

From: [Steven Lee](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Friday, July 18, 2025 3:45:29 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Steven Lee
Email bdlineman@gmail.com

Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!

Message:

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Acquisition Method Mobilization Method

From: [Mark Felix](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Mayor Lurie Please Don't Make Parks Inaccessible! Stop or Pause Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025 2:55:37 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Mark Felix
Email mafelix86@yahoo.com

Mayor Lurie Please Don't Make Parks Inaccessible! Stop or Pause Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!

Message:

Dear Mayor Lurie,

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Acquisition Method

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From: [Susan Wolff](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Susan Wolff
Email SunRose7818@gmail.com

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From: [Lucy Ho](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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From: [Linda Mathews](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Linda Mathews
Email linda.mathews@yahoo.com

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From: [Griffin Lee](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Mayor Lurie: Please Don't Make Parks Inaccessible! Stop or Pause Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 6:36:19 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Griffin Lee
Email griffin.gregory.lee@gmail.com

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From: rharrisjr1@gmail.com
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board of Supers Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp File
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 6:24:11 AM
Attachments: [Gogonas Letter.Save SF Public Golf.6.11.25.pdf](#)

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Bd of Supes Budget and Approp. Cttee. / Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2, Item 250604 / Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legisn / Request Add Letter to Pub Corresp. File

Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is a letter dated June 11 from Yanni Gogonas previously filed w/ the Budget Committee in File No. 250589 in advance of the Committee's June 12 hearing on Departmental Budgets, including Rec & Park. This letter focuses on access and fees at the golf courses. So it is relevant to the Golf Cost Fee legislation heard July 9, Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, whose Public Correspondence File already includes dozens of other public letters previously filed in File 250589 advocating access and affordable golf fees. This is to request you also include the Gogonas letter in the Public Correspondence file for Item 250604. Thank you for your care and attention.

Richard Harris

San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

826 Stanyan Street

San Francisco, CA 94117-2726

Phone: (415) 290-5718

From: [Yianni Gogonas](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment- Regarding File No. 250589: Proposed Privatization of San Francisco Public Golf Courses
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:13:08 PM

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Dear Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Yianni. I am a maintenance worker at Lincoln Park Golf Course, but I am writing today not in my professional capacity, but as a lifelong golfer and a member of the public who deeply values what our public courses represent.

I grew up playing on San Francisco's public golf courses. For me, they were not just places to hit balls. They were classrooms, sanctuaries, and bridges. These courses taught me discipline, patience, courage, and confidence. They gave me the chance to meet and interact with people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Most importantly, they gave me time with my father, real time, uninterrupted by distractions. Some of the best and most formative days of my life were spent on those fairways with him.

That experience was only possible because the courses were public and affordable. We did not belong to a private club. We did not have deep pockets. But we had access, and that access changed the course of my life.

Privatizing these public spaces threatens to take that opportunity away from the next generation. It would inevitably raise costs, limit access, and create new barriers for families who rely on public facilities to participate in the game. Golf already struggles with issues of inclusion and diversity. Removing or reducing public access will only deepen that divide.

These courses are not just green spaces. They are places where community is built, where relationships are nurtured, and where young people learn life lessons that do not come easily in a classroom. They are spaces where parents bond with children, where friends come together, and where people find joy, peace, and connection.

I urge the committee to consider what is really at stake. If these courses are privatized, the loss will not just be about who gets to play golf. It will be about who gets to belong. We risk turning away the very people who have helped build the character and soul of these courses over generations.

Please keep San Francisco's public golf courses public, for the sake of the game and for the people it continues to shape, just like it shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yianni

From: [Thomas Christianson](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
Subject: Public Comment and Rebuttal to RPD Presentation
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2025 12:09:28 PM

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BOS Members

In the budget and appropriations meeting on Friday, RPD presented items 13-16 on sources of funding as a binary between keeping the employment and fees (specifically, court fees). This framing is misleading, and they are not mutually exclusive.

Their presentation was made after the public comment, and there was no opportunity to respond. We are not against all the fees, just against unfairly targeting the tennis and pickleball community.

When compared with the other items, the revenue from courts is minimal (~5%) of the revenue on RPD's items 13-16 of the Budget and Appropriations meeting. As mentioned in the public comment, an adjustment of just 30 cents to the Golden Gate parking meters would cover the entire revenue generated from court fees.

This would satisfy all the parties that spoke today, including the employees at the golf course, RPD employees at risk of layoff, and those interested in the continuation of other recreational programs.

We continue to urge you to reject Ordinance -250603 [Park Code - Court Reservations], when better solutions that do not undermine community recreation exist and have been presented.

Thanks,
-Tom

Enviado desde mi iPhone

From: [Marina Roche](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Marina Roche
Email marinaroche@icloud.com

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Message:

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Mobilization Method

From: [Marie Hurabiell](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Email mhurabie@yahoo.com

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From: [Cassidy Hurabiell Trader](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Cassidy Hurabiell Trader
Email cassidyhurabiell.caht@gmail.com

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From: [Stephanie Lehman](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Email slehman21@yahoo.com

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From: [Ann Iannuccillo](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Email iannuccillo@gmail.com

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From: [Angelique Mahan](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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From: [Judi Gorski](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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From: [Melissa Rockefeller](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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From: [Halle Cane](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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From: [Michele Bell](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:01:38 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Michele Bell
Email michelebell@gmail.com

Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!

Message:

Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the package of new fees being proposed for San Francisco's public parks, including a \$5 per hour reservation fee for tennis and pickleball courts, increased golf fees, and paid parking in Golden Gate Park.

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Sincerely,

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Mobilization Method

From: [Teresa Shaw](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Teresa Shaw
Email tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com

Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!

Message:

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From: [Schuyler Kandarian](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 2:04:35 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Schuyler Kandarian
Email tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com

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Message:

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From: [Keith Kandarian](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Keith Kandarian
Email tawny.sapient0c@icloud.com

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Message:

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From: [Rika Gill](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Rika Gill
Email rikagill@outlook.com

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Message:

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From: [Stephen Gorski](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Stephen Gorski
Email sjgorskilaw@gmail.com

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Sincerely,
Stephen J Gorski, D4 resident/voter for 45+ years

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From: [Christina Pappas](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Christina Pappas
Email scoutca66@gmail.com

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Message:

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From: [Nada Perrone](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Nada Perrone
Email nbperrone@gmail.com

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From: [Eddy Sapiro](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Eddy Sapiro
Email eddysapiro@yahoo.com

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Message:

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From: [Cole Sapiro](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Cole Sapiro
Email riptidelax31@gmail.com

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From: [Tessa Sapiro](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Tessa Sapiro

Email tessorca9@gmail.com

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From: [Selena Chu](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Selena Chu
Email selenachu10@gmail.com

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From: [Shraddha Mehta](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Shraddha Mehta
Email shraddham@gmail.com

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Message:

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From: [Terri Klein](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Terri Klein
Email turby1234@aol.com

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From: [James Patterson](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent James Patterson
Email centermid526837@gmail.com

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Message:

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From: [Harry Wong](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Harry Wong
Email hoarser_aphid.0i@icloud.com

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Message:

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From: [Mike Regan](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Mike Regan
Email myoldgoat@yahoo.com

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You guys waste more money in a day than most people make in a year. No more money for you live within your means like the rest of have to.

Sincerely,

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From: [Renee Lazear](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Renee Lazear

Email redpl@aol.com

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Message:

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From: [susan Wong](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent susan Wong
Email susanreichertwong@yahoo.com

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Message:

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From: [Alyse Ceirante](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Alyse Ceirante
Email honorlabor@hotmail.com

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Message:

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From: [Jan Diamond](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 4:28:29 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Jan Diamond
Email janmdiamond@pacbell.net

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Message:

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Sincerely,
Jan Diamond

Acquisition Method

Mobilization Method

From: [Chris Chang](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email chriskchang@gmail.com

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From: [Mari Eliza](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email zrants@gmail.com

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From: [Eddie chin](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email eychin.chin@gmail.com

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From: [John Hurabiell](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 6:40:27 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent John Hurabiell
Email Lotusman@pacbell.net

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From: [Judi Hurabiell](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 6:45:35 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Judi Hurabiell
Email jmhurabiell1@gmail.com

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From: [Heather Luongo](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 6:49:16 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Heather Luongo
Email heather.luongo@gmail.com

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From: [Jennifer Z Yan](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:48:28 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Jennifer Z Yan
Email popcorn-kidder.3s@icloud.com

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From: [Annegret Sellers](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:53:20 PM

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From your constituent Annegret Sellers
Email sellersannegret@gmail.com

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From: [Peter Elden](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:17:26 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Peter Elden
Email peterelden@sbcglobal.net

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From: [Robert Chan](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:53:30 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Robert Chan
Email RobertYChan@aol.com

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From: [Dorothy Chan](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 10:54:24 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Dorothy Chan
Email dorothywaichan@aol.com

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From: [Jenny Stegall](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 11:24:26 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Jenny Stegall
Email stegalls@mac.com

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From: [Melissa Rubin](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:26:28 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Melissa Rubin
Email melissaerubin@gmail.com

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From: [Gina Tse-Louie](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 12:31:21 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Gina Tse-Louie
Email informed168@gmail.com

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From: [Linda Chong](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 6:05:14 AM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Linda Chong
Email lindakang@yahoo.com

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From: [Margaret de Clercq](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

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Email ninadeclercq@gmail.com

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From: [Doug McKirahan](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 7:49:25 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Doug McKirahan
Email ratt57@pacbell.net

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From: [Mary Jung](#)
To: [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [MahmoodStaff](#)
Subject: Say NO to Court Fees, Golf Hikes, and Paid Parking in our Parks!
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025 10:47:32 PM

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Message to the Board of Supervisors and Mayor

From your constituent Mary Jung
Email mary@sfrealtors.com

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From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: fee increase - File No. 250604
Date: Thursday, July 17, 2025 10:20:15 AM

Dear Supervisors,

Please see below from Marc Neilson regarding:

File No. 250604 - Ordinance amending the Park Code to 1) authorize the Recreation and Park Department to add a cost recovery surcharge to the fees for the use of City golf courses, outdoor event facilities, picnic areas, and athletic fields, to help cover stormwater and other costs related to maintaining those City properties; 2) increase golf course fees by increasing the San Francisco resident rates at certain courses, by increasing the cost of golf cards that entitle Pacifica residents to resident discounts at Sharp Park, by adjusting weekend hours, and by limiting resident senior discounts to weekdays; 3) require the Recreation and Park Department on an ongoing basis to post and update on its website the golf course fees in lieu of listing those fees in the Park Code; and 4) make various clarifying changes; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Regards,

Richard Lagunte
Office of the Clerk of the Board
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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San Francisco, CA 94102
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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Budget & Appropriations Committee

Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA. 94102

RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer and member of the Sharp Park Golf Club and the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA). I am not in favor of the proposed legislation captioned **"Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally," File No. 2506041**, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee.

I am in support of the plan proposed by the SFPGA to perform a more wholistic approach to funding and maintaining our great golf properties. Please see the letter from the SFPGA by Richard Harris dated July 9.

Let's get all parties together to meet and come up with creative and long-lasting solutions that produce affordable and great golf and other recreational activities for the residents of San Francisco.

Thank you,

Marc Neilson

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Mayor Lurie, Supervisors Budget Committee, Controller's Office, and Supervisors –
Enclosed above please find Public Comment Letter from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor's Budget Office and the Supervisors' Budget Committee in connection with its June 23 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27. Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices, including the Controller's Office regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.
Thank you for your service and courtesy.

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June 23, 2025

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Supervisors' Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee, June 23, 2025, Public Comment

MAYOR'S APPROPRIATIONS AND SALARY ORDINANCES ARE INCONSISTENT ABOUT REC & PARK ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE "GOLF SUBSIDY" FROM 2026-27 BUDGET. THE ISSUE IS NOT ANALYZED IN THE CONTROLLER'S REVENUE LETTER. BUT MAY HAVE BEEN MOOTED.

