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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 31, 2017

To: Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Park Department
Margaret McArthur, Commission Liaison, Recreation and Park
Commission

From:  Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Urging the Recreation and Park Commission to Name the Batting Cage at
Victoria Manalo Draves Park - "Tim Figueras Batting Cage" (File No.
171068)

On October 17, 2017, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 387-17, sponsored by Supervisor Jane Kim (File No. 171068, Urging the Recreation and Park Commission to Name the Batting Cage at Victoria Manalo Draves Park - "Tim Figueras Batting Cage"); enacted on October 27, 2017.

Please find the attached courtesy copy of the Resolution for the Recreation and Park Commission's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

c: Supervisor Jane Kim, Member of the Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Ahsha Safai, Member of the Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, Member of the Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Hillary Ronen, Member of the Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Aaron Peskin, Member of the Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Norman Yee, Member of the Board of Supervisors
Sarah Madland, Recreation and Park Department

1 [Urging the Recreation and Park Commission to Name the Batting Cage at Victoria Manalo
2 Draves Park - "Tim Figueras Batting Cage"]

3 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Commission to name the new batting cages**
4 **installed at Victoria Manalo Draves Park "Tim Figueras Batting Cage" after former Gene**
5 **Friend Recreation Center and longtime community member, Tim Figueras.**

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7 WHEREAS, The new batting cage officially opened at Victoria Manalo Draves (VMD)
8 Park June 8, 2017, is currently unnamed; and

9 WHEREAS, Tim Figueras along with Friends of Gene Friend and Victoria Manalo
10 Draves Park were instrumental in getting the batting cage installed; and

11 WHEREAS, The community groups involved in bring the batting cage to the park
12 include Friends of Gene Friend Rec Center and Friends of VMD Park, and United Playaz; and

13 WHEREAS, All of the aforementioned groups support naming the batting cage after
14 Tim Figueras; and

15 WHEREAS, This batting cage is located in the SoMa Pilipinas Cultural District which
16 aims to highlight the legacy of Filipino history and vitality in the South of Market neighborhood
17 and Tim Figueras's commitment to the community and life experience aligns with this vision;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Tim Figueras worked in the South of Market community for more than
20 three decades and was part of the original staff at the Gene Friend Recreation Center when
21 the facility opened in 1990; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Figueras was raised in San Francisco, attended San Francisco public
23 schools, and has a long history of dedication to the community, making him an exemplar of
24 home grown local leadership; and
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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Figueras encourages youth to participate in sports as an alternative to
2 the negative behaviors to promote health and safety in the South of Market neighborhood;
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4 WHEREAS, Throughout Mr. Figueras's career he advocated for funding to ensure that
5 low income youth had access to equipment needed to play baseball; and

6 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Commission policy on naming and or changing
7 the designation or facilities states that the Commission will name a new park, playground,
8 baseball diamond, path, tennis court, flower bed, or miscellaneous facility to recognize living
9 people for whom an area has some particular significance to the park or park system and
10 where there is broad community support for such a designation; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the City and County acknowledges and honors Tim Figueras for his
12 dedication to the welfare of the South of Market Community; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the
14 Recreation and Park Commission to memorialize Mr. Figueras's tremendous devotion and
15 heartfelt advocacy for sports in the SoMa community by naming the batting cage at Victoria
16 Manalo Draves Park in his honor; and, be it

17 FUTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges Recreation
18 and Park Commission to name the batting cage at Victoria Manalo Draves Park now and
19 henceforth as the "Tim Figueras Batting Cage."
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City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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File Number: 171068

Date Passed: October 17, 2017

Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Commission to name the new batting cages installed at Victoria Manalo Draves Park "Tim Figueras Batting Cage" after former Gene Friend Recreation Center and longtime community member, Tim Figueras.

October 17, 2017 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

October 17, 2017 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee

File No. 171068

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 10/17/2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

for Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Mayor

10/27/17

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10/27/17
Date