

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - San Francisco Parks Alliance - Carl Larsen Park - \$225,000]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a**
4 **grant of \$225,000 from the San Francisco Parks Alliance for the renovation of the**
5 **playground in Carl Larsen Park, for the period of June 1, 2013, through October 1, 2013.**

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7 WHEREAS, Carl Larsen Park is a two city-block parcel located between 19th and 20th
8 Avenues and between Ulloa and Wawona Streets; and

9 WHEREAS, The Playground is located on the south end of the block between 19th and
10 20th and between Ulloa and Vicente Streets; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1975 a decommissioned F8 fighter jet was installed as a creative play
12 structure in Larsen Park. It was actually the third decommissioned plane to be sited in the
13 Park; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1993 the plane was removed due to concerns about lead paint and high
15 abatement costs. Therefore, referencing the history of planes on site at Larsen Park through
16 a new artistic installation is a high priority for Supervisor Katy Tang, Assessor-Recorder
17 Carmen Chu, District 4 community members, and the Recreation and Park Department; and

18 WHEREAS, The signature piece of the playground renovation will be a custom plane
19 play structure. The play structure will reference planes that were at Larsen Park over the last
20 few decades that were a source of joy and sense of place for many local residents; and

21 WHEREAS, The Friends of Larsen Playground (FOLP) is a group of community
22 members dedicated to the improvement, enjoyment, and safety of Larsen Playground and
23 especially committed to having a jet-inspired play structure for future generations. The
24 Friends of Larsen Playground receives fiscal sponsorship from the San Francisco Parks
25 Alliance (SFPA) so that it can raise funds for improvements at the Playground; and

1 WHEREAS, On August 22, 2012, the Recreation and Park Department, with support
2 from FOLP, presented a conceptual site plan for the design of a renovated playground in
3 Larsen Park at a community meeting; and

4 WHEREAS, On September 20, 2012, the Recreation and Park Commission approved
5 the conceptual plan for the playground renovation, Resolution No. 1209-003; and

6 WHEREAS, On April 18, 2013, the Recreation and Park Commission (1) approved a
7 Grant Acceptance Agreement between SFPA, on behalf of FOLP, and the Recreation and
8 Park Department for the Larsen Playground project and (2) approved a donor recognition plan
9 for the Playground and (3) recommended that the Board of Supervisors accept and expend a
10 grant valued at \$225,000 from the SFPA, on behalf of the FOLP, consisting of a cash grant of
11 \$150,000 for the renovation of the Playground and a grant-in-kind valued at \$75,000 for
12 enhancements of the gateway feature and installation of donor recognition tiles; and

13 WHEREAS, The Department proposes to maximize use of available grant funds on
14 program expenditures by not including indirect costs in the grant budget; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the
16 Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept and expend the Grant, and to
17 perform all acts required of the City there under; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
19 indirect costs in the grant budget; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That all actions heretofore taken by the officers of the City
21 with respect to the Grant are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
23 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the Grant that the Recreation and
24 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best
25 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are

1 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the Grant or this Resolution, and are in
2 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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Recommended:

General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

Approved:

Mayor

Approved:

Controller