Dear Chair Chan and Honorable Supervisors,

San Francisco Public Golf Alliance respectfully submits the following comments on the Mayor's Interim Budget Appropriations Ordinance (File No. 250589) and the Mayor's Interim Budget Salary Ordinance (File No. 250590). Our comment focuses narrowly on the Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

1. The Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission to the Mayor's Office for FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 assumes a golf revenue increase of \$.5 Million -- from \$14.9 Million in 2025-26 to \$15.4 Million in FY 2026-27. That same Rec-Park Budget Submission projects a 33% reduction in golf expenses from \$20.68 Million in FY 2025-26 to \$13.68 Million in FY 2026-27.¹ **SEE CHART AT EXHIBIT 1, BELOW.**
2. This raises the revenue question: what is the basis of Rec-Park's assumed golf revenue increase in the same year that it assumes substantially decreased golf expenses? The **Controller's Revenue Letter** does not analyze Rec-Park's 2026-27 golf revenue assumption, and nowhere mentions the words "golf" or "Golf Fund".²

¹ **Rec and Park Department Budget Submission**, FY 2025-26, 26-27, to Mayor's Office, Feb. 21, 2025, Form 2C, "Fee Cost Recovery," at page 92 of 148 (copy attached as **EXHIBIT 1**):

https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC_Budget_Submission_FY26_and_FY27.pdf

² **Controller's FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 Revenue Letter, June 10, 2025**

https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY25-26_and_FY26-27_Revenue_Letter_FINAL.pdf

3. **The Mayor’s Budget Salary Ordinance and the Mayor’s Budget Appropriations Ordinance appear to be inconsistent in their golf analysis.**
4. On the one hand, the Appropriations Ordinance,³ at pages 201-202, shows at page 201 a \$7.1 Million cut in the Rec-Park Golf Fund (from \$22.1 Million in 2025-26 to \$14.9 Million in 2026-27), and at page 202 a 40% cut in Golf Fund combined Salaries and Fringe Benefits (presumably reflecting expected labor cuts at the courses) from a combined \$6.64 Million in 2025-26 to \$4.45 Million in 2026-27. **SEE CHARTS AT EXHIBIT 2.1 AND 2.2, BELOW.**
5. But the Salary Ordinance⁴ shows no change in Rec-Park Golf Fund staffing from FY 2025-26 to 2026-27; the job descriptions and numbers of employees at each of the golf jobs appears on the Salary Ordinance’s Golf Fund chart (Salary Ordinance, at p. 166) to be the same from year-to-year: Gardeners (36), Park Section Supervisors (3), Integrated Pest Management Specialists (1), Arborist Technicians (2.01), Operating Engineers, Universal (1), Plumbers (3), Truck Drivers (5), and General Laborers (1). **SEE CHART, EXHIBIT 3, BELOW.**
6. The confusion may have been mooted by Rec & Park’s June 20 Presentation to the Budget & Appropriations Committee, which at pages 9-10 withdraws the Department’s “Original Proposal” to “Eliminate \$7.5 M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27” (by cutting golf staff).⁵ **SEE EXHIBIT 4, BELOW.** But because some uncertainty remains at this point, we respectfully submit this note for the record and for the Mayor’s and Supervisors’ attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller’s Office, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Rec & Park Commission

³ **Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, as of May 30, 2025, p. 201-202**
https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026_FY2027_-_MAYORS_PROPOSED_INTERIM_AAO_-_6.1.25.pdf

⁴ **Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ordinance. as of May 30, 2025, at p. 166**
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⁵ **SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at p. 9**
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

EXHIBIT 1 Excerpt: Rec and Parks Dept. Budget Submission, FY 2025-26, 2026-27, to Mayor’s Office, Feb . 21, 2025, Form 2C, “Fee Cost Recovery,” at page 92 of 148:
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Budget Form 2C: Fee Cost Recovery
 DEPARTMENT NAME: Recreation and Park

Fund Title	Project Title	AAO Title	Account Type	Activity Title	FY25-26		FY26-27	
					(Expenditures) / Revenues	(Expenditures) / Revenues		
GF Annual Authority Ctr1	RP Zoo Operations Project	Gross Expenditures			(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	
	RP Zoo Operations Project Total				(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)	
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq	Gross Expenditures			(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq Total				(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)	
GF Annual Authority Ctr1 Total					(11,138,760)	(10,718,760)	(10,718,760)	
SR Golf Fund Annual	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Fleming Golf Fees	120,681,100	13,682,407		
		Regular Revenues		Golden Gate Golf Fees	1,500,000	1,545,000		
				Golf Tournament	485,750	479,723		
				Harding Golf Fees	-	-		
				Lincoln Golf Fees	5,650,065	5,819,567		
				Sharp Golf Fees	1,150,000	1,184,500		
				Sharq Golf Fees	1,150,000	1,184,500		
			Rents & Concessions	Golden Gate Concession	-	-		
				Golf Card	630,000	648,900		
				Harding Concessions	4,283,490	4,411,995		
				Lincoln Concessions	82,800	85,284		
				Sharp Concessions	70,000	72,100		
SR Golf Fund Annual Total	RP Parks & Open Spaces Total				(5,698,995)	1,749,162		
SR Golf Fund - Continuing	RP - Golf Program	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Golf special maintenance fund	(795,675)	(819,545)		
		Regular Revenues			795,675	819,545		
	RP - Golf Program Total				-	-		
	RP Golf Capital	Capital Projects	Capital and Equipment	Golf Program	-	-		
	RP Golf Capital Total				-	-		
SR Golf Fund - Continuing Total					-	-		
SR R&P -Marrina -Annual	RP Marina Greens Operation	Gross Expenditures	Rents & Concessions	Marina Greens Operation	1350,226	(364,667)		
		Regular Revenues			139,000	145,000		
	RP Marina Greens Operation Total				(211,226)	(219,667)		
	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Marina - Park Events W	(4,383,727)	(4,445,079)		
		Regular Revenues			200,000	200,000		
				Marina Fees East	625,000	-		
				Marina Fees West	3,460,000	3,830,000		
				Gas House Cove	25,000	25,875		
				Golden Gate Yacht Club	82,400	85,284		
				St. Francis Club House	350,000	362,250		
	RP Parks & Open Spaces Total				378,673	58,130		
SR R&P -Marrina -Annual Total					167,447	(161,337)		
SR R&P -Marrina Yacht Harbor	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marina DBW Loan Reserve	-	-		
	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve Total				-	-		
	RP Marina Yacht Harbor Renov	Gross Expenditures			(5,554)	(5,554)		
	RP Marina Yacht Harbor Renov Total				(5,554)	(5,554)		
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Myth-Facilities Maintenance-Bud	-	-		
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint Total				-	-		
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marina Dredging	585,000	600,000		
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total	Regular Revenues	Charges for Services		585,000	600,000		
SR R&P -Marrina Yacht Harbor Total	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total				579,446	594,446		
Grand Total (Deficit) / Surplus					(42,667,262)	(34,292,901)		

EXHIBIT 2.1 Excerpt: Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Approp’ns Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 201

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Department Appropriations (2 Year)									
Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission									
Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027									
Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission									
General Fund Support									
Total Sources by Chart of Accounts									
87,235,609	91,049,744	3,814,135	96,126,704	5,076,960					
254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296	78,036,126					
Fund Summary									
City Facilities Improvement Fa		375,000		375,000				(375,000)	
Culture and Recreation Fund		15,921,185	14,329,278	(1,591,907)	82,276,595	87,847,307			
Community / Neighborhood Dev		1,005,250		(1,005,250)					
General Fund		132,297,518	148,220,069	15,922,551	166,579,965	17,369,896			
Gift and Other Exp Trust Fund		781,310	794,033	12,723	808,652	14,619			
Golf Fund		21,748,542	22,094,371	345,829	14,971,114	(7,123,257)			
Open Space and Park Fund		82,422,256	79,049,380	(4,372,876)	78,261,940	212,560			
Recreation and Park Projects		697,050		(697,050)					
Total Uses by Funds		254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296	78,036,126			
Division Summary									
REC Operations		231,727,892	221,882,961	(9,845,321)	227,764,769	5,882,208			
REC Admin Services		2,826,909	21,044,700	18,217,791	22,253,686	2,208,986			
REC Zoo		4,000,000	4,000,000		4,000,000				
REC Capital Division		16,318,320	16,934,870	616,550	56,879,801	60,044,931			
Total Uses by Division		254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296	78,036,126			
Reserved Appropriations									
Controller Reserves									
10042262	RP Embarcadero Plaza Project		375,000						
Controller Reserves: Total									
			375,000						
Uses of Funds Detail Appropriation									
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	Title	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26	
10000	GF Annual Account Chf		Salaries	46,231,702	45,117,276	(1,120,426)	52,415,569	7,298,293	
			Mandatory Fringe Benefits	19,066,064	18,889,883	(176,181)	22,056,077	3,166,194	

Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission									
Department Appropriations (2 Year)									
Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027									
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	TOW	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26	
Operating									
Non-Personnel Services									
City Grant Program									
Materials & Supplies									
Services Of Other Depts									
Overhead and Allocations									
Transfers Out									
Transfer Adjustment - Uses									
10000 Total				381,248,832	198,920,879	12,874,847	125,899,885	14,778,878	
11000	SIR R&P-Matrnls-Accrual			1,220,914	1,258,968	38,054	1,309,364	50,416	
	Mandatory Fringe Benefits			627,217	664,101	36,884	703,149	39,048	
	Non-Personnel Services			224,097	410,433	186,336	385,743	(24,593)	
	Deck Service			1,458,000	1,458,000		1,458,000		
	Materials & Supplies			112,000	112,000		112,000		
	Services Of Other Depts			303,685	155,669	(148,016)	175,781	20,112	
	Overhead and Allocations			654,569	648,330	(6,239)	656,677	8,347	
	Interfund Transfers Out			174,868	2,640,597	2,465,729	322,328	(2,318,289)	
	Transfer Adjustment - Uses			(174,868)	(2,640,597)	(2,465,729)	(322,328)	2,318,289	
11002 Total				4,600,532	4,797,821	196,989	4,800,354	93,233	
12000	SIR Golf Fund Annual			4,802,734	4,798,098	(174,636)	2,781,849	(1,508,249)	
	Mandatory Fringe Benefits			1,976,738	1,933,409	(43,329)	1,167,041	(766,458)	
	Non-Personnel Services			6,934,955	8,938,804	2,003,849	2,787,156	(4,171,648)	
	Materials & Supplies			656,101	656,101		656,101		
	Services Of Other Depts			3,324,904	3,918,466	593,562	4,310,843	392,177	
	Overhead and Allocations			2,654,118	2,991,141	(32,977)	1,899,815	(691,526)	
	Transfers Out			1,180,000	1,180,000		2,380,000	1,200,000	
	Interfund Transfers Out			536,492	552,587	16,095	559,164	16,577	
	Transfer Adjustment - Uses			(1,718,482)	(1,732,587)	(18,095)	(2,548,184)	(1,216,577)	
12002 Total				20,439,590	20,746,189	306,599	13,582,405	(7,163,784)	
13000	SIR Open Space/Park Annual			31,116,175	31,294,591	178,416	30,625,506	(669,084)	
	Mandatory Fringe Benefits			13,736,155	14,165,690	429,535	14,235,576	69,886	

EXHIBIT 3 Excerpt: Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 166
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Annual Salary Ordinance (2 year)			Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027				
Fund	HCM Job Class	Job Class Title	Low	Type	High	2025-2026 FTE	2026-2027 FTE
12360 SR Golf Fund Annual	0922_C	Manager I	5,176	B	6,609	0.00	0.00
	3417_C	Gardener	3,034	B	3,692	36.00	36.00
	3422_C	Park Section Supervisor	3,765	B	4,574	3.00	3.00
	3424_C	Integrated Pest Management Specialist	3,692	B	4,486	1.00	1.00
	3434_C	Arborist Technician	3,349	B	4,586	2.01	2.01
	3436_C	Arborist Technician Supervisor I	4,213	B	5,119	0.00	0.00
	7328_C	Operating Engineer, Universal	4,336	B	5,270	1.00	1.00
	7347_C	Plumber	4,720	B	5,739	3.00	3.00
	7355_C	Truck Driver	3,595	B	4,576	5.00	5.00
	7514_C	General Laborer	2,933	B	3,566	1.00	1.00

EXHIBIT 4. SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at 9 (of 12)
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Golf

Original proposal

Eliminate \$7.5M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27 through the potential leasing of golf courses to private operators.

With approval of trailing budget legislation, and revised golf fees, (pending introduction), RPD will no longer pursue lower cost private sector maintenance agreements.

This solution (a new Utility Cost Recovery Surcharge and revised Golf Fees) will preserve excellent public sector work, generate an additional \$4M over the next two years, and result in up to a 60% reduction of the General Fund subsidy.



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Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is a letter dated June 11 from Yanni Gogonas previously filed w/ the Budget Committee in File No. 250589 in advance of the Committee's June 12 hearing on Departmental Budgets, including Rec & Park. This letter focuses on access and fees at the golf courses. So it is relevant to the Golf Cost Fee legislation heard July 9, Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, whose Public Correspondence File already includes dozens of other public letters previously filed in File 250589 advocating access and affordable golf fees. This is to request you also include the Gogonas letter in the Public Correspondence file for Item 250604. Thank you for your care and attention.

Richard Harris

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Dear Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Yianni. I am a maintenance worker at Lincoln Park Golf Course, but I am writing today not in my professional capacity, but as a lifelong golfer and a member of the public who deeply values what our public courses represent.

