20th st.

From: [Jack Alber](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: info@friendsofjacksonpark.org
Subject: Please Approve Jackson Park Accept & Expend Item
Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 12:56:22 PM

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For distribution to:
To: Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Safai

Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing today to request your approval of the Jackson Park Accept & Expend item at the Budget and Finance Committee's Nov. 1st meeting.

As you know, Friends of Jackson Park (FoJP) has been working in good faith with SFRPD since 2014 on this project. At 9 community meetings, 9 separate stakeholder meetings and over countless coffees with the neighbors and community of Jackson Park users input/feedback was gathered on the design and fundraising. As a longtime Potrero Resident, I am proud to serve on this board and honored to do my part for this community.

Mayor Breed called this project a model example of a successful public/private partnership between SFRPD, FoJP and other City agencies as FoJP has raised over \$30MM in pledged/donated funds. The Park itself hasn't been renovated since I was 3 years old (I am now 27), and could use a bit of love from the city to bring it up to modern standards of public recreational space.

Jackson Park is heavily used on a weekly basis and became a respite for thousands more during lockdown. Jackson Park provided, and continues to provide, an essential gathering space for the community. Potrero Hill doesn't have a lot of green, open space so Jackson Park was an essential space for self care - nurturing the mental, physical, and communal health of the neighborhood.

I can confidently say that Jackson Park was an irreplaceable foundation for my mental well-being throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. I made sure to get there 4 times a week for exercise, or to sit and read, or simply to walk laps around it. With a very reasonable investment, we can preserve that open space *and* add a dynamic, welcoming park infrastructure around it. The community has done all the prep work, now we just need a final push!

Please be an advocate for the Jackson Park renovation project which will create a vibrant and safe open space for children and adults to enjoy for generations to come while improving accessibility for the general public throughout the entire site.

Please support the Jackson Park renovation plan by approving the Accept & Expend item on your agenda.

Thank you for your support,

John Alber

From: [Nanci Clarence](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: info@friendsofjacksonpark.org; [Lidia Szajko](#)
Subject: support for Jackson Park renovation
Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 1:39:46 PM

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Sent to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

For distribution to:

To: Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Safai

Dear Supervisors,

I write to request your approval of the Jackson Park Accept & Expend item at the Budget and Finance Committee's Nov. 1st meeting.

We are happy that Friends of Jackson Park (FoJP) has been working in good faith with SFRPD on this project for almost ten years now. As we understand, a significant unnumber of community meetings and stakeholder get-togethers have been connected to obtain community feedback and support of the product. As a 40 year + resident and member of the Potrero Hill community I call upon the City to back this much-needed improvement to our community park.

We note that the project has the support of Mayor Breed who called this project a model example of a successful public/private partnership between SFRPD, FoJP and other City agencies as FoJP has raised over \$30MM in pledged/donated funds. Having lived down the street from the park, I note that it has not been renovated for decades and needs to be brought up to modern standards of much-needed recreational space.

Jackson Park is much loved and heavily used. It became a safe oasis for thousands more during lockdown. Jackson Park provided, and continues to provide, an essential gathering space for the community. For a residential family neighborhood that has seen much development of needed housing in San Francisco, Potrero Hill doesn't have a lot of green, open space so Jackson Park was an essential space for our community.

Please be an advocate for the Jackson Park renovation project which will create a vibrant and safe open space for children and adults to enjoy for generations to come while improving accessibility for the general public throughout the entire site. Please support the Jackson Park renovation plan by approving the Accept & Expend item on your agenda.

Thank you for your support,

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October 31, 2023

Sent to: Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org

For distribution to:

To: Supervisors Chan, Mandelman and Safai

Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing today to request your approval of the Jackson Park Accept & Expend item at the Budget and Finance Committee's Nov. 1st meeting.

The community represented by Friends of Jackson Park has worked very hard on a public-private partnership that benefits everyone in the area. There have been numerous meetings as the Friends work out the details. I believe this could be a model for forging neighborhood partnerships around San Francisco.

I am a walker and so is my partner. We enjoy this park, walking in it and around it and watching sporting activities, and feel that in a sea of more density and residential buildings, this park humanizes Potrero. There are also many more children in the community who need green spaces to enjoy. I feel this park is irreplaceable and anything else in this space would ruin the neighborhood.

Please join us in being an advocate for the park and the work of the Friends of Jackson Park. They are working for all of us in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rosalind Hinton".

Rosalind Hinton

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tamara Kreinin".

Tamara Kreinin