

1 [Grant from Friends of City Planning for the Leland Avenue Revitalization Project.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Director of the Planning Department to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the Friends of City Planning to undertake**
5 **streetscape design for the Leland Avenue Revitalization Project**
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7 WHEREAS, Leland Avenue between Bayshore Boulevard and Rutland Street is the
8 neighborhood commercial center for the Visitacion Valley neighborhood, located in the
9 southeastern portion of San Francisco, and is an economically struggling commercial district,
10 with many vacant storefronts and an undistinguished and cluttered visual environment; and,

11 WHEREAS, Leland Avenue has been the full or partial subject of past planning efforts,
12 including the Schlage Lock/Visitacion Valley Strategic Concept Plan, and the Leland/Bayshore
13 Commercial District Revitalization process, and has been included within the boundaries of
14 the Visitacion Valley Redevelopment Survey Area; and,

15 WHEREAS, The Friends of City Planning received \$75,000 in support of the Leland
16 Avenue Revitalization Project from the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund; and,

17 WHEREAS, The Planning Department applied for and received a \$75,000 grant from
18 the Friends of City Planning to support the streetscape design efforts of the Leland Avenue
19 Revitalization Project; and,

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Planning Department will engage in a process to help
21 design streetscape improvements to Leland Avenue with the goal of enhancing the street's
22 aesthetic appeal and revitalizing its commercial businesses; and will work in collaboration with
23 the Department of Public Works on the Leland Avenue Revitalization Project; and,
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