I grew up playing on San Francisco's public golf courses. For me, they were not just places to hit balls. They were classrooms, sanctuaries, and bridges. These courses taught me discipline, patience, courage, and confidence. They gave me the chance to meet and interact with people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Most importantly, they gave me time with my father, real time, uninterrupted by distractions. Some of the best and most formative days of my life were spent on those fairways with him.

That experience was only possible because the courses were public and affordable. We did not belong to a private club. We did not have deep pockets. But we had access, and that access changed the course of my life.

Privatizing these public spaces threatens to take that opportunity away from the next generation. It would inevitably raise costs, limit access, and create new barriers for families who rely on public facilities to participate in the game. Golf already struggles with issues of inclusion and diversity. Removing or reducing public access will only deepen that divide.

These courses are not just green spaces. They are places where community is built, where relationships are nurtured, and where young people learn life lessons that do not come easily in a classroom. They are spaces where parents bond with children, where friends come together, and where people find joy, peace, and connection.

I urge the committee to consider what is really at stake. If these courses are privatized, the loss will not just be about who gets to play golf. It will be about who gets to belong. We risk turning away the very people who have helped build the character and soul of these courses over generations.

Please keep San Francisco's public golf courses public, for the sake of the game and for the people it continues to shape, just like it shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yianni

From: [Patrick Goggin](#)
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Dear Chair Chan, Supervisors and Mayor Lurie--

I am the President of Gleneagles Golf Club, having discovered golf and the City's thriving public golf community at the age of 50. Golf substantially supported my mental health during the Covid years and beyond. I have watched with great interest as golfers have increasingly embraced public golf at Gleneagles -- one of the more interesting tracks in a wonderful setting and an incredible bay view from the clubhouse.

Earlier this year, we were shocked at the news that Rec and Park was proposing to eliminate its \$6mm public golf subsidy, essentially privatizing the courses and pricing out much of the diverse population reliant upon the City's public courses to regularly play the game they love.

Today, I applaud the Board for jettisoning that proposal in favor of reasonable fee increases. On that note, in adopting increased fees, I urge the Board to bear in mind all socio-economic levels to ensure that ALL City residents can afford to play public golf in San Francisco.

Moreover, I urge the Board to direct Rec and Park to use its significant Golf Maintenance Fund on better maintaining all SF public courses. Properly allocating these funds for maintenance would reduce the need for additional surcharge fees on top of increased greens fees. The attachment to this email indicates that in 2024-2025 Rec and Park raised about \$3.4mm for maintenance but only actually spent \$704k on maintenance. Rec and Park must be better stewards of the revenues they generate which would reduce the need for increased fees.

Finally, in order for our excellent public courses to continue in perpetuity I respectfully request the Board to do what it can to guide Rec and Park to reasonably negotiate long-term leases with existing operators (or others) at Gleneagles, Lincoln, and Sharp Park. Doing so will provide operators with stability and the ability to develop long term plans for improving the courses.

Thank you for your valuable time and the work you do.

Warm regards,

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2024-25 Golf Maintenance Fund

Expenditure and Revenue	Golf Courses	Actual as of 1/16/2025	Description	Year
Expenditures	REC Golden Gate Golf Course	89,152	Parking Lot, Outdoor Furniture	2024
	REC Harding Park Golf Course	115,000	Harding Gate	2024
	REC Lincoln Park Golf Course	81,328	Lincoln Golf Irrigation Con	2024
	REC Lincoln Park Golf Course	149,445	Lincoln Cart Paths	2024
	REC Sharp Park Golf Course	94,288	Sharp Golf Irrigation Con	2024
	REC Sharp Park Golf Course	174,175	Sharp Cart Paths	2024
Expenditures Totals		703,388.00		
Revenue	REC Golden Gate Golf Course	347,710		
	REC Harding Park Golf Course	1,639,116		
	REC Lincoln Park Golf Course	671,996		
	REC Sharp Park Golf Course	720,808		
Revenue Total		3,379,630		

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Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

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Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

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July 9, 2025

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RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer and member of the Sharp Park Golf Club and the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA). I am not in favor of the proposed legislation captioned **“Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 2506041**, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee.

I am in support of the plan proposed by the SFPGA to perform a more wholistic approach to funding and maintaining our great golf properties. Please see the letter from the SFPGA by Richard Harris dated July 9.

Let's get all parties together to meet and come up with creative and long-lasting solutions that produce affordable and great golf and other recreational activities for the residents of San Francisco.

Thank you,

Butch Larroche

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Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is letter previously filed w/ the Budget Committee for its June 12 hearing on the Rec & Park Department. It is relevant to the Golf Cost Recovery Fee legislation set for hearing July 9 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, and I notice it is not included in the file for that matter. This is to request you include it in the file and the record for the Cost Recovery Fee matter, Thank you. submitted by SF Public Golf Alliance for the Committee's June 25 Hearing on the Rec-Park Budget.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Richard Harris

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OPEN LETTER: SAVE SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Mayor Daniel Lurie and San Francisco Supervisors

We are San Francisco public golfers, diverse in every way – of all ages, genders, persuasions, races, neighborhoods, jobs, and economic strata. We love our beautiful public golf courses – Harding, Sharp, Lincoln, Fleming, Gleneagles and Golden Gate -- where we recreate and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. As a big and diverse community, we are dismayed that Rec & Park has proposed a Budget that would eliminate the Department's subsidy for the municipal golf courses in Fiscal Year 2026-27—effectively a *1/3 CUT in the Golf Budget. This is extreme and unfair* to golfers and unwise for Rec & Park and the City. And we urge that you do not defund the golf subsidy in the Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget. Golf is physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, a Rec-Park core service and historically popular in the City since John McLaren hired the architects, planted the trees, and oversaw construction of Lincoln, Harding and Sharp in the first decades of the 20th Century. San Francisco, the Peninsula and Greater Bay Area are very high-profile golf areas and frequent hosts of major U.S. and international golf events -- including in 2025, when San Francisco will host the United States Amateur Golf Championship in August, and the Monterey Peninsula will this Fall host both the international men's Walker Cup competition and the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. We know these are times of budget crunch at Rec-Park and the City. And we will carry a fair share. But this is NOT FAIR and not a reason or excuse to single-out public golf as Rec -Park's only recreational service to be completely cut off from its General Fund subsidy. We respectfully object. Rec-Park and San Francisco can – and must – do better.

Very Truly Yours,

Richard Harris March 5, 2025

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

The undersigned have read and agree with this Open Letter

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Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Above attached is letter dated July 9 submitted by SF Public Golf Alliance for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

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Thank you.

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**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604,
Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.
Comment of San Francisco Public Golf Alliance**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (the “SFPGA”) is a San Francisco-based, 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing over 7,000 public golfers of all ages, genders, persuasions, ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds.

The proposed legislation captioned “Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 250604¹, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee, includes significantly increased greens fees plus maintenance & cost recovery fee surcharges which would collectively raise costs 16% to 51% for resident public golfers at the various courses – with much bigger price hikes for non-residents and visitors. The Resident Senior weekend rate is eliminated completely.

For additional perspective, the current \$136 cost for a San Francisco Resident card represents a more-than 50% cost increase since 2020. The Pacifica Resident card (for play at Sharp Park only) would jump over 300%, from \$91 to \$300.

The SFPGA, along with the 7,000-plus public golfers we represent, recognizes the need to respond to the serious budgetary pressures impacting our city. However, we are deeply concerned that the proposed fee and surcharge increases unfairly overburden the public golfers—without improving the courses and without addressing the deeper, systemic challenges that continue to undermine the long-term sustainability of municipal golf in our city.

As discussed in our previously submitted letter to Your Committee dated June 23, 2025², San Francisco’s public golf courses suffer from persistent challenges, including:

- Need for a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses

¹ File No. 250604, Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses . . . Golf Fees Generally
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² SFPGA Letter to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 23, 2025, at p. 2
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Our June 23 letter also points to the need for improved transparency from the Rec & Park Department. As to the Cost Recovery Fee and Maintenance Fee surcharges in the File No. 250604 legislation, we respectfully request descriptions and accountings of the Department’s (i) costs to be “recovered” and fees collected, and (ii) uses made of surcharge fees collected.

For the SFPGA and our fellow-and-sister public golfers to support further greens fee increases and additional surcharges, we urge all concerned that the issues briefly outlined in our June 23 letter to Your Committee be addressed as part of a strategic plan, developed collaboratively among all San Francisco golf stakeholders – public golfers, Labor, SFRPD, current course management, and potential philanthropy. San Francisco’s public golf courses have been, since John McLaren’s day, among the City’s priceless community recreational assets – for which we are all stewards for future generations.

Finally, we welcome the Rec & Park Department’s public commitment in its June 20, 2025 Presentation to Your Committee, to “maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all.”³ We share that commitment, we are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco, and we look forward to working together with all stakeholders to make it happen.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor Daniel Lurie, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission

³ Dept. of Recreation and Park, Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 20,2025, p.10
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Supervisors' Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee / June 23, 2025 Public Comment / Rec-Park

Dear Chair Chan and Honorable Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA) is a San Francisco-based 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing a diverse and growing community of 7,000-plus public golfers, dedicated to the promotion and preservation of affordable, environmentally friendly public golf for all.

Restoring Rec & Park General Fund Support for Public Golf in FY 2026–27

We applaud the Recreation and Park Department's June 20 revision to its budget proposal, which (1) formally withdrew the Department's original plan to eliminate what it called a \$7.5 million General Fund "subsidy" to its Golf Fund, and (2) reaffirmed the Department's commitment to "maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all."¹ This is a crucial step, and we support it.

Transparency, Collaboration, and Long-Term Strategy

The current budget process highlights a broader issue: the absence of a long-term, strategic plan for San Francisco's municipal golf courses. A clear and transparent roadmap is essential to address the following persistent challenges:

- Need a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment in renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses.

¹ SF Rec & Park Supplemental Report to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at pp. 9-10
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

For example, a key concern is the longstanding lease structure at several of the municipal golf courses, which have remained on month-to-month holdover status — at Lincoln and Sharp for more than 20 years. These indefinite holdover arrangements reduce stability and discourage capital investment, accelerating deterioration of clubhouses, infrastructure, and course conditions.

We respectfully urge the Mayor’s Office, Board of Supervisors, and the Recreation and Park Department to collaborate with key stakeholders — including the City’s workforce and the public golf community — on a comprehensive strategy, based on transparent information, that protects and improves San Francisco’s world-class municipal golf assets.

Philanthropic support was key for the renovations of the Harding Park and Fleming courses (2002–04) and the Golden Gate Park 9-hole course (2023–24). A meaningful public-private partnership can and should be part of the solution now.

Public golf is important in San Francisco

Public golf is deeply rooted in San Francisco’s civic and recreational legacy. From John McLaren’s early 20th-century vision for inclusive, affordable golf—when he personally oversaw the construction of Lincoln, Harding, and Sharp Park—to today’s programs for youth, seniors, women, and veterans, the City has been a pioneer and leader in public golf access and equity through initiatives like:

- Discount cards for residents
- Free or reduced-rate greens fees for children, school teams, and seniors
- The First Tee youth program
- Free lessons for women and wounded veterans
- Racial integration of golf in the mid-1950s.

In the post-COVID era, golf has seen a nationwide surge, with particularly strong growth in San Francisco. Golf fee and resident card revenues at the City’s municipal courses have averaged **\$11.1 million annually** over the past four fiscal years (FY 2020–21 through 2023–24)—a **54% increase** over the pre-pandemic annual average of \$7.2 million (FY 2016–17 through 2019–20).

In FY 2023–24, golf operations generated **\$16.1 million** in total revenue, including fees and concession income—making it the single largest source of earned revenue for Rec & Park, far outpacing income from garages, athletic fields, concerts, and aquatic facilities.²

Since the 1940s, San Francisco’s public and private golf courses have also served as distinguished venues for national and international championships, boosting tourism and elevating the City’s profile in the sporting world.

² **Recreation & Park Department Year-End Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2023-24**, at pp. 2, 4-5
<https://sfrecpark.org/DocumentCenter/View/24764/Item-3a-Financial-Report---Expenditure-and-Revenue-FY24-Year-End-Report-Final-101724?bidId=>

We are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco and remain committed to working in collaboration with Civic leaders, labor, Rec & Park, and the broader community to sustain and grow this vital recreational tradition. With thoughtful planning, transparency, and collaboration, public golf can continue to thrive as an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable civic asset.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor's Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller's Office, Rec & Park Commission, Gen. Mgr. Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland

From: [H Duffy](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#); [Summers, Ashley \(REC\)](#); [TomSmith@pgatourtpc.com](#); [dan.burke@tftsf.org](#); [markduane65@yahoo.com](#); [dapro@sbcglobal.net](#); [twhsieh@gmail.com](#); [Richard Harris](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#)
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Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 9:50:36 AM
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Please find the attached letter dated July 9 for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute it to Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Best,
Helen

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Helen Duffy

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Budget & Appropriations
Committee Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA. 94102

RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and SF Supervisors,

As a Board member of the Sharp Park Business Women's Golf Club (SPBWGC), I am writing to oppose the proposed fee increases for public golf in San Francisco.

