[Declaring the Intent to Waive Fee for Major Encroachment Permit - Burnside Mosaic Steps]

Resolution of intent to waive the Major Encroachment Permit fee and ongoing fees, including the annual assessment and street improvement annual assessment fees, for the Burnside Mosaic Steps.

WHEREAS, The Burnside Mosaic Steps are located at the cul de sac of Burnside Avenue rising in five flights (69 steps) uphill to Bosworth Street, in the Glen Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The Burnside Mosaic Steps are used as a pathway and provide optional access routes between Bosworth Street and Burnside Avenue and to the Glen Park Greenway and Glen Canyon; and

WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+, a resident-led neighborhood group, has already established high credibility having successfully raised over $40,000 from over 120 private donors to complete a mural, titled “Reclaiming Islais Creek”, which celebrates the history of Glen Canyon and Glen Park; and

WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ plans to complement this mural with a mosaic stairway, featuring a stream (Islais Creek) with schools of fish and wildflowers echoing themes in the mural, further enriching the area’s attractiveness; and

WHEREAS, A community art installation would enhance the pedestrian experience on the Burnside Avenue stairway by making a more attractive passage that celebrates the natural history of Glen Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ is partnering with local artists Aileen Barr and Colette Crutcher, who have met with community members and whose work on such projects as
16th/Moraga Steps, Lincoln Avenue Steps, and Hidden Gardens is featured in numerous travel
guides to San Francisco and also used in promotion by San Francisco's tourist agencies; and

WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ has already received funding from the San Francisco
Arts Commission and already has over $50,000 in private donor pledges toward the
completion of the mosaic steps; and

WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ will submit an application for a Major Encroachment
Permit to install the project; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 786, the proposed Major
Encroachment Permit must be approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Burnside Mural+ has already done a considerable amount of work to
beautify this City property with a mural that fosters pride in the area's history and is attracting
residents, and visitors along the Glen Park Greenway and section two of the Crosstown Trail,
and is serving as a teaching tool for school children from nearby St. John School and Glen
Park Elementary School, and this work cannot continue if the Board does not waive the fees
now and on an ongoing basis, and the City and Glen Park neighborhood will receive much
more benefit than cost of the waiving of this fee; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors states its intention to waive the Major
Encroachment Permit fees and ongoing fees, including the annual assessment and street
improvement annual assessment fees, associated with Burnside Mural+; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges Public Works to review the
Burnside Mural+ project.

Supervisor Mandelman
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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February 07, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai and Stefani
Excused: 1 - Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 2/7/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
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