

1 [Accept and Expend In-Kind Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Dahlia Dell Hillside  
2 Garden - \$250,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend an**  
4 **in-kind grant from the San Francisco Parks Alliance (SFPA) valued at up to \$250,000 for**  
5 **the design and construction for maintenance and upgrades to the Dahlia Dell Hillside**  
6 **Garden for the project term of upon approval of Board of Supervisors until Notice of**  
7 **Substantial Completion; and to authorize 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 **contract or this Resolution.**

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12 WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates  
13 and maintains certain real property commonly referred to as the Dahlia Dell, located at  
14 Pompei Circle off John F. Kennedy Drive in Golden Gate Park located in Supervisorial District  
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16 WHEREAS, The Dahlia Society of California (DSC), a volunteer group that plants and  
17 cares for San Francisco's official flower at the Dahlia Dell for the public to enjoy; and

18 WHEREAS, The Dahlia Dell consists of two neighboring gardens - the Oval in Pompei  
19 Circle off JFK Drive and the Hillside Garden on the slope north of the circle; and

20 WHEREAS, The Hillside Garden is in need of repair and maintenance due to  
21 dilapidated retaining structures, rotting wood, exposed rebar stakes and uneven footing holds  
22 for gardeners; and

23 WHEREAS, The Dahlia Society of California and its fiscal sponsor San Francisco  
24 Parks Alliance, in partnership with RPD, discussed the possibility of a repair and maintenance  
25 improvement project at the Hillside Garden; and

1           WHEREAS, The proposed project would replace retaining walls, add pathway  
2 upgrades to stabilize the hillside terraces, offer improved and safer access to gardening beds  
3 and irrigations systems, increase ADA accessibility, and feature a viewing area to support and  
4 enhance the experience for visitors; and

5           WHEREAS, Dahlia Society of California, through its fiscal sponsor the San Francisco  
6 Parks Alliance, is proposing in-kind grant funding to the Department for the design and  
7 construction for repair and maintenance of the Dahlia Dell Hillside Garden, the initial cost  
8 estimate for the project is \$200,000, if there are additional costs, DSC has offered to donate  
9 up to \$250,000 to cover the full cost of the improvement project (Grant); and

10           WHEREAS, On February 16, 2023, the Recreation and Park Commission, by  
11 Resolution No. 2302-006, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to  
12 accept and expend the in-kind grant; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

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Mayor

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