Our club was incorporated in 1955 and has been continuously active since that time, making us one of the longest-running women's golf clubs in the region. Our members represent a diverse group of women ranging in age from their 20's to their 80's.

Our club members have actively promoted golf among women and youth in San Francisco for decades, including volunteering for First Tee, serving on the San Francisco Mayor's Women's Golf Council, and coaching girl's junior varsity teams at local high schools.

Affordable golf in the Bay Area promotes access to healthy outdoor recreation for residents from a range of income levels, including those on fixed retirement incomes. And although the exercise golf offers is important, the SPBWGC has also created a community of women from across the Bay Area who not only love the sport, but who truly care for and support one another through difficult times.

I understand that we are facing challenging financial circumstances. I also understand that in the face of so many other grave challenges that have emerged over the last seven months, appealing to you to keep fees for recreation might seem unimportant. But I maintain that having affordable access to recreation – and the community it creates – could not be more important than it is right now.

I hope that you will consider this as you make decisions about the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Helen Duffy

From: [ALEXI PAPALEXOPOULOS](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:09:11 PM

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Dear Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee:

My name is Alexi Papalexopoulos and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Best,

Alexi
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From: [V. Eristavi](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 9:46:37 PM

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Public Comment - Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Vadim Victor Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate. A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control. I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces. I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses. Thank you

Vadim Victor Eristavi

From: [Lisa Biasotti](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 4:46:48 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee. My name is Lisa Biasotti, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you

From: [laura.bottero](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Privatization of our SF public golf courses
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 4:32:24 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Laura Bottero Lewers, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you, and best, Laura

From: [Karen Tarantola](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 2:16:55 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Karen Tarantola, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Karen Tarantola

From: rharrisjr1@gmail.com
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Ketcham, Dana \(REC\)](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m. / Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 11:53:20 AM
Attachments: [Open Letter Petition Save SF Public Golf Courses Names.pdf](#)

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee / Budget Hearing June 12, 10 a.m.
/ Rec & Park Dept / SF Public Golf Alliance Letter, Petition

Dear Mayor Lurie and Mr. Jalipa –

Enclosed above please find the Letter and Petition from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor’s Budget Office and the Supervisors’ Budget Committee in connection with its June 12 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27.

Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.

Thank you for your service and courtesy.

Richard Harris, President
San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

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OPEN LETTER: SAVE SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Mayor Daniel Lurie and San Francisco Supervisors

We are San Francisco public golfers, diverse in every way – of all ages, genders, persuasions, races, neighborhoods, jobs, and economic strata. We love our beautiful public golf courses – Harding, Sharp, Lincoln, Fleming, Gleneagles and Golden Gate -- where we recreate and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. As a big and diverse community, we are dismayed that Rec & Park has proposed a Budget that would eliminate the Department's subsidy for the municipal golf courses in Fiscal Year 2026-27—effectively a *1/3 CUT in the Golf Budget. This is extreme and unfair* to golfers and unwise for Rec & Park and the City. And we urge that you do not defund the golf subsidy in the Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget. Golf is physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, a Rec-Park core service and historically popular in the City since John McLaren hired the architects, planted the trees, and oversaw construction of Lincoln, Harding and Sharp in the first decades of the 20th Century. San Francisco, the Peninsula and Greater Bay Area are very high-profile golf areas and frequent hosts of major U.S. and international golf events -- including in 2025, when San Francisco will host the United States Amateur Golf Championship in August, and the Monterey Peninsula will this Fall host both the international men's Walker Cup competition and the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. We know these are times of budget crunch at Rec-Park and the City. And we will carry a fair share. But this is NOT FAIR and not a reason or excuse to single-out public golf as Rec -Park's only recreational service to be completely cut off from its General Fund subsidy. We respectfully object. Rec-Park and San Francisco can – and must – do better.

Very Truly Yours,

Richard Harris March 5, 2025

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

The undersigned have read and agree with this Open Letter

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From: [Isabella Frost](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 10:00:20 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

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Thank you,

Isabella Frost

From: [Jake](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589 Message:
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:15:45 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Jennifer Jake Ibarra and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Jennifer Jake Ibarra

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From: [Jake](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: :Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589 Message:
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 8:12:10 AM

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I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you,

Jennifer Jake Ibarra

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: [Brendan Frost](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Subject line (optional): Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:23:14 PM

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Message:

Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

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As a Transit Operator for SFMTA, I am very opposed to the taking of public lands and amenities and handing them to a for profit company which will restrict access to city residents with costs increases.

Thank you

From: [Monica Maresca](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 4:32:39 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Monica Maresca and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

Monica Maresca

SF resident

415.786.0006

From: [Kevin Reynolds](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Privatization of Golf Courses File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:34:18 PM

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Kevin Reynolds
70 Aquavista Way
SF, 94131

From: [Jessica Johnson](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File No. 250589- Opposing Privatization of public spaces
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:11:11 PM

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Hello,

My name is Jessica Johnson and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thanks!
Jessica

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From: [Robin Hubinsky](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:02:20 PM

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Message:

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Thank you

Robin Hubinsky
San Francisco, Ca. 94110
415.939.4028 (cell)
rhubinsky@hotmail.com

From: [Rodney Wertz](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:59:01 PM
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Thank you

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From: [Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Stop the Privatization of SF's Public Golf Course! File No.250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 1:04:47 PM

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Good afternoon,

Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
My name is Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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Thank you,

Emilie Biasotti-Nystrom

(510) 703-7032

From: [Stephen Gorski](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses, File#: 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 12:36:56 PM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Stephen J Gorski and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. Further, I have held a resident card for golf for about 20 years and often play the referenced golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by

rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Stephen J. Gorski, D4 Resident and voter for over 45 years.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Aidan Downes](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:16:52 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good morning, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Aidan, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you

From: [Kevin Cassidy](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 10:50:03 AM

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Hello Brent,

Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

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Thank you
Kevin Cassidy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Valentina Osorio](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File no. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:17:46 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Valentina Osorio, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate. A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control. I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces. I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses. Thank you

From: [Jack Calonico](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: File no. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:15:07 AM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Jack Calonico, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses. San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate. A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control. I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces. I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses. Thank you

From: [John Calonico](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:59:03 AM

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HELP STOP THE PRIVATIZATION

: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Message:

Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)
Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
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Thank you
John Calonico
Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Gabriel Porter](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 7:02:52 AM

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Good morning, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, My name is Gabriel, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

I grew up in a low-income household in the Sunset district. The City's public courses allowed me affordable, accessible places to learn the game of golf. But moreover those courses became places to learn life lessons, meet people I otherwise never would have, and grow as a person. And all this was accessible to me (via a MUNI ride) because of affordable green fees and the City's youth golf programs. These experiences were invaluable to myself and my brothers and only existed because of the City's Public Courses.

Golf remains an important part of my life and I'm extremely impressed with the recent improvements at the City's public courses, GGPGC and Lincoln Park GC especially. Whenever I play any of the public courses in the city with visitors, they always remark about how cool it is to have quality PUBLIC courses within the city limits. I agree.

Residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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Thank you,

Gabriel

From: [Max Rothstein](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 5:17:47 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Max Rothstein, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

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Thank you,

Max

From: [Deirdre Connor](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 5:04:12 PM

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Hello Mr. Jalipa,

I'm writing to express concern about the proposed city budget that could lead to the privatization of San Francisco's public golf courses, including Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles.

As someone who actively uses and values these public courses, I've seen how vital they are to our city. They provide affordable access to green space, recreation, and a sense of community for people from all walks of life.

I also host a monthly golf group with local professionals, and many of our outings are held at these public courses. If they were to become private, we would likely be priced out or lose access altogether. These spaces are more than places to play—they're part of San Francisco's inclusive fabric.

Public golf courses are just as important as our parks. They offer open space, promote wellness, and bring people together. Programs like First Tee are doing incredible work to make golf more inclusive for underserved youth, and I believe the city should focus on expanding access through initiatives like that—not privatization.

Please consider the long-term consequences on accessibility, equity, and community life. I respectfully urge you and the Budget & Appropriations Committee to oppose any budget measures that would lead to the privatization of our public golf courses (File No. 250589).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Connor

From: [Nikolas Eristavi](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 3:16:53 PM

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Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,

My name is Nikolas Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

San Francisco's public golf courses— Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Harding Park, Golden Gate Park, and Gleneagles—are vital public assets. The residents and the city together find those lands to be important, as they offer affordable recreational opportunities, preserve green space in our dense urban environment, and serve as inclusive community hubs for people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels. These courses are not just for golfers; they are open parklands that support wildlife habitats and provide mental and physical health benefits to the public. It's the duty of the city to maintain those lands at an affordable rate.

A private company does not have the same mission as the Recreation and Parks Department. Privatization of management risks raising fees, limiting access, and reducing community oversight. We should not be willing to risk compromising an affordable rate for children, seniors, and low-income individuals or families. The public golf courses are here for the residents of San Francisco, taken care of by the city as an amenity to San Franciscans of any background. Turning over their management to private companies in response to what may be a temporary budget challenge is shortsighted. Once these spaces are privatized, it is extremely difficult to restore them to full public control.

I support exploring alternative revenue solutions—ones that do not compromise the public character and accessibility of these treasured spaces.

I urge this Committee to protect public land and equitable access to recreation by rejecting any budget proposal that includes or enables the privatization of our city's public golf courses.

Thank you
Regards,

Nikolas Eristavi

From: [Teka Eristavi](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 11:39:35 AM

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Public Comment – Opposing Privatization of Public Golf Courses (File No. 250589)

Good afternoon, Chair and members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee,
My name is Téa Eristavi, and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you,

Téa Eristavi
SF resident

From: [Christina Haight](#)
To: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment Opposing Golf Course Privatization – File No. 250589
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 10:31:21 AM

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My name is Christina Haight and I'm a San Francisco resident reaching out today to urge you to reject the Recreation and Parks Department's proposed budget, as it pertains to the privatization of our public golf courses.

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Thank you

From: [Mark Gonzales](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mark Gonzales](#)
Subject: Reference file number 250589. Keep SF golf Courses Public
Date: Sunday, June 15, 2025 9:32:51 PM

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Hello Brent,

Could you pass this along to wherever it would matter most.

The privatization of San Francisco's public golf courses—including Sharp Park, Lincoln Park, Golden Gate Park, Harding Park, and Gleneagles is not good for the City, the residents and visitors that golf at these courses, nor for the employees that work so hard to keep these courses as beautiful as they are.

My name is Mark Gonzales,

I am a retired City employee, I retired as a Deputy Chief from the SFFD over 6 years ago. I play all of the public courses regularly.

Privatizing these courses would mean higher fees, less community access, and a loss of good union jobs. These courses are more than places to play golf—they are open parkland, wildlife habitat, and affordable, accessible public golf courses.

The kids of the City and the Retired residents of the City use and love these courses as is. Please keep them public!!!

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Thank you!
Mark Gonzales
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tom Radulovich](#)
To: [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Bishop, Lamonte" \(REC\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Madison.Tam@sfgov.org](#); [Ildiko Polony](#); [Peter Belden](#); [Kirschbaum, Julie \(MTA\)](#); [Eaken, Amanda \(MTA\)](#)
Subject: Livable City supports Recreation and Parks" budget and revenue proposals, and R&P support community stewardship
Date: Friday, June 20, 2025 10:11:06 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

As the City budget shrinks, it's crucial to preserve essential services for San Franciscans. Access to green spaces for active recreation, socializing, and quiet enjoyment of nature is essential for our physical and mental health. Public parks allow us to exercise our bodies, relax and reduce stress, and connect with people. Research shows we are biophilic by nature, and being around trees and plants is essential to human well-being.

We have reviewed the Recreation and Parks budget proposals, and are impressed by how the department has sought to preserve essential services consistent with San Francisco's equity, health, and environmental goals.

We are municipalists, and believe that City government should play a robust role in providing the public infrastructure and services essential for human and biospheric well-being. However it is important to distinguish between public goods, which should be provided to equitably and at high quality free of charge, and services which ought to be publicly provided on a fee-for-service or cost-recovery basis. The latter include services which have high costs, generate negative externalities, make large demands on limited resources. Everyone should be able to access green and well-maintained parks and open spaces within a short walk of one's home, and enjoy ample opportunities for recreation, connection with nature, and structured and unstructured play. However storing one's private car in a public park is not a public good. Cars are large and space in parks is limited. Cars create health, safety, and environmental liabilities for other users of public space. Charging for parking is both fair and effective. It recovers some of the public cost of providing and maintaining automobile infrastructure, reduces conflicts over limited space, and encourages people to choose sustainable transportation alternatives more often. We have been urging SFMTA, which has chosen to cut essential transit and sustainable mobility while refusing to consider greater cost recovery for private car storage, to follow Recreation and Parks's equitable and sustainable approach. Greater cost-recovery for golf courses is also fair - golf courses require enormous amounts of public space, water, chemicals, and maintenance and serve relatively few users.

San Francisco's park system is excellent – something we should all be proud of, and a model for how we should deliver other public services. It is made possible by the diligence of Recreation and Parks staff, and R&P staffing should not be cut. Thousands of San Franciscans contribute their time and their money to caring for and improving parks and natural areas. Stewardship of public places is good for us individually - it gets us outdoors moving our bodies. It builds community. It is good for the city as a whole, including the native plants and animals we share this place with. Community stewardship of public places is far more effective with city support, including staff support (gardeners, natural resource specialists, and the community garden program, etc), design, planning, and administrative support from professional staff, and grants which can be matched with donations, philanthropy, and volunteer labor and expertise. Community stewardship has taken a hit in the last year from corruption in the Community Challenge Grant program and the collapse of San Francisco Parks Alliance. It's essential that the City continue supporting community stewardship through its programs, Recreation and Parks' partnership division, and making grants available to community groups with minimal rigamarole. Even though budget times are tough, the City should do more, not less, to support community stewardship, understanding that it's an investment rather than an expense.

The R&P budget proposal is equitable and sustainable, maintains essential services for San Franciscans, and preserves the jobs of hard-working and effective public employees. It deserves your full support.

Sincerely,

Tom Radulovich
Livable City

From: [Sonya Dreizler](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [ChenStaff](#)
Subject: Budget Public Comment
Date: Friday, June 20, 2025 3:06:57 PM

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Hello Budget Committee, and CCing Supervisor Chen (my supervisor),

I came to the budget committee meeting today to voice my support for Rec & Park. I arrived at 10am and had to leave before 2pm so did not get to provide comment in person. Below is a copy of my 1 minute of remarks I prepared. Thank you for including them in your consideration.

Kindly,
Sonya

My name is Sonya Dreizler and I'm here to urge full financial support for Rec & Park programs. I have lived in The City for 23 years and raised a family here for the last 15 of those. When my kids were little we saw lots of families leave for the suburbs because they wanted a backyard, or more community, or they wanted their kids to join a swim team.

Like many other families, my family stayed. And Rec & Park has offered all of those amenities - and more - to our kids.

— The parks offer a **collective backyard** for all city families.

— The programs - from art classes to rock climbing, summer camps to sports teams (even a **swim team!**) - are amazing for both kids and adults.

— And the sense of **community** - though hard to articulate - may be the most valuable thing Rec & Park provides. All over the city, my kids see people they know - from Rec & Park baseball teams, art camp, swim lessons, or Camp Mather. And the instructors and park staff know and look out for all the kids.

In a busy and increasingly tech focused city, Rec & Park programs and people foster *in real life* community and a deep sense of belonging. Please fully fund these people, programs, and places that make The City a great place to live.

Sonya Dreizler

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sonyadreizler.com

From: [Tom Radulovich](#)
To: [Sauter, Danny \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Mahmood, Bilal \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Madland, Sarah \(REC\)](#); [Bishop, Lamonte" \(REC\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); Madison.Tam@sfgov.org; [Ildiko Polony](#); [Peter Belden](#); [Kirschbaum, Julie \(MTA\)](#); [Eaken, Amanda \(MTA\)](#)
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Tom Radulovich
Livable City

From: [frantz.glasz](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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This would satisfy all the parties that spoke today, including the employees at the golf course, RPD employees at risk of layoff, and those interested in the continuation of other recreational programs.

We continue to urge you to reject Ordinance -250603 [Park Code - Court Reservations], when better solutions that do not undermine community recreation exist and have been presented.

Thanks,

From: [judith wing](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thank you,

Judy Wing
District 2 resident
159 Parker Ave
94118

From: [Allison Stratton](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Allison Stratton

From: [ken garcia](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

From: [Mary DeVries](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Mary

Mary DeVries
415.307.6122

From: [angie.glielmi](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Angie Glielmi

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mary Kane](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Mary

From: [Peter Mueller](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Peter Mueller

Sent from my iPad

From: [Mary DeVries](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Mary

Mary DeVries
415.307.6122

From: [Kelsey](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks.

From: [debbie you](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Debbie

From: [Jennifer Leong](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Jennifer Leong

From: [Helen Vasquez](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Best,
Helen Vasquez, RA, NCARB
Associate | Project Manager



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From: [Ellen Dai](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Ellen

From: [Margie Rogerson](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Margie Rogerson
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(415) 921-4389

From: [Cyuaka Vu](#)
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Thanks,

Cyuaka

From: [Billy Volkmann](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Billy Volkmann
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SF CA 94118

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Luisa Riccardi](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

From: [Dave Hollenberg](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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I continue to urge you to reject Ordinance -250603 [Park Code - Court Reservations] Better solutions that do not undermine community recreation exist and have been presented to the BOS.

Thank you,

Dave Hollenberg
District 7 Resident
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From: [Jimmy Lin](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Jimmy

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From: [Jimmy Lin](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Jimmy

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nancy Jones](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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To Members of the Board of Supervisors

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Please take a moment to really consider this request to not charge fees for one type of recreation facility—tennis/pickleball courts.

Thank you.
Nancy Jones

From: [Springer Teich](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

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From: [Tony Oliver](#)
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Thanks & please don't charge us for the use of public courts; it will cost you more to keep track of the small amount of fees you'll collect.

Sincerely,

Ann V. Capitan
Native San Franciscan
& Tennis Player

From: shwang34@mail.ccsf.edu
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Hello,

I do not feel it is fair to charge fees for use of the public courts. Technically the courts at GGP are public, and they already charge fees albeit with a nicely maintained facility. Paying for court fees I think would only be anywhere remotely fair IF all of the public courts for reservations are in good condition; some would need to be resurfaced. Having to pay the same amount for older courts and recently resurfaced courts makes no sense, there would be such an enormous discrepancy. Those are my two cents. Growing up as a kid I played on free public courts, it's just normal to me. But I digress. I don't want to be charged any court fees, and would only consider it marginally justifiable if older courts are resurfaced and all maintained to a high standard across the board.

~ Sara

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1926 47th Avenue, SF, CA 94116
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Thanks,

Jenn

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May Chong

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Thanks,
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From: [Marshall Lambertson](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
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Resident of Potrero Hill
Frequenter of the Jackson Park tennis courts and Potrero Hill Recreation Center tennis courts

From: [Thejas Prasad](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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From: [Beth Bedel](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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From: [Stacy Suen](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Best,
Stacy

From: [Erica Santos](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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From: [Lance Zhou](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Email: lance.j.zhou@gmail.com | Phone: +1 857-210-6925 |

From: [Brandon Martinez](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Brandon Martinez, District 8 citizen

From: [Andrés Barraza](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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From: devin.r.liu@gmail.com
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Devin

From: [Akshay Jha](#)
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From: [Arthur Lai](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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From: [Hazel Sun](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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415 515 3878
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From: [Eva Sinha](#)
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Thanks,
Patrick Colville
3565 Market St, San Francisco 94131

From: [Toby Sachs-Quintana](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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The framing is misleading; these points are not mutually exclusive. The RPD presentation occurred after public comment, with no chance for response. This denied the public a fair opportunity to address or rebut their statements.

As noted in public comment, raising Golden Gate parking meter rates by just 30 cents would replace all lost court fee revenue. This solution would protect jobs and preserve recreational programs. Please reject Ordinance -250603 [Park Code - Court Reservations] and consider alternatives that support community recreation.

Thanks,
Toby

From: [Elizabeth Silvers](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Elizabeth

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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Ben

From: [Mimi Dang](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Mimi

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Best,

André Natal
andrenatal.com

From: [Indra Rucker](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Magen Krage

From: [Jake Whinnery](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Jake

From: [Danny](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

From: [Matthew Protacio](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Matthew Protacio
Protac7@gmail.com

From: westleyc30@gmail.com
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Westley Cho

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Christine Mai](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Michael O'Reilly](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thank you,

Michael O'Reilly

From: [Christi Warren](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Christi Warren
Noe Valley

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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Victor Levin

From: [Collin Smith](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Collin Smith

From: [Sharon Wong](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#)
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Thanks,

From: [Anna Abrams](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Anna Abrams
Inner Sunset

From: [Bianca Alexis Villegas](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
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From: [Christian Rhally](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Christian

From: [Sanuja Das](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,
Sunny

From: [Sanjay Prasad](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Billy Kurniawan](#)
To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Dorsey, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [FielderStaff](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#)
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Thanks,

Arianna Aldebot, District 11

From: [Arjun Rao](#)
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Arjun Rao

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PUBLIC GOLF ALLIANCE



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OPEN LETTER: SAVE SAN FRANCISCO'S PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Mayor Daniel Lurie and San Francisco Supervisors

We are San Francisco public golfers, diverse in every way – of all ages, genders, persuasions, races, neighborhoods, jobs, and economic strata. We love our beautiful public golf courses – Harding, Sharp, Lincoln, Fleming, Gleneagles and Golden Gate -- where we recreate and socialize with old friends and meet new ones. As a big and diverse community, we are dismayed that Rec & Park has proposed a Budget that would eliminate the Department's subsidy for the municipal golf courses in Fiscal Year 2026-27—effectively a *1/3 CUT in the Golf Budget. This is extreme and unfair* to golfers and unwise for Rec & Park and the City. And we urge that you do not defund the golf subsidy in the Fiscal Year 26-27 Budget. Golf is physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, a Rec-Park core service and historically popular in the City since John McLaren hired the architects, planted the trees, and oversaw construction of Lincoln, Harding and Sharp in the first decades of the 20th Century. San Francisco, the Peninsula and Greater Bay Area are very high-profile golf areas and frequent hosts of major U.S. and international golf events -- including in 2025, when San Francisco will host the United States Amateur Golf Championship in August, and the Monterey Peninsula will this Fall host both the international men's Walker Cup competition and the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. We know these are times of budget crunch at Rec-Park and the City. And we will carry a fair share. But this is NOT FAIR and not a reason or excuse to single-out public golf as Rec -Park's only recreational service to be completely cut off from its General Fund subsidy. We respectfully object. Rec-Park and San Francisco can – and must – do better.

Very Truly Yours,

Richard Harris March 5, 2025

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

The undersigned have read and agree with this Open Letter

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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Budget & Appropriations Committee
Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair
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**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604,
Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.
Comment of San Francisco Public Golf Alliance**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (the “SFPGA”) is a San Francisco-based, 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing over 7,000 public golfers of all ages, genders, persuasions, ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds.

The proposed legislation captioned “Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 250604¹, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee, includes significantly increased greens fees plus maintenance & cost recovery fee surcharges which would collectively raise costs 16% to 51% for resident public golfers at the various courses – with much bigger price hikes for non-residents and visitors. The Resident Senior weekend rate is eliminated completely.

For additional perspective, the current \$136 cost for a San Francisco Resident card represents a more-than 50% cost increase since 2020. The Pacifica Resident card (for play at Sharp Park only) would jump over 300%, from \$91 to \$300.

The SFPGA, along with the 7,000-plus public golfers we represent, recognizes the need to respond to the serious budgetary pressures impacting our city. However, we are deeply concerned that the proposed fee and surcharge increases unfairly overburden the public golfers—without improving the courses and without addressing the deeper, systemic challenges that continue to undermine the long-term sustainability of municipal golf in our city.

As discussed in our previously submitted letter to Your Committee dated June 23, 2025², San Francisco’s public golf courses suffer from persistent challenges, including:

- Need for a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses

¹ File No. 250604, Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses . . . Golf Fees Generally
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14323698&GUID=17280D87-B045-4A9C-8042-191918BB87CA>

² SFPGA Letter to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 23, 2025, at p. 2
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Dp4d9zOt7Oebg0K7ENv86DNINVYkXO92/view?usp=drive_link



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Supervisors' Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee / June 23, 2025 Public Comment / Rec-Park

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Restoring Rec & Park General Fund Support for Public Golf in FY 2026–27

We applaud the Recreation and Park Department's June 20 revision to its budget proposal, which (1) formally withdrew the Department's original plan to eliminate what it called a \$7.5 million General Fund "subsidy" to its Golf Fund, and (2) reaffirmed the Department's commitment to "maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all."¹ This is a crucial step, and we support it.

Transparency, Collaboration, and Long-Term Strategy

The current budget process highlights a broader issue: the absence of a long-term, strategic plan for San Francisco's municipal golf courses. A clear and transparent roadmap is essential to address the following persistent challenges:

- Need a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment in renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses.

¹ SF Rec & Park Supplemental Report to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at pp. 9-10
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

For example, a key concern is the longstanding lease structure at several of the municipal golf courses, which have remained on month-to-month holdover status — at Lincoln and Sharp for more than 20 years. These indefinite holdover arrangements reduce stability and discourage capital investment, accelerating deterioration of clubhouses, infrastructure, and course conditions.

We respectfully urge the Mayor’s Office, Board of Supervisors, and the Recreation and Park Department to collaborate with key stakeholders — including the City’s workforce and the public golf community — on a comprehensive strategy, based on transparent information, that protects and improves San Francisco’s world-class municipal golf assets.

Philanthropic support was key for the renovations of the Harding Park and Fleming courses (2002–04) and the Golden Gate Park 9-hole course (2023–24). A meaningful public-private partnership can and should be part of the solution now.

Public golf is important in San Francisco

Public golf is deeply rooted in San Francisco’s civic and recreational legacy. From John McLaren’s early 20th-century vision for inclusive, affordable golf—when he personally oversaw the construction of Lincoln, Harding, and Sharp Park—to today’s programs for youth, seniors, women, and veterans, the City has been a pioneer and leader in public golf access and equity through initiatives like:

- Discount cards for residents
- Free or reduced-rate greens fees for children, school teams, and seniors
- The First Tee youth program
- Free lessons for women and wounded veterans
- Racial integration of golf in the mid-1950s.

In the post-COVID era, golf has seen a nationwide surge, with particularly strong growth in San Francisco. Golf fee and resident card revenues at the City’s municipal courses have averaged **\$11.1 million annually** over the past four fiscal years (FY 2020–21 through 2023–24)—a **54% increase** over the pre-pandemic annual average of \$7.2 million (FY 2016–17 through 2019–20).

In FY 2023–24, golf operations generated **\$16.1 million** in total revenue, including fees and concession income—making it the single largest source of earned revenue for Rec & Park, far outpacing income from garages, athletic fields, concerts, and aquatic facilities.²

Since the 1940s, San Francisco’s public and private golf courses have also served as distinguished venues for national and international championships, boosting tourism and elevating the City’s profile in the sporting world.

² **Recreation & Park Department Year-End Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2023-24**, at pp. 2, 4-5
<https://sfrecpark.org/DocumentCenter/View/24764/Item-3a-Financial-Report---Expenditure-and-Revenue-FY24-Year-End-Report-Final-101724?bidId=>

We are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco and remain committed to working in collaboration with Civic leaders, labor, Rec & Park, and the broader community to sustain and grow this vital recreational tradition. With thoughtful planning, transparency, and collaboration, public golf can continue to thrive as an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable civic asset.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor's Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller's Office, Rec & Park Commission, Gen. Mgr. Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland

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Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,
Please find the attached letter dated July 9 for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on
Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute it to
Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Best,
Helen

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RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and SF Supervisors,

As a Board member of the Sharp Park Business Women's Golf Club (SPBWGC), I am writing to oppose the proposed fee increases for public golf in San Francisco.

Our club was incorporated in 1955 and has been continuously active since that time, making us one of the longest-running women's golf clubs in the region. Our members represent a diverse group of women ranging in age from their 20's to their 80's.

Our club members have actively promoted golf among women and youth in San Francisco for decades, including volunteering for First Tee, serving on the San Francisco Mayor's Women's Golf Council, and coaching girl's junior varsity teams at local high schools.

Affordable golf in the Bay Area promotes access to healthy outdoor recreation for residents from a range of income levels, including those on fixed retirement incomes. And although the exercise golf offers is important, the SPBWGC has also created a community of women from across the Bay Area who not only love the sport, but who truly care for and support one another through difficult times.

I understand that we are facing challenging financial circumstances. I also understand that in the face of so many other grave challenges that have emerged over the last seven months, appealing to you to keep fees for recreation might seem unimportant. But I maintain that having affordable access to recreation – and the community it creates – could not be more important than it is right now.

I hope that you will consider this as you make decisions about the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Helen Duffy

From: [Patrick Goggin](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FiederStaff](#); [WaltonStaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Richard Harris](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing June 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 10:30:24 AM
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Dear Chair Chan, Supervisors and Mayor Lurie--

I am the President of Gleneagles Golf Club, having discovered golf and the City's thriving public golf community at the age of 50. Golf substantially supported my mental health during the Covid years and beyond. I have watched with great interest as golfers have increasingly embraced public golf at Gleneagles -- one of the more interesting tracks in a wonderful setting and an incredible bay view from the clubhouse.

Earlier this year, we were shocked at the news that Rec and Park was proposing to eliminate its \$6mm public golf subsidy, essentially privatizing the courses and pricing out much of the diverse population reliant upon the City's public courses to regularly play the game they love.

Today, I applaud the Board for jettisoning that proposal in favor of reasonable fee increases. On that note, in adopting increased fees, I urge the Board to bear in mind all socio-economic levels to ensure that ALL City residents can afford to play public golf in San Francisco.

Moreover, I urge the Board to direct Rec and Park to use its significant Golf Maintenance Fund on better maintaining all SF public courses. Properly allocating these funds for maintenance would reduce the need for additional surcharge fees on top of increased greens fees. The attachment to this email indicates that in 2024-2025 Rec and Park raised about \$3.4mm for maintenance but only actually spent \$704k on maintenance. Rec and Park must be better stewards of the revenues they generate which would reduce the need for increased fees.

Finally, in order for our excellent public courses to continue in perpetuity I respectfully request the Board to do what it can to guide Rec and Park to reasonably negotiate long-term leases with existing operators (or others) at Gleneagles, Lincoln, and Sharp Park. Doing so will provide operators with stability and the ability to develop long term plans for improving the courses.

Thank you for your valuable time and the work you do.

Warm regards,

Patrick D. Goggin

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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

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From: [Russ Johnson](#)
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Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 11:18:45 AM
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² SFPGA Letter to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 23, 2025, at p. 2
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Our June 23 letter also points to the need for improved transparency from the Rec & Park Department. As to the Cost Recovery Fee and Maintenance Fee surcharges in the File No. 250604 legislation, we respectfully request descriptions and accountings of the Department’s (i) costs to be “recovered” and fees collected, and (ii) uses made of surcharge fees collected.

For the SFPGA and our fellow-and-sister public golfers to support further greens fee increases and additional surcharges, we urge all concerned that the issues briefly outlined in our June 23 letter to Your Committee be addressed as part of a strategic plan, developed collaboratively among all San Francisco golf stakeholders – public golfers, Labor, SFRPD, current course management, and potential philanthropy. San Francisco’s public golf courses have been, since John McLaren’s day, among the City’s priceless community recreational assets – for which we are all stewards for future generations.

Finally, we welcome the Rec & Park Department’s public commitment in its June 20, 2025 Presentation to Your Committee, to “maintaining affordable access to municipal golf for all.”³ We share that commitment, we are optimistic about the future of public golf in San Francisco, and we look forward to working together with all stakeholders to make it happen.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor Daniel Lurie, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission

³ Dept. of Recreation and Park, Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 20,2025, p.10
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

From: [Jim Retzlaff](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations. Cttee. / Budget Hearing July 9, 2025 1:30 pm Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery Fee Legislation
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 12:01:56 PM
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Thank you,
Jim Retzlaff
San Francisco

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Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer in San Francisco. I discovered the joys of golf later in life and now play as often as possible. Golf is a wonderful activity that people of all ages and abilities play together. I play with random folks whom I don't know, and they are the nicest, most interesting San Franciscan's from all walks of life.

I started as a beginner at Fleming 9, became halfway decent, and now play at Harding Park. Green fees have risen sharply over the last few years. Prices are already high and raising them by the amounts proposed means I will no longer be able to afford to play our wonderful courses as often. Thus, the increased fees will cause me to contribute fewer dollars overall to the course and city, ultimately reducing revenue.

I strongly **urge you not to pass** the legislation Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, Golf Course Fees Generally, file No. 250604, scheduled for July 9, 2025.

Sincerely,

Jim Retzlaff

San Francisco

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Attached is my letter dated July 9 with comments and suggestions for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

These particular comments represent only my personal views as a long time resident and frequent patron of San Francisco's historic and beautiful municipal golf courses and not as a representative of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance.

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Thank you.

Mike Wallach
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My name is Mike Wallach. I am a 40 year resident of San Francisco and 30 year resident in District 3. Although I am a member, supporter, and Director of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, my thoughts here are not representing the organization, but rather my personal perspective as an enthusiastic but bad golfer and long time frequent patron of San Francisco's beautiful and historic municipal golf courses.

I have reviewed the subject file and proposed Ordinance regarding the proposed increases in golf fees and would like to offer some comments for your consideration.

First, let me state I recognize there is a budget crisis facing the City and realize hard decisions must be made. The budget cut burden to City services will be borne by many, and public golfers are not an exception. I do not envy your difficult task in this fiscal environment. I am fortunate that I personally will not be overly impacted by the dramatic increase in fees but I know many who will. Among them are the disadvantaged and most financially vulnerable for whom partaking in our municipal gems bring a very significant health and enjoyment benefit to their lives.

I am a believer in the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance Mission of preserving eco-friendly affordable golf at the City courses to ensure that current and future generations of golfers can enjoy San Francisco's beautiful, historic, affordable courses. This is completely consistent with The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's Mission *"To provide enriching recreational activities, maintain beautiful parks and preserve the environment for the well-being of everyone in our diverse community."*

There are inequitable, unreasonable, and unfair aspects to the proposed fee increases.

Some of the proposed increases in the golf Resident Card and course green fees run counter to the RecPark Mission. For some of the most financially vulnerable, including seniors on fixed incomes, students, and working class golfers significantly impacted by the current inflationary and tariff tax economic uncertainty, these fees are not affordable. They will be among our *"diverse community"* excluded from participating in the *"enriching recreational activities"* and *"well-being"* they enjoy playing the City's muni golf courses today.

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My suggestions:

- 1. Do not increase the Resident Card or course Green Fees for juniors, students and seniors.**
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- 4. Seriously consider the concerns and suggestions of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance as outlined in their letter of July 9, 2025.**

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and suggestions.

Mike Wallach
Bad Golfer
999 Green Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94133

From: [slandi50](#)
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Subject: Greens fee increase
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Please honor Harding Park GC President Mike Ippolito's request to address the Board regarding fee increases for public golfers.

Respectfully

Steve Landi

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From: [Patrick Hanley](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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² SFPGA Letter to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 23, 2025, at p. 2
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Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor Daniel Lurie, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Mayor's Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission

³ Dept. of Recreation and Park, Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 20, 2025, p.10
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From: [Patton Lee](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Golf fees stop raising the golf fee.
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To: [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [Summers, Ashley \(REC\)](#); TomSmith@pgatourtpc.com; [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

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Thank you.

Butch Larroche

From: [Patrick Goggin](#)
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Dear Chair Chan, Supervisors and Mayor Lurie--

I am the President of Gleneagles Golf Club, having discovered golf and the City's thriving public golf community at the age of 50. Golf substantially supported my mental health during the Covid years and beyond. I have watched with great interest as golfers have increasingly embraced public golf at Gleneagles -- one of the more interesting tracks in a wonderful setting and an incredible bay view from the clubhouse.

Earlier this year, we were shocked at the news that Rec and Park was proposing to eliminate its \$6mm public golf subsidy, essentially privatizing the courses and pricing out much of the diverse population reliant upon the City's public courses to regularly play the game they love.

Today, I applaud the Board for jettisoning that proposal in favor of reasonable fee increases. On that note, in adopting increased fees, I urge the Board to bear in mind all socio-economic levels to ensure that ALL City residents can afford to play public golf in San Francisco.

Moreover, I urge the Board to direct Rec and Park to use its significant Golf Maintenance Fund on better maintaining all SF public courses. Properly allocating these funds for maintenance would reduce the need for additional surcharge fees on top of increased greens fees. The attachment to this email indicates that in 2024-2025 Rec and Park raised about \$3.4mm for maintenance but only actually spent \$704k on maintenance. Rec and Park must be better stewards of the revenues they generate which would reduce the need for increased fees.

Finally, in order for our excellent public courses to continue in perpetuity I respectfully request the Board to do what it can to guide Rec and Park to reasonably negotiate long-term leases with existing operators (or others) at Gleneagles, Lincoln, and Sharp Park. Doing so will provide operators with stability and the ability to develop long term plans for improving the courses.

Thank you for your valuable time and the work you do.

Warm regards,

Patrick D. Goggin

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Cc: [Richard Harris Jr.](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/
Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation

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Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

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Committee members for Committee's July 9 hearing.

Thank you.

Best,
Helen

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Helen Duffy

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From: [Lily Achatz](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing June 9, 1:30 p.m.
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Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

Please see my attached letter for the Committee's June 25 Hearing on the Rec-Park Budget. Please include it in the Committee's Public Correspondence file and distribute to Committee members for Committee's July 9th hearing.

