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

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2	mutually agreed upon by both parties; and
3	WHEREAS, SHCP will pay all necessary rental fees for weekend use; and
4	WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission recommends that the San
5	Francisco Board of Supervisors retroactively accept and expend the grant of \$39,884; and
6	WHEREAS, The City recognizes the generosity of Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparato
7	with sincere appreciation; now, therefore, be it
8	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the grant and authorizes the
9	Recreation and Park Department General Manager to retroactively accept and expend the
10	grant of \$39,884 from Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory in support of a half-time gardene
11	at Crocker Amazon Field.
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17	General Manager, Recreation and Park Department
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