

Union Square Park Revitalization Project

San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Budget and Finance Subcommittee
Accept and Expend Grant – April 3, 2024



Today's Action

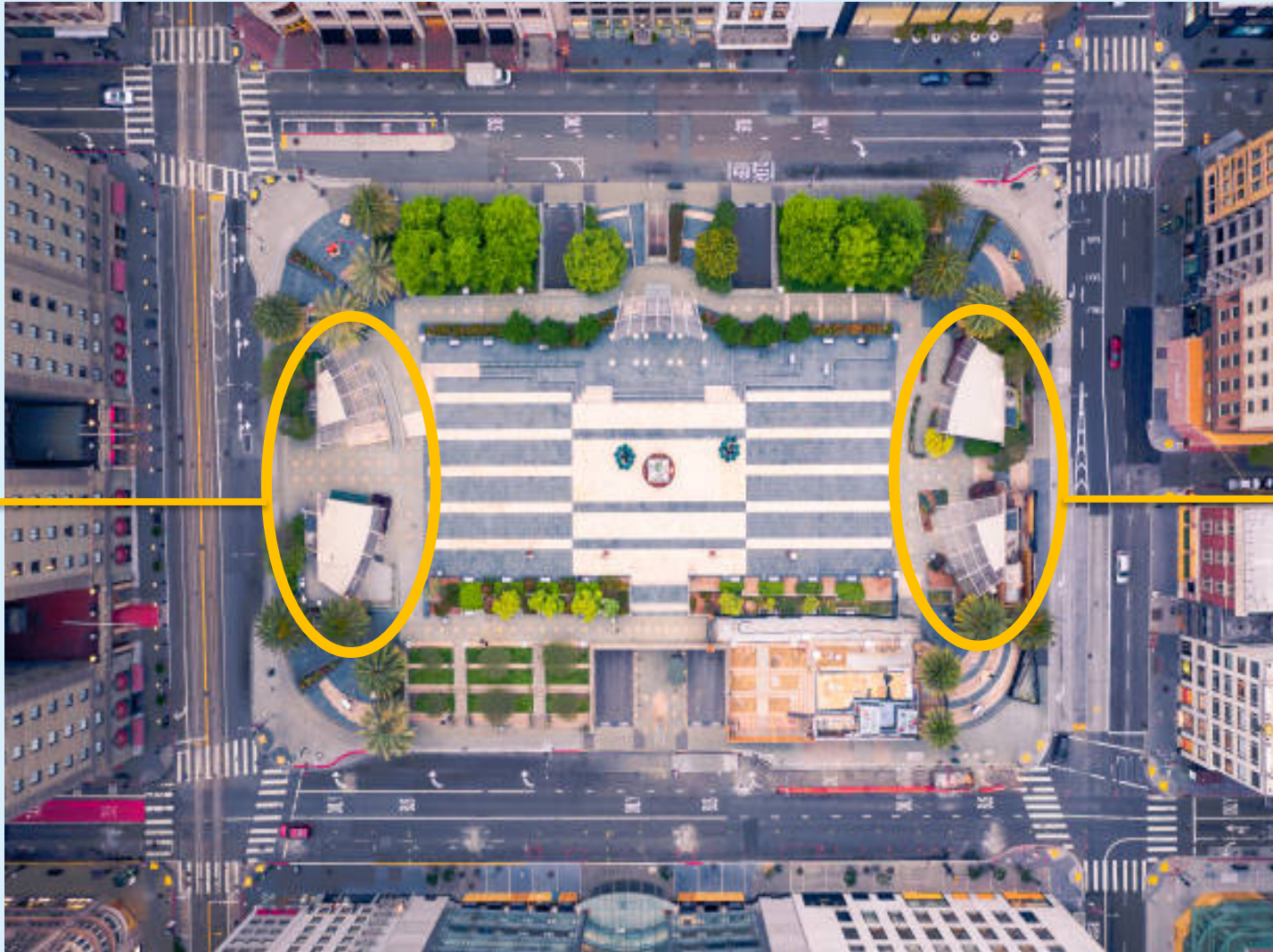
1) Retroactively authorize the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a \$2,000,000 grant from the CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

2) Enter into the associated grant contract

The above actions were unanimously supported by the Recreation and Park Commission at its March 21, 2024, meeting.



Overview of Union Square Café Spaces



West
Complex

East
Complex

Challenges:

No ability to prepare fresh food on site



Challenges: Equipment failures



Details of the Grant

- From Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)
- CA Senate Bill 104 appropriated \$2M to the Department in June 2023
- Three-year grant (ends December 31, 2026)



Project Description

- Revitalize interior kitchens, serving areas and public spaces of two café buildings.
 - Design, construction and equipment
 - Possible improvements include cooking hoods, ventilation, fire suppression systems, building façade and lighting enhancements and more.
 - OEWD will administer a small portion of the grant for equipment to support activation of the cafes and Plaza.



Questions

