FILE NO. 051526

**RESOLUTION NO.** 

1	[Grant from Friends of City Planning for the Leland Avenue Revitalization Project.]		
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3	Resolution authorizing the Director of the Planning Department to accept and expend a		
4	grant in the amount of \$75,000 from the Friends of City Planning to undertake streetscape design for the Leland Avenue Revitalization Project		
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7	WHEREAS, Leland Avenue between Bayshore Boulevard and Rutland Street is the		
8	neighborhood commercial center for the Visitacion Valley neighborhood, located in the		
9	southeastern portion of San Francisco, and is an economically struggling commercial district,		
10	with many vacant storefronts and an undistinguished and cluttered visual environment; and,		
11	WHEREAS, Leland Avenue has been the full or partial subject of past planning efforts,		
12	including the Schlage Lock/Visitacion Valley Strategic Concept Plan, and the Leland/Bayshore		
13	Commercial District Revitalization process, and has been included within the boundaries of		
14	the Visitacion Valley Redevelopment Survey Area; and,		
15 16	WHEREAS, The Friends of City Planning received \$75,000 in support of the Leland		
17	Avenue Revitalization Project from the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund; and,		
18	WHEREAS, The Planning Department applied for and received a \$75,000 grant from		
19	the Friends of City Planning to support the streetscape design efforts of the Leland Avenue		
20	Revitalization Project; and,		
21	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Planning Department will engage in a process to help		
22	design streetscape improvements to Leland Avenue with the goal of enhancing the street's		
23	aesthetic appeal and revitalizing its commercial businesses; and will work in collaboration with		
24	the Department of Public Works on the Leland Avenue Revitalization Project; and,		
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1	WHEREAS, The Planning Department will provide resources for the project in the forn		
2	of staff time; and,		
3	WHEREAS, The Department of Public Works will provide resources for the project in		
4	the form of staff time; now, therefore, be it		
5	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize the Director of City		
6	Planning to accept and expend funds totaling \$75,000 from the Friends of City Planning and		
7	to execute all documents therefor.		
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11		Mayor	
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13	Department Head	Approved:	
14	Dean L. Macris	Controller	
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