

1 [BMX Park.]

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3 **Resolution urging the Recreation and Parks Department to develop a legal area for**  
4 **young people and adults to engage in the sport of Bicycle Motocross (BMX) in San**  
5 **Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, Bicycle Motocross (BMX) originated in the 1960's when children from  
8 California began imitating motorcycle riders on their bicycles; and

9 WHEREAS, BMX is a sport where athletes of all ages power their bicycles over jumps,  
10 around banked turns and up and down hills; and,

11 WHEREAS, A number of Northern California municipalities, including San Jose,  
12 Salinas, and Santa Rosa, maintain legal areas for BMX enthusiasts; and,

13 WHEREAS, BMX is no more dangerous than football or soccer, and poses less of a  
14 liability threat than a public swimming pool; and,

15 WHEREAS, The area necessary to create a BMX dirt jumping course is roughly the  
16 size of a tennis or basketball court; and,

17 WHEREAS, Public BMX facilities are far more cost effective than other recreation  
18 facilities as the courses are built and maintained by their users; and,

19 WHEREAS, BMX enthusiasts from San Francisco have obtained over 300 signatures  
20 from residents in favor of the development of a legal area for BMX dirt jumping in San  
21 Francisco; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges  
23 the Recreation and Park Department to develop a legal area for young people and adults to  
24 engage in the sport of Bicycle Motocross (BMX) in San Francisco.

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\*\*Sandoval\*\*

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April 22, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Newsom, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 22, 2002 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.