FILE NO. 111197

RESOLUTION NO.

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1 [Accept and Expend Gift - Strawberry Hill Restoration Project - \$15,500]

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Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to retroactively accept and expend a gift in-place, valued at \$15,500 from the San Francisco Parks Trust to support the Strawberry Hill Restoration Project.

WHEREAS, Since 1971 the San Francisco Parks Trust, a non-profit organization, has been a partner of, fiscal sponsor to and philanthropic benefactor of the Recreation and Park Department, supporting San Francisco's parks, open spaces, and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, Strawberry Hill summit was the site of Sweeny Observatory, built in 1891 and destroyed by the 1906 earthquake; and,

WHEREAS, Strawberry Hill's proximity to the Japanese Tea Garden, SF Botanical Garden, de Young Museum, and California Academy of Sciences provide an opportunity to attract and educate thousands of visitors about wildlife in Golden Gate Park; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Parks Trust contributed materials and signage to the Recreation and Park Department to organize community volunteers to restore wildlife habitat by removing invasive weeds and planting native bird and butterfly friendly plants, repair the trail to the summit, and install interpretive signage; and,

WHEREAS, San Francisco Park Guides and City Guides will lead public tours of Strawberry Hill to build awareness and usage of the trail; and,

WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San Francisco Board of Supervisors retroactively accept and expend the gift in-place, valued at \$15,500; and,

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WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity of the San Francisco Parks Trust with sincere appreciation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Gift and authorizes the Recreation and Park Department General Manager to retroactively accept and expend the gift in-place, valued at \$15,500, from the San Francisco Park Trust to support the Strawberry Hill Restoration Project.

Recommended:

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General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

Mayor

Controller

Recreation and Park Department BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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November 08, 2011 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/8/2011 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Mayor Edwin Lee

Date Approved