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[Street Artist Spaces - Post Street at Stockton Street]

Resolution approving re-designation, for six months, two temporary selling spaces on Post Street, northwest corner, at Stockton Street, for street artists certified by the Arts Commission.

WHEREAS, The Street Artists Ordinance adopted by the voters of San Francisco as Proposition "L" at the election held on November 4, 1975, authorizes the Board of Supervisors, by resolution, to designate sales areas where any street artist or craftsperson previously certified may sell art or craft items; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 572-77 designated seven (7) street artist spaces on the south side of Geary Street, Stockton Street to Grant Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission has determined that the business potential of the seven (7) spaces on the south side of Geary Street, Stockton Street to Grant Avenue, has been adversely impacted by the construction of the Central Subway project, and that it is necessary to relocate the street artists to temporary spaces; and

WHEREAS, Arts Commission on May 2, 2011 unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors for six (6) months designation of two (2) temporary spaces on the northwest corner of Post Street, at Stockton Street, subject to possible future request, if necessary, for continued designation during the Central Subway project; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 406-11 approved for six (6) months' designation the requested two (2) temporary street artist spaces on the northwest corner of Post Street, at Stockton Street; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission on April 2, 2012, unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors to re-designate for six (6) months the two (2) temporary spaces
on the northwest corner of Post Street, at Stockton Street; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 178-12 approved for six (6) months' designation the two (2) temporary spaces on the northwest corner of Post Street, at Stockton Street; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Commission on December 3, 2012, unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors to again re-designate for six (6) months the two (2) temporary spaces on the northwest corner of Post Street, at Stockton Street; and

WHEREAS, The two (2) temporary spaces on the northwest corner of Post Street, at Stockton Street, fulfill the public safety regulations of Ordinance 41-83, Section 2405; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the following temporary selling spaces are hereby re-designated for six (6) months for street artists certified by the Arts Commission:

Spaces:

2 – Post Street, northwest corner, at Stockton Street.
January 14, 2013

Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subject: Resolution approving re-designation for 6 months 2 temporary selling spaces on Post Street, northwest corner, at Stockton Street for street artists certified by Arts Commission

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On behalf of the Arts Commission and its licensed street artists, we are respectfully requesting that you please submit to the Board the enclosed resolution approving re-designation for six (6) months two (2) temporary street artist selling spaces on Post Street, northwest corner, at Stockton Street.

The two spaces were previously approved by the Board of Supervisors in Resolution Nos. 406-11 and 178-12 with each resolution designating the spaces for a period of six months. The resolutions were made at the request of the Arts Commission upon its determination that the business potential of the artists’ seven spaces on Geary Street, at Stockton Street, were adversely impacted by the construction of the Central Subway project, and that it was necessary to relocate the artists to temporary spaces.

With the continued adverse impact of the Central Subway project on the artists’ Geary Street spaces, the Arts Commission on December 3, 2012, unanimously voted to request the Board of Supervisors to again re-designate for six months the two temporary spaces on the northwest corner of Post Street at Stockton Street.

The two temporary spaces on Post Street fulfill all of the public safety regulations of Ordinance 41-83, Section 2405.
We would greatly appreciate your submitting the enclosed resolution to the Board for its referral to the Land Use Committee.

An electronic version of this legislation is also being sent to you.

If you have questions, please call me: 252-2583.

Sincerely,

Howard Lazar
Street Artists Program Director

Attachments: (a) Original resolution draft and 4 copies
(b) Map of spaces on Post Street, northwest corner, at Stockton Street

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