Resolution authorizing the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend cash and/or in-kind grants from the Bay Area Young Survivors valued at up to $500,000 for the design and construction of the renovated seating area with memorial elements in Golden Gate Park for the project term of upon approval of this Resolution until notice of substantial completion; and authorizes the Recreation and Park General Manager to enter into amendments or modifications to the grant that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the grant or this Resolution.

WHEREAS, The City, through the Recreation and Park Department (RPD), operates and maintains an existing seