

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Bay Area Young Survivors - Golden Gate Park - \$500,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash**  
4 **and/or in-kind grants from the Bay Area Young Survivors valued at up to \$500,000 for**  
5 **the design and construction of the renovated seating area with memorial elements in**  
6 **Golden Gate Park for the project term of upon approval of this Resolution until notice**  
7 **of substantial completion; and authorizes the Recreation and Park General Manager to**  
8 **enter into amendments or modifications to the grant that do not materially increase the**  
9 **obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the**  
10 **grant or this Resolution.**

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12 WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates  
13 and maintains an existing seating area in Golden Gate Park at the intersection of Arguello  
14 Blvd. and Conservatory Drive located in Supervisorial District 1; and

15 WHEREAS, The Bay Area Young Survivors (BAYS), a support and action group for  
16 young people in the San Francisco Bay Area diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 45 or  
17 younger organization, in partnership with the RPD, discussed the possibility of a landscape  
18 improvement project with memorial elements; and

19 WHEREAS, Inspired by the success of the beautiful AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden  
20 Gate Park as an example of both a public amenity and a dedicated memorial space, the team  
21 eventually settled on a small seating area also located in Golden Gate Park; and

22 WHEREAS, The proposed rejuvenated seating area would offer the public respite from  
23 daily life, a place to sit either alone or with others, admire nature, connect to community,  
24 contemplate lives lost and reflect on survivors; and

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1           WHEREAS, BAYS is proposing a combination of cash and in-kind grant funding to the  
2 Department for the design and construction of the renovated seating area and BAYS  
3 memorial elements; the initial cost estimate for the project is \$330,000, which includes  
4 \$35,000 for the Rec Park Capital Project Management fee; if there are additional costs, BAYS  
5 has offered to donate up to \$500,000 to cover the full cost of the improvement project (Grant);  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, On December 15, 2022, the Recreation and Park Commission, by  
8 Resolution No. 2212-006, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to  
9 accept and expend the cash and in-kind grants; now, therefore, be it

10          RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the  
11 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept the Grant, and to perform all  
12 acts required of the City there under; and, be it

13          FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and  
14 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant that the Recreation and  
15 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best  
16 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are  
17 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in  
18 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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20 Recommended:

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23 /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

24 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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1 Approved:  
2 /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Mayor

Approved:  
/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Controller

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