

1 [Supporting the Mission Creek Bikeway Project.]

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5 WHEREAS, The Transportation Element of the Master Plan for the City and County of
6 San Francisco outlines objectives and policies to promote safe spaces for pedestrian and
7 bicycle traffic, and to encourage the use of bicycles as a means of transportation; and

8 WHEREAS, One of the primary objectives of regional transportation planning efforts
9 has been to provide alternatives to the automobile as a means of transportation into and
10 around the commercial centers of San Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, The commercial and industrial districts of the South of Market and the
12 Northeast Mission have experienced rapid land use changes in the last few years, which have
13 increased both the daytime and residential populations of these areas; and,

14 WHEREAS, Existing land use controls and regulations have not provided a
15 mechanism to adequately fund improvements to the transportation systems, to keep up with
16 the pace of real estate development and increased population in these commercial areas;
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, Existing transportation corridors are generally the most cost effective
19 places to improve transportation networks, and research has shown that "rails to trails"
20 projects provide economic benefits into the communities through which they pass; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Mission Creek corridor is a continuous swath of land consisting of
22 some public streets (Division and Treat Streets) and an adjacent, abandoned railroad right-of-
23 way, which links the Northeast Mission with South of Market, the Design Center, Pacific Bell
24 Park and the Caltrain Station, and eventually to the new developments at Mission Bay,
25 including the new UCSF campus; and,

1 WHEREAS, The Mission Creek right-of-way has been a premier transportation corridor
2 since the earliest settlements of the Spanish Mission and throughout the development of San
3 Francisco, and was preserved by the first railroad serving the new city of San Francisco in the
4 1860s, built alongside the once navigable waterway of Mission Creek; and,

5 WHEREAS, The Mission Creek corridor represents an important transportation asset
6 of San Francisco which should be preserved, enhanced and updated to meet changing
7 transportation needs of the residents of San Francisco; and,

8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission
9 awarded a planning grant for the Mission Creek Bikeway Project to be completed in 2001 with
10 matching funds from the Department of Parking and Traffic; and,

11 WHEREAS, Many agencies and departments of the City and County of San Francisco
12 will need to participate in the planning and implementation of improvements to the corridor;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the Mission Creek
15 Bikeway project and encourages the interdepartmental coordination needed to make the
16 project a reality; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Department of
18 Parking and Traffic, Department of Public Works, City Planning, Municipal Railway and the
19 Department of Real Estate to make this project a top priority, and to develop preliminary
20 recommendations for improvements and possible land acquisition; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges these City agencies to
22 review opportunities for land trades and street vacations that could be used to expand the
23 public right-of-way along the corridor; and, be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages local property
25 owners and residents to support the nonprofit organizations working on this project.



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June 4, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, Newsom, Peskin,
Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
was ADOPTED on June 4, 2001 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.