Thank you, Lily Achatz

From: [Lily Achatz](#)
To: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#); [Major, Erica \(BOS\)](#); [Lurie, Daniel \(MYR\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [SauterStaff](#); [SherrillStaff](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MahmoodStaff](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [FelderStaff](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [ChenStaff](#); [Sewlal, Alyssa \(CON\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Thank you, Lily Achatz

Good Afternoon Supervisors. My name is Lily Achatz and I work with the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance. I am also the President of the Harding Park Women's Golf Club (which we restored 4 years ago after 25 year dormancy) and The SF Women's Golf Alliance. We collaborate and partner with all the SF municipal women's and men's clubs to create affordable golf events and opportunities for public golfers. We also support Junior organizations like First Tee, Youth on Course and US Kids that rely on public golf. I am here on behalf of my community at Harding Park/Fleming, Sharp Park, Lincoln, Gleneagles and Golden Gate golf courses. We oppose the Recreation & Parks Department proposed and unfair budget cut of 6M, 1/3 of the golf budget which would put our golf courses at risk and/or make golf unaffordable. This would greatly affect minorities, women, veterans, low-income families/individuals, and juniors.

I have witnessed, first-hand, the mental and physical health benefits golf provides especially to those in our clubs who suffered greatly during Covid and also our friends of PGA Hope, *the non profit that introduces golf to veterans in order to enhance their mental, social, physical, and emotional well-being*. Golf has kept some of our veterans off the streets. Golf is a physically and mentally healthful outdoor activity, and is unusual among sports because it can be played together by people of all kinds -- all abilities, ages, genders, persuasions, incomes and backgrounds. And it is a great place to meet and be with people. Our community is more diverse culturally and spans across all age groups, more than any sport in San Francisco. In light of what is happening today with ICE, we must protect our diversity. As a bi-racial Samoan-German female born in San Francisco, I feel more comfortable playing on our public courses. Our public golf community can't afford to pay thousands of dollars to join a country club and it would be a disservice to keep us out of this social sport that brings people together and in many cases creates a future, a dream. Five years ago, I met 10 year old Hazel who was playing at Sharp Park, her home course. Her whole family was there and she became a regular at almost all of the SF municipal courses and still is. But now, she is part of the PGA Junior League, won the US Kids World Championship at Pinehurst and has her name on the Peter Hay Junior Trophy at Pebble Beach. She is on track to get a golf scholarship for college and one day become a professional golfer. It would have been impossible for her to achieve what she has without our public golf courses.

Please help us in preserving what John McLaren, Godfather of Recreation & Parks, believed in. He built the City's first courses -- Lincoln, Harding and Sharp Park -- in the early 1900's -- personally hiring the architects, planting the trees, and overseeing construction. Protect his Scottish tradition of golf as public recreation -- not hidden behind private walls. And protect the dreams of generations to come.

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From: [Mike Ippolito](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Mike Ippolito \(mippolitosf@hotmail.com\)](#); [Richard Harris Jr.](#); [Lily Achatz](#); [Ed Tseng](#); [Gus Gomez de Segura](#); [Matthew Lefkowitz](#); [Smoot Phil \(philsmoot@gmail.com\)](#); [Steve Ashburner](#); [Timothy Proschold](#)
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Thank you.

Mike Ippolito
President Harding Park Golf Club



July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Budget & Appropriations Committee

Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA. 94102

RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

I am a public golfer, President of the Harding Park Golf Club, and member of the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (SFPGA). Our club and its 140 members are not in favor of the proposed legislation captioned **“Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 2506041**, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee.

We do support the plan proposed by the SFPGA to perform a more wholistic approach to funding and maintaining our great golf properties. Please see the letter from the SFPGA by Richard Harris dated July 9.

Let’s get all parties together to meet and come up with creative and long lasting solutions that produce affordable and great golf and other recreational activities for the residents of San Francisco.

Thank-you, .

Mike Ippolito

President, Harding Park Golf Club

From: [Grant Ingram](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Budget and Approp. Cttee / Budget Hearing July 9, 1:30 p.m. Agenda 2/ Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation
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Dear Budget Committee and Supervisors,

As a supporter of affordable public golf, I support the sentiments in the attached letter from the San Francisco Public Golf Alliance dated July 9. Please consider the letter as representing my comments for the Committee's July 9 1:30 p.m. Hearing on Golf Cost Recovery and Fee Legislation.

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Thank you.

Grant Ingram

106 Point Lobos Avenue, SF, CA 94121



July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Budget & Appropriations Committee
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San Francisco, CA. 94102

**RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604,
Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.
Comment of San Francisco Public Golf Alliance**

Dear Chair Chan and Supervisors,

The San Francisco Public Golf Alliance (the “SFPGA”) is a San Francisco-based, 501(c)(3) public benefit organization representing over 7,000 public golfers of all ages, genders, persuasions, ethnicities, cultures and economic backgrounds.

The proposed legislation captioned “Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses... Golf Course Fees Generally,” File No. 250604¹, set for hearing July 9 before Your Committee, includes significantly increased greens fees plus maintenance & cost recovery fee surcharges which would collectively raise costs 16% to 51% for resident public golfers at the various courses – with much bigger price hikes for non-residents and visitors. The Resident Senior weekend rate is eliminated completely.

For additional perspective, the current \$136 cost for a San Francisco Resident card represents a more-than 50% cost increase since 2020. The Pacifica Resident card (for play at Sharp Park only) would jump over 300%, from \$91 to \$300.

The SFPGA, along with the 7,000-plus public golfers we represent, recognizes the need to respond to the serious budgetary pressures impacting our city. However, we are deeply concerned that the proposed fee and surcharge increases unfairly overburden the public golfers—without improving the courses and without addressing the deeper, systemic challenges that continue to undermine the long-term sustainability of municipal golf in our city.

As discussed in our previously submitted letter to Your Committee dated June 23, 2025², San Francisco’s public golf courses suffer from persistent challenges, including:

- Need for a sustainable funding model
- Ensuring affordability and equitable access for all
- Chronic deferred maintenance
- Lack of investment renovating golf infrastructure and clubhouses

¹ File No. 250604, Park Code – Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses . . . Golf Fees Generally
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Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor Daniel Lurie, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Recreation and Park Commission

³ Dept. of Recreation and Park, Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, June 20,2025, p.10
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Helen M. Duffy
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July 9, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Budget & Appropriations
Committee Supervisor Connie Chan, Chair
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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RE: Budget & Appropriations Hearing, July 9, 2025, 1:30 p.m., Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, Park Code, Cost Recovery for Use of Golf Courses, etc., Golf Course Fees Generally.

Dear Chair Chan and SF Supervisors,

As a Board member of the Sharp Park Business Women's Golf Club (SPBWGC), I am writing to oppose the proposed fee increases for public golf in San Francisco.

Our club was incorporated in 1955 and has been continuously active since that time, making us one of the longest-running women's golf clubs in the region. Our members represent a diverse group of women ranging in age from their 20's to their 80's.

Our club members have actively promoted golf among women and youth in San Francisco for decades, including volunteering for First Tee, serving on the San Francisco Mayor's Women's Golf Council, and coaching girl's junior varsity teams at local high schools.

Affordable golf in the Bay Area promotes access to healthy outdoor recreation for residents from a range of income levels, including those on fixed retirement incomes. And although the exercise golf offers is important, the SPBWGC has also created a community of women from across the Bay Area who not only love the sport, but who truly care for and support one another through difficult times.

I understand that we are facing challenging financial circumstances. I also understand that in the face of so many other grave challenges that have emerged over the last seven months, appealing to you to keep fees for recreation might seem unimportant. But I maintain that having affordable access to recreation – and the community it creates – could not be more important than it is right now.

I hope that you will consider this as you make decisions about the proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Helen Duffy

From: [Rich Cortese](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Sharp park
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 5:32:32 PM

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Sent from Rich's iPhone

Can you please consider the rate hikes they're way too high I'm a born member on the short Park golf committee for the men's club. We try to keep the expenses down. We'd appreciate you keeping our expenses down thank you.

From: [Moses Gines](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Sharp Park
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 3:40:13 PM

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Thank you.

Moses Gines

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Mayor Lurie, Supervisors Budget Committee, Controller's Office, and Supervisors –
Enclosed above please find Public Comment Letter from the non-profit San Francisco Public Golf Alliance, for filing w/ Mayor's Budget Office and the Supervisors' Budget Committee in connection with its June 23 public hearing on the Recreation and Parks Department Budget for FY 2026-27. Please circulate to the Committee and Board Members and appropriate City Offices, including the Controller's Office regarding the Budget. And please confirm receipt.
Thank you for your service and courtesy.

Richard Harris, President
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June 23, 2025

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
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Supervisors' Budget & Appropriations Subcommittee, June 23, 2025, Public Comment

MAYOR'S APPROPRIATIONS AND SALARY ORDINANCES ARE INCONSISTENT ABOUT REC & PARK ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE "GOLF SUBSIDY" FROM 2026-27 BUDGET. THE ISSUE IS NOT ANALYZED IN THE CONTROLLER'S REVENUE LETTER. BUT MAY HAVE BEEN MOOTED.

Dear Chair Chan and Honorable Supervisors,

San Francisco Public Golf Alliance respectfully submits the following comments on the Mayor's Interim Budget Appropriations Ordinance (File No. 250589) and the Mayor's Interim Budget Salary Ordinance (File No. 250590). Our comment focuses narrowly on the Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

1. The Recreation and Parks Department's Budget Submission to the Mayor's Office for FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 assumes a golf revenue increase of \$.5 Million -- from \$14.9 Million in 2025-26 to \$15.4 Million in FY 2026-27. That same Rec-Park Budget Submission projects a 33% reduction in golf expenses from \$20.68 Million in FY 2025-26 to \$13.68 Million in FY 2026-27.¹ **SEE CHART AT EXHIBIT 1, BELOW.**
2. This raises the revenue question: what is the basis of Rec-Park's assumed golf revenue increase in the same year that it assumes substantially decreased golf expenses? The **Controller's Revenue Letter** does not analyze Rec-Park's 2026-27 golf revenue assumption, and nowhere mentions the words "golf" or "Golf Fund".²

¹ **Rec and Park Department Budget Submission**, FY 2025-26, 26-27, to Mayor's Office, Feb. 21, 2025, Form 2C, "Fee Cost Recovery," at page 92 of 148 (copy attached as **EXHIBIT 1**):

https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC_Budget_Submission_FY26_and_FY27.pdf

² **Controller's FY 2025-26 and 2026-27 Revenue Letter, June 10, 2025**

https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY25-26_and_FY26-27_Revenue_Letter_FINAL.pdf

3. **The Mayor’s Budget Salary Ordinance and the Mayor’s Budget Appropriations Ordinance appear to be inconsistent in their golf analysis.**
4. On the one hand, the Appropriations Ordinance,³ at pages 201-202, shows at page 201 a \$7.1 Million cut in the Rec-Park Golf Fund (from \$22.1 Million in 2025-26 to \$14.9 Million in 2026-27), and at page 202 a 40% cut in Golf Fund combined Salaries and Fringe Benefits (presumably reflecting expected labor cuts at the courses) from a combined \$6.64 Million in 2025-26 to \$4.45 Million in 2026-27. **SEE CHARTS AT EXHIBIT 2.1 AND 2.2, BELOW.**
5. But the Salary Ordinance⁴ shows no change in Rec-Park Golf Fund staffing from FY 2025-26 to 2026-27; the job descriptions and numbers of employees at each of the golf jobs appears on the Salary Ordinance’s Golf Fund chart (Salary Ordinance, at p. 166) to be the same from year-to-year: Gardeners (36), Park Section Supervisors (3), Integrated Pest Management Specialists (1), Arborist Technicians (2.01), Operating Engineers, Universal (1), Plumbers (3), Truck Drivers (5), and General Laborers (1). **SEE CHART, EXHIBIT 3, BELOW.**
6. The confusion may have been mooted by Rec & Park’s June 20 Presentation to the Budget & Appropriations Committee, which at pages 9-10 withdraws the Department’s “Original Proposal” to “Eliminate \$7.5 M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27” (by cutting golf staff).⁵ **SEE EXHIBIT 4, BELOW.** But because some uncertainty remains at this point, we respectfully submit this note for the record and for the Mayor’s and Supervisors’ attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Harris

President, San Francisco Public Golf Alliance

cc: Mayor David Lurie, Mayor’s Budget Office, Board of Supervisors, Controller’s Office, General Manager Phil Ginsburg, Dana Ketcham, Sarah Madland, Rec & Park Commission

³ Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, as of May 30, 2025, p. 201-202
https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/FY2026_FY2027_-_MAYORS_PROPOSED_INTERIM_AAO_-_6.1.25.pdf

