

1 [Accept and Expend Grant-in-Place - Trust for Public Land - Buchanan Street Mall Park
2 Activation - \$187,600]

3 **Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and**
4 **expend a Grant-in-Place from the Trust for Public Land of improvements to Buchanan**
5 **Street Mall, valued at \$187,600 for the period of April 7, 2015, through October 31, 2015.**
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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (“RPD”) operates
8 and maintains real property owned by the City and County of San Francisco located between
9 Grove and Eddy Street (Assessor’s Block/Lot Nos. 0748/033, 0757/026, 0772/023, 0781/035,
10 and 0795/028) in San Francisco commonly known as the Buchanan Street Mall (“the
11 Property”); and

12 WHEREAS, The Buchanan Street Mall currently includes five consecutive blocks of
13 green space, three playgrounds, a half basketball court, and asphalt paths; and

14 WHEREAS, The Trust for Public Land (“TPL”) seeks to build great parks that
15 strengthen communities particularly in areas that are under-served by existing parks and
16 recreation facilities and supports the Recreation and Park Department’s mission of providing
17 San Franciscans with enriching recreational activities, maintaining beautiful parks, and
18 preserving the environment for the well-being of its diverse community efforts; and

19 WHEREAS, RPD and TPL desire to activate and improve the Buchanan Street Mall
20 through fostering stewardship by nearby community members and encouraging residents to
21 actively participate in the design, construction and upkeep of new project structures on the
22 Mall, known as the “Activation Project”; and

23 WHEREAS, TPL collaborated with local organizations including Green Streets, Citizen
24 Film and the Exploratorium (Studio for Public Spaces) to establish a community-based design
25 process with park neighbors; and

1 WHEREAS, Beginning in April 2015, Green Streets, Citizen Film, the Exploratorium,
2 TPL, and RPD conducted a series of public workshops with a community-based Design Task
3 Force to develop conceptual plans for the Activation Project; and

4 WHEREAS, Through this community process, TPL and the Exploratorium developed a
5 conceptual plan for installations of non-permanent, mobile and modular structures, including
6 planters, interpretive signage, and place-making spaces, to be constructed at various
7 locations along the Mall; and

8 WHEREAS, The concept for the Activation Project includes that each element go
9 through an iterative process of prototyping, where the Exploratorium and Green Streets will
10 fabricate certain elements, solicit community feedback, and continue to adjust and modify
11 designs over a period of several weeks, leading up to final construction; and

12 WHEREAS, On May 18, 2015, the Planning Department issued a Certificate of
13 Determination that the Activation Project is exempt from the requirements of the California
14 Environmental Quality Act; and

15 WHEREAS, On July 16, 2015, the Recreation and Park Commission adopted
16 Resolution No.1507-006, approving the conceptual design for the project, approving the Grant
17 Agreement between TPL and RPD for the implementation of the Activation Project, and
18 recommending that the Board of Supervisors accept the Grant-in-Place from TPL valued at
19 \$187,600; and

20 WHEREAS, The terms and conditions for Design and Construction of the project are
21 detailed in the Grant Agreement; and

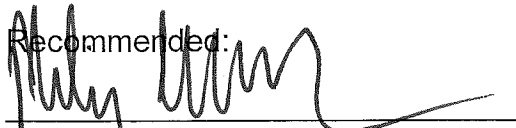
22 WHEREAS, The Grant Agreement requires that the installation of the elements be
23 completed by September 30, 2015; and

1 WHEREAS, The Recreation and Park Department proposes to maximize use of
2 available grant funds on program expenditures by excluding indirect costs from the grant
3 budget; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and Park
5 Department to accept from TPL a Grant-in-Place valued at \$187,600 for the Buchanan Street
6 Mall Activation Project; and, be it

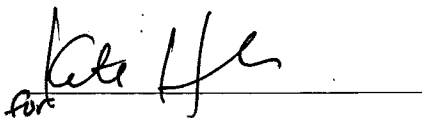
7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the department to
8 exclude indirect costs from the grant budget; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Recreation and
10 Park General Manager to enter into any modifications to the grant that the Recreation and
11 Park General Manager determines, in consultation with the City Attorney, are in the best
12 interests of the City and do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities of the City, are
13 necessary or advisable to effectuate the purposes of the grant or this Resolution, and are in
14 compliance with all applicable laws, including the City's Charter.

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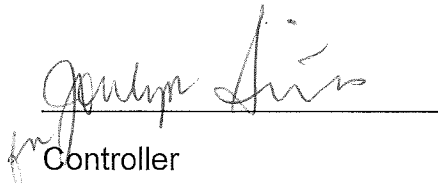
18 General Manager, Recreation and Park Department

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22 *for* _____

23 Mayor

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23 *for* Controller



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Resolution

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File Number: 150819

Date Passed: September 15, 2015

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a Grant-in-Place from the Trust for Public Land for improvements to Buchanan Street Mall, valued at \$187,600 for the period of April 7, 2015, through October 31, 2015.

September 09, 2015 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

September 15, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/15/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

9/23/15

Date Approved