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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 2, 2025
To: Planning Department / Commission
From: Brent Jalipa, Clerk of the Budget and Appropriations Committee
Subject: Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral - File No. 250617
Authorizing Paid Parking in Golden Gate Park

- ☒ California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination
(*California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.*)
 - ☒ Ordinance / Resolution
 - ☐ Ballot Measure
- ☐ Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings:
(*Planning Code, Section 302(b): 90 days for Planning Commission review*)
 - ☐ General Plan ☐ Planning Code, Section 101.1 ☐ Planning Code, Section 302
- ☐ Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning
(*Board Rule 3.23: 30 days for possible Planning Department review*)
- ☐ General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments
(*Charter, Section 4.105, and Administrative Code, Section 2A.53*)
(Required for legislation concerning the acquisition, vacation, sale, or change in use of City property; subdivision of land; construction, improvement, extension, widening, narrowing, removal, or relocation of public ways, transportation routes, ground, open space, buildings, or structures; plans for public housing and publicly-assisted private housing; redevelopment plans; development agreements; the annual capital expenditure plan and six-year capital improvement program; and any capital improvement project or long-term financing proposal such as general obligation or revenue bonds.)
- ☐ Historic Preservation Commission
 - ☐ Landmark (*Planning Code, Section 1004.3*)
 - ☐ Cultural Districts (*Charter, Section 4.135 & Board Rule 3.23*)
 - ☐ Mills Act Contract (*Government Code, Section 50280*)
 - ☐ Designation for Significant/Contributory Buildings (*Planning Code, Article 11*)

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to Brent Jalipa at Brent.Jalipa@sfgov.org.

1 [Authorizing Paid Parking in Golden Gate Park]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to set parking**
4 **rates in Golden Gate Park in accordance with Park Code provisions that authorize**
5 **SFMTA rate-setting on park property; and affirming the Planning Department's**
6 **determination under the California Environmental Quality Act."**

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9 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department (RPD) manages and operates
10 Golden Gate Park, the third most visited park in the United States, which offers green space
11 to 24 million visitors each year, and which is home to institutions like the de Young Museum
12 and the California Academy of Sciences, which serve San Francisco residents of all ages and
13 abilities; and

14 WHEREAS, Section 6.14 of the Park Code authorizes the San Francisco Municipal
15 Transportation Agency (SFMTA), which sets parking rates in other parts of the City, to also
16 set parking rates on park property, provided among other things that the parking rates for park
17 property shall be closely comparable to the rates set for similarly situated paid parking, and
18 that the Board of Supervisors approves the location of the paid parking areas and any parking
19 restrictions; and

20 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Park Code Section 6.14 and Resolution No. 410-22, SFMTA
21 has already begun setting parking rates at Kezar Parking Lot and at the Music Concourse
22 Garage, and these rates have generally achieved their purpose of supporting recreation and
23 helping RPD cover necessary operating expenses; and

1 WHEREAS, RPD and SFMTA are now proposing to implement paid parking under
2 Park Code Section 6.14 on all surface parking lots and streets in Golden Gate Park that are
3 open for private vehicle traffic (not including Highway 1); and

4 WHEREAS, The parking rates would be set set comparable to similarly situated
5 parking, using the standard for demand responsive parking described in Transportation Code
6 Section 402, as it may be amended from time to time, which sets rates that increase from year
7 to year and which may then be adjusted upwards or downwards based on vehicle occupancy;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in
10 this Resolution comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public
11 Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the
12 Board of Supervisors in File No. ____ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board
13 affirms this determination; and

14 WHEREAS, The purpose of implementing paid parking would be to support recreation
15 in Golden Gate Park, and to help RPD cover park operating expenses and procure supplies
16 and equipment and materials for the parks so that it can maintain existing levels of service;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, On _____, Recreation and Park Commission recommended that the
19 Board of Supervisors authorize SFMTA to charge for parking in Golden Gate Park as set forth
20 above; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, In accordance with Park Code Section 6.14, the Board of Supervisors approves
22 the implementation of paid parking on surface lots and streets in Golden Gate Park that are
23 open to private vehicle traffic, with the parking rates set by the SFMTA using the standard for
24 demand responsive parking described in Transportation Code Section 402, as it may be
25 amended from time to time; and

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, In accordance with Park Code Section 6.14, the Board of
2 Supervisors approves that the parking restrictions set forth in the Park Code, as they may be
3 amended from time to time, shall apply to any such system of paid parking; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
5 Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution to RPD and SFMTA.

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To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
From: Sophia Kittler, Mayor's Budget Director
Date: May 30, 2025
Re: Mayor's FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Budget Submission

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Madam Clerk,

In accordance with City and County of San Francisco Charter, Article IX, Section 9.100, the Mayor's Office hereby submits the Mayor's proposed budget by May 30th, corresponding legislation, and related materials for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 and FY 2026-27.

In addition to the Mayor's Proposed FY 2025-26 and FY 2026-27 Budget Book, the following items are included in the Mayor's submission:

- Proposed Interim Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance (AAO)
- Proposed Interim Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)
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- Proposed Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO)
- Administrative Provisions for both, but separate documents of the AAO and ASO, in tracked changes, and on pleading paper
- Proposed Budget for the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure
- A Transfer of Function letter detailing the transfer of positions from one City department to another
- An Interim Exception letter to the ASO
- PUC Capital Amendment and Debt Authorization
- Prop J Certification Letters
- A letter addressing funding levels for consumer price index increases for nonprofit corporations or public entities for the coming two fiscal years
- 40 pieces of trailing legislation
- Memo to the Board President requesting for 30-day rule waivers on ordinances

Please note the following:

- Technical adjustments to the June 1 budget are being prepared, but are not submitted with this set of materials.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SK", with a green checkmark to the right.

Sophia Kittler
Mayor's Budget Director

cc: Members of the Board of Supervisors
Budget & Legislative Analyst's Office
Controller