

[Commendation]

COMMENDING THE MISSION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FOR ITS WORK TO COMPLETE THE MISSION DOLORES PARK STRATEGIC PLAN.

WHEREAS, Local parks can enhance the quality of life of low-income individuals by providing a place where families can have free, safe and enjoyable recreational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, The issues affecting the Mission Dolores Park are also faced by other area parks and the entire community; and,

WHEREAS, The Strategic Plan for Mission Dolores Park was undertaken with the goal of comprehensively improving the Park's physical facilities, programs, and staffing levels in order to meet the open space and recreation needs of residents from the Inner Mission and other nearby neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, Over 500 community members responded to surveys regarding the Park and over 200 individuals participated in two community meetings and in smaller focus groups held with community representatives to discuss specific topics; and,

WHEREAS, The Coordinating Committee implemented and oversaw the planning process; led by Mission Economic Development Association (MEDA), the Committee consisted of representatives from the Friends of Dolores Park, Dolores Heights Improvement Club, San Francisco Youth Commission, Neighborhood Parks Council, San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners, and the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department; and,

WHEREAS, Community members identified specific areas that needed improvement at Mission Dolores Park: Maintenance, the Playground, Programming, Public Safety, Dog Use, and the Zocalo; and,

WHEREAS, Solutions for each of these problems were recommended by the report and a number of solutions have already been implemented such as increased programming and recreational

1 staffing, increased police presence, and the funding of new added tot area to the existing playground;
2 and,

3 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Parks Department has agreed to continue the planning process
4 started by MEDA and work with community groups to resolve certain outstanding issues; now,
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 commends MEDA for its collection of valuable information on Dolores Park's facilities and programs,
8 development of recommendations by community groups based on consensus, and establishment of
9 implementable strategies for the Mission Dolores Park; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
11 Francisco hereby commends MEDA for its work to complete the Mission Dolores Park Strategic Plan.



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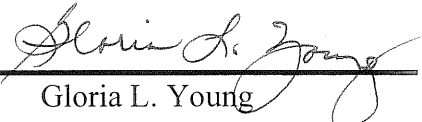
Resolution commending the Mission Economic Development Association for its work to complete the Mission Dolores Park Strategic Plan.

July 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved


Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.