

[Recreation and Park Department – Events.]

**Ordinance making environmental findings and amending San Francisco Park Code,
Article 12, Section 12.22 to amend the fees for use of the parks for events.**

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deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.
Board amendment additions are double underlined.
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Ordinance are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 080880 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by amending Section 12.22, to read as follows:

SEC. 12.22. EVENTS.

The following fees shall be charged for use of the parks for events:

(a) Commercial Events per day:

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| (1) | <i>1,000 participants or more</i> | <i>\$5,000.00</i> |
| (2) | <i>Each additional 500 participants, or any portion thereof</i> | <i>\$2,500.00</i> |
| (3) | <i>Set-up and/or breakdown</i> | <i>\$2,500.00, or 50% of daily fee for each day, whichever is higher</i> |
| (4) | <i>Gated events admission \$10 or less</i> | <i>\$5,000.00, or 25% of all gated receipts,</i> |

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| | | <i>whichever is higher</i> |
| (5) | <i>Gated events admission \$10 or more</i> | <i>\$10,000.00, or 25% of all gated receipts, whichever is higher</i> |

(b) Community/Non-commercial Events per day:

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--|
| (1) | <i>1,000 participants or less</i> | <i>\$500.00</i> |
| (2) | <i>1,001 to 3,000 participants</i> | <i>\$700.00</i> |
| (3) | <i>3,001 to 10,000 participants</i> | <i>\$1,200.00 to \$4,200.00 (500 for each additional 1,000 participants)</i> |
| (4) | <i>Over 10,000 participants</i> | <i>minimum of \$5,000.00, plus any additional fees determined by the General Manager, or a designee, to be necessary to compensate the Department for the anticipated impact on park property and/or services, the disruption of normal park usage and the inconvenience to the public, because of the type of event, the location, the number of expected participants and other similar factors.</i> |

(a) Special and Athletic Event permit fees per day

| <u>PARK VENUE</u> | <u>COMMERCIAL FEE</u> | <u>NON-PROFIT FEE*</u> | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | <u>2008-09</u> | <u>2009-10</u> | <u>2010-11</u> |
| | | <u>25%</u> | <u>35%</u> | <u>50%</u> |

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|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>GGP Lindley Meadow</u> | <u>\$10,000</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> | <u>\$3,500</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> |
| <u>GGP Speedway Meadow</u> | <u>\$18,000</u> | <u>\$4,500</u> | <u>\$6,300</u> | <u>\$9,000</u> |
| <u>GGP Marx Meadow</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> | <u>\$625</u> | <u>\$875</u> | <u>\$1,250</u> |
| <u>GGP Sharon Meadow</u> | <u>\$12,000</u> | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>\$4,200</u> | <u>\$6,000</u> |
| <u>GGP Polo Field</u> | <u>\$50,000</u> | <u>\$12,500</u> | <u>\$17,500</u> | <u>\$25,000</u> |
| <u>GGP Music Concourse</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> | <u>\$625</u> | <u>\$875</u> | <u>\$1,250</u> |
| <u>Civic Center Plaza</u> | <u>\$25,000</u> | <u>\$6,250</u> | <u>\$8,750</u> | <u>\$12,500</u> |
| <u>Justin Herman Plaza</u> | <u>\$7,000</u> | <u>\$1,750</u> | <u>\$2,450</u> | <u>\$3,500</u> |
| <u>Marina Green East</u> | <u>\$7,500</u> | <u>\$1,875</u> | <u>\$2,625</u> | <u>\$3,750</u> |
| <u>Marina Green West</u> | <u>\$800</u> | <u>\$200</u> | <u>\$280</u> | <u>\$400</u> |
| <u>Jerry Garcia Amphitheater</u> | <u>\$3,200</u> | <u>\$800</u> | <u>\$1,120</u> | <u>\$1,600</u> |
| <u>Portsmouth Square</u> | <u>\$500</u> | <u>\$125</u> | <u>\$175</u> | <u>\$250</u> |
| <u>Union Square</u> | <u>\$7,500</u> | <u>\$1,875</u> | <u>\$2,625</u> | <u>\$3,750</u> |
| <u>Washington Square</u> | <u>\$3,200</u> | <u>\$800</u> | <u>\$1,120</u> | <u>\$1,600</u> |
| <u>Mission Dolores Park</u> | <u>\$12,000</u> | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>\$4,200</u> | <u>\$6,000</u> |
| <u>Precita Park</u> | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>\$1,250</u> | <u>\$1,750</u> | <u>\$2,500</u> |
| <u>Other sites</u> | <u>\$1.00/person times venue capacity</u> | <u>*</u> | | |

* Non-profit fees will be phased in at the following rate: 25% of the Commercial Fee in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-2009; 35% of the Commercial Fee in FY 2009-2010, and 50% of the Commercial Fee in FY 2010-2011 and thereafter.

1 (b) Gated Events – Applicable venue permit fee or 25% of the gate receipts, whichever is
2 greater.

3 (c) Elementary, Middle or High School Outdoor Events, including sports field days:

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| 4 (1) | Four hours or less | \$100 |
| 5 (2) | Each additional hour | \$25 |

6 ~~(d) Athletic events charging participants an entry fee, per day:~~

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| 7 (1) | 1,000 participants or less | \$400 |
| 8 (2) | For each participant over 1,000 | \$1.00 |

9 ~~(e) Athletic events not charging participants an entry fee, per day:~~

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| 10 (1) | 500 participants or less | \$250 |
| 11 (2) | Each additional 500 participants, or portion thereof | \$100 |

13 (d) Athletic Events requiring a road closure – \$1.00 per participant.

14 (e) Concession Fee – An amount equal to 5% of the gross sales receipts as determined by sales
15 tax documentation that is provided by the Permittee to the California State Board of Equalization to be
16 paid within 30 days following the event.

17 (f) Amateur Productions of performing arts, no charge to the public:

| | | |
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| 18 (1) | Weekdays (Monday – Friday) | \$150 per day |
| 19 (2) | Weekdays, two consecutive days at same site | \$250 / two days |
| 20 (3) | Non-holiday weekends | \$200 per day |
| 21 (4) | Non-holiday weekends, two consecutive days, same site | \$350 / two days |
| 22 (5) | Holiday weekends, two consecutive days, same site | \$500 / two days |

1 (g) Impact Fees to compensate the Department for the anticipated impact on park property
2 and/ or services, the disruption of normal park usage and the inconvenience to the public,
3 because of the type of event, the location, the number of expected participants and other
4 similar factors.

5 (h) The Recreation and Park Commission shall consider a fee waiver for all non-profit
6 organizations with 501(c)3 status whose annual gross revenues do not exceed
7 \$100,000. The applicant shall submit a request for a fee waiver concurrently with
8 the initial request to reserve park space. The Commission shall have the authority
9 to grant a fee waiver or partial reduction at its sole discretion.

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
11 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

12 By: 
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Ordinance

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July 22, 2008 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin

Noes: 1 - Sandoval

July 29, 2008 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

July 29, 2008 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

August 5, 2008 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell,
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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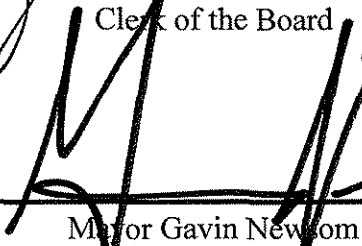
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED** on August 5, 2008
by the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

8.7.08

Date Approved



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



Mayor Gavin Newsom