

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Crocker Amazon Gardener - \$39,884]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to**  
4 **retroactively accept and expend a grant of \$39,884 from Sacred Heart Cathedral**  
5 **Preparatory to support a half-time gardener at Crocker Amazon Field.**

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7 WHEREAS, Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory (SHCP) is a non-profit, private high  
8 school located in San Francisco's Civic Center neighborhood that uses Crocker Amazon  
9 Field, through standard Recreation and Park Department permitting processes, for its  
10 athletics programs; and

11 WHEREAS, Crocker Amazon Field had fallen into a state of disrepair in large part due  
12 to prevalent gophers; and

13 WHEREAS, Due to the Recreation and Park Department's recent budget crisis, it  
14 could not dedicate the resources necessary to improve the condition of the field; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2010, SHCP donated the funds needed to renovate the field; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2010, SHCP also donated the funds needed to maintain the condition  
17 of the field by donating the funds necessary to support a half-time gardener; and

18 WHEREAS, Due to a satisfactory working relationship on both side, SHCP would like  
19 to renew its support of a half-time gardener's salary; and

20 WHEREAS, SHCP will pay the half-time gardener's salary each month, in arrears,  
21 starting on November 1, 2011 and concluding on October 1, 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, SHCP understands that the Recreation and Park Department cannot give  
23 priority use or preferential treatment in return for this grant; and

24 WHEREAS, SHCP will have the right to stop monthly payments to the Recreation and  
25 Park Department if it feels that the field is not being maintained to an acceptable standard