⁴ Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ordinance. as of May 30, 2025, at p. 166
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⁵ SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at p. 9
<https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=14312821&GUID=DDBE23FE-754A-474F-912F-A790055A1336>

EXHIBIT 1 Excerpt: Rec and Parks Dept. Budget Submission, FY 2025-26, 2026-27, to Mayor’s Office, Feb . 21, 2025, Form 2C, “Fee Cost Recovery,” at page 92 of 148:
https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/REC_Budget_Submission_FY26_and_FY27.pdf

Budget Form 2C: Fee Cost Recovery							FY25-26		FY26-27	
DEPARTMENT NAME: Recreation and Park							(Expenditures) /	Revenues	(Expenditures) /	Revenues
Fund Title	Project Title	AAO Title	Account Type	Activity Title						
GF Annual Authority Ctrl	RP Zoo Operations Project	Gross Expenditures				(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)			
	RP Zoo Operations Project Total					(4,000,000)	(4,000,000)			
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq	Gross Expenditures				(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)			
	RP Music Concourse Garage Acq Total					(1,400,000)	(1,400,000)			
GF Annual Authority Ctrl Total						(11,138,760)	(10,718,760)			
SR Golf Fund Annual	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Fleming Golf Fees		120,681,100	13,682,407			
		Regular Revenues		Golden Gate Golf Fees		1,500,000	1,545,000			
				Golf Tournament		485,750	479,723			
				Harding Golf Fees		-	-			
				Lincoln Golf Fees		5,650,065	5,819,567			
				Sharp Golf Fees		1,150,000	1,184,500			
				Golden Gate Concession		1,150,000	1,184,500			
			Rents & Concessions	Golden Gate Concession		-	-			
				Golf Card		630,000	648,900			
				Harding Concessions		4,283,490	4,411,995			
				Lincoln Concessions		82,800	85,284			
				Sharp Concessions		70,000	72,100			
						(5,698,995)	1,749,162			
SR Golf Fund Annual Total	RP Parks & Open Spaces Total					(5,698,995)	1,749,162			
SR Golf Fund - Continuing	RP - Golf Program	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Golf special maintenance fund		(795,675)	(819,545)			
		Regular Revenues				795,675	819,545			
	RP - Golf Program Total					-	-			
	RP Golf Capital	Capital Projects	Capital and Equipment	Golf Program		-	-			
	RP Golf Capital Total					-	-			
SR Golf Fund - Continuing Total						-	-			
SR R&P -Marrina -Annual	RP Marina Greens Operation	Gross Expenditures	Rents & Concessions	Marina Greens Operation		1350,226	(364,667)			
		Regular Revenues				139,000	145,000			
	RP Marina Greens Operation Total					(211,226)	(219,667)			
	RP Parks & Open Spaces	Gross Expenditures	Charges for Services	Marina - Park Events W		(4,383,727)	(4,445,079)			
		Regular Revenues				200,000	200,000			
				Marina Fees East		625,000	-			
				Marina Fees West		3,460,000	3,830,000			
			Rents & Concessions	Gas House Cove		25,000	25,875			
				Golden Gate Yacht Club		82,400	85,284			
				St. Francis Club House		350,000	362,250			
						378,673	58,130			
	RP Parks & Open Spaces Total					167,447	(161,337)			
SR R&P -Marrina -Annual Total						167,447	(161,337)			
SR R&P -Marrina Yacht Harbor	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marina DBW Loan Reserve		-	-			
	RP Marina DBW Loan Reserve Total	Gross Expenditures				(5,554)	(5,554)			
	RP Marina Yacht Harbor Renov	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Myth-Facilities Maintenance-Bud		(5,554)	(5,554)			
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance			-	-			
	RP Marina YH Facilities Maint Total					-	-			
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging	Facilities Maintenance	Facility Maintenance	Marina Dredging		585,000	600,000			
	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total	Regular Revenues	Charges for Services			585,000	600,000			
SR R&P -Marrina Yacht Harbor Total	RP Yacht Harbor-dredging Total					579,446	594,446			
Grand Total (Deficit) / Surplus						(42,667,262)	(34,292,901)			

EXHIBIT 2.1 Excerpt: Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Approp’ns Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 201

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Department Appropriations (2 Year)									
Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission									
Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027									
Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission									
General Fund Support									
Total Sources by Chart of Accounts									
87,235,609	91,049,744	3,814,135	96,126,704	5,076,960					
254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296	78,036,126					
Fund Summary									
City Facilities Improvement Fa		375,000		375,000					(375,000)
Culture and Recreation Fund		14,329,278		11,991,907					67,047,307
Community / Neighborhood Dev		1,005,250		(1,005,250)					
General Fund		132,297,518	148,220,069	15,927,554	166,579,965				17,369,696
Gift and Other Exp Trust Fund		781,310	794,033	12,723	808,652				14,619
Golf Fund		21,748,542	22,094,371	345,829	14,971,114				(7,123,257)
Open Space and Park Fund		82,422,256	79,049,380	(4,372,876)	78,261,940				212,560
Recreation and Park Projects		697,050		(697,050)					
Total Uses by Funds		254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296				78,036,126
Division Summary									
REC Operations		231,727,892	221,882,961	(9,845,321)	227,764,769				5,882,208
REC Admin Services		2,826,909	21,044,700	18,217,794	22,253,686				2,208,986
REC Zoo		4,000,000	4,000,000		4,000,000				
REC Capital Division		16,318,320	16,934,870	616,550	56,879,801				60,044,931
Total Uses by Division		254,873,111	261,862,131	8,989,820	345,898,296				78,036,126
Reserved Appropriations									
Controller Reserves									
10042262	RP Embarcadero Plaza Project		375,000						
Controller Reserves: Total									
			375,000						
Uses of Funds Detail Appropriation									
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	Title	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26	
10000	GF Annual Account Chf		Salaries	46,237,702	45,117,276	(1,120,426)	52,415,569	7,298,293	
			Mandatory Fringe Benefits	19,066,064	18,889,883	(176,181)	22,056,077	3,166,194	

Department: REC Recreation And Park Commission		Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027							
Department Appropriations (2 Year)									
Fund Code	Fund Title	Code	TOW	2024-25 Original Budget	2025-26 Proposed Budget	2025-26 Change From 2024-25	2026-27 Proposed Budget	2026-27 Change From 2025-26	
Operating									
Non-Personnel Services									
City Grant Program									
				2,293,894	2,500,921	207,027	2,505,934	35,013	
Materials & Supplies				17,500	17,500		17,500		
Services Of Other Depts				382,178	39,701,218	19,319,038	22,177,823	2,478,407	
Overhead and Allocations				30,248,304	21,366,742	(8,881,562)	23,288,595	1,921,813	
Transfers Out				6,790,704	4,696,591	(2,094,113)		(4,696,591)	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(8,790,704)	(4,696,591)	2,094,113		4,696,591	
10000 Total				38,248,832	198,920,579	12,874,947	125,699,555	14,778,878	
11000 SR R&P-Matrnls-Accrual									
Salaries									
				1,220,914	1,258,968	38,054	1,309,364	50,416	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				627,217	664,101	36,884	703,149	39,048	
Non-Personnel Services				224,097	410,433	186,336	385,743	(24,593)	
Deck Service				1,458,000	1,458,000		1,458,000		
Materials & Supplies				112,000	112,000		112,000		
Services Of Other Depts				303,685	155,669	(148,016)	175,781	20,112	
Overhead and Allocations				654,569	648,330	(6,239)	656,677	8,347	
Inland Transfers Out				174,868	2,640,597	2,465,729	322,328	(2,318,289)	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(174,868)	(2,640,597)	(2,465,729)	(322,328)	2,318,289	
11002 Total				4,699,532	4,797,521	98,989	4,899,354	93,233	
12000 SR Golf Fund Annual									
Salaries									
				4,882,734	4,708,098	(174,636)	2,781,849	(1,928,249)	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				1,976,738	1,933,409	(43,329)	1,167,041	(766,458)	
Non-Personnel Services				6,934,955	6,938,804	3,849	2,787,156	(4,151,648)	
Materials & Supplies				656,101	656,101		656,101		
Services Of Other Depts				3,324,904	3,918,466	593,562	4,310,843	392,177	
Overhead and Allocations				2,654,118	2,991,141	(32,977)	1,809,815	(691,526)	
Transfers Out				1,180,000	1,180,000		2,380,000	1,200,000	
Inland Transfers Out				536,492	552,587	16,095	559,464	16,577	
Transfer Adjustment - Uses				(1,718,482)	(1,732,587)	(18,095)	(2,548,184)	(1,216,577)	
12002 Total				20,439,590	20,746,199	306,559	13,582,405	(7,163,784)	
13000 SR Open Space/Park Annual									
Salaries									
				31,116,175	31,294,591	178,416	30,625,506	(669,089)	
Mandatory Fringe Benefits				13,736,155	14,165,690	429,535	14,235,576	69,886	

EXHIBIT 3 Excerpt: Mayor’s Proposed Interim Budget and Salary Ord. as of May 30, 2025, p. 166
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Annual Salary Ordinance (2 year)			Budget Year 2025-2026 and 2026-2027				
Fund	HCM Job Class	Job Class Title	Low	Type	High	2025-2026 FTE	2026-2027 FTE
12360 SR Golf Fund Annual	0922_C	Manager I	5,176	B	6,609	0.00	0.00
	3417_C	Gardener	3,034	B	3,692	36.00	36.00
	3422_C	Park Section Supervisor	3,765	B	4,574	3.00	3.00
	3424_C	Integrated Pest Management Specialist	3,692	B	4,486	1.00	1.00
	3434_C	Arborist Technician	3,349	B	4,586	2.01	2.01
	3436_C	Arborist Technician Supervisor I	4,213	B	5,119	0.00	0.00
	7328_C	Operating Engineer, Universal	4,336	B	5,270	1.00	1.00
	7347_C	Plumber	4,720	B	5,739	3.00	3.00
	7355_C	Truck Driver	3,595	B	4,576	5.00	5.00
	7514_C	General Laborer	2,933	B	3,566	1.00	1.00

EXHIBIT 4. SF Rec & Park Presentation to Budget and Appropriations Committee, Jn. 20, 2025, at 9 (of 12)
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Golf

Original proposal

Eliminate \$7.5M General Fund subsidy in FY 2026-27 through the potential leasing of golf courses to private operators.

With approval of trailing budget legislation, and revised golf fees, (pending introduction), RPD will no longer pursue lower cost private sector maintenance agreements.

This solution (a new Utility Cost Recovery Surcharge and revised Golf Fees) will preserve excellent public sector work, generate an additional \$4M over the next two years, and result in up to a 60% reduction of the General Fund subsidy.



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Dear Mr. Jalipa and Ms. Major,

Above attached is a letter dated June 11 from Yanni Gogonas previously filed w/ the Budget Committee in File No. 250589 in advance of the Committee's June 12 hearing on Departmental Budgets, including Rec & Park. This letter focuses on access and fees at the golf courses. So it is relevant to the Golf Cost Fee legislation heard July 9, Agenda No. 2, Item 250604, whose Public Correspondence File already includes dozens of other public letters previously filed in File 250589 advocating access and affordable golf fees. This is to request you also include the Gogonas letter in the Public Correspondence file for Item 250604. Thank you for your care and attention.

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Dear Members of the Budget and Finance Committee,

My name is Yianni. I am a maintenance worker at Lincoln Park Golf Course, but I am writing today not in my professional capacity, but as a lifelong golfer and a member of the public who deeply values what our public courses represent.

I grew up playing on San Francisco's public golf courses. For me, they were not just places to hit balls. They were classrooms, sanctuaries, and bridges. These courses taught me discipline, patience, courage, and confidence. They gave me the chance to meet and interact with people of all ages, races, and backgrounds. Most importantly, they gave me time with my father, real time, uninterrupted by distractions. Some of the best and most formative days of my life were spent on those fairways with him.

That experience was only possible because the courses were public and affordable. We did not belong to a private club. We did not have deep pockets. But we had access, and that access changed the course of my life.

Privatizing these public spaces threatens to take that opportunity away from the next generation. It would inevitably raise costs, limit access, and create new barriers for families who rely on public facilities to participate in the game. Golf already struggles with issues of inclusion and diversity. Removing or reducing public access will only deepen that divide.

These courses are not just green spaces. They are places where community is built, where relationships are nurtured, and where young people learn life lessons that do not come easily in a classroom. They are spaces where parents bond with children, where friends come together, and where people find joy, peace, and connection.

I urge the committee to consider what is really at stake. If these courses are privatized, the loss will not just be about who gets to play golf. It will be about who gets to belong. We risk turning away the very people who have helped build the character and soul of these courses over generations.

Please keep San Francisco's public golf courses public, for the sake of the game and for the people it continues to shape, just like it shaped me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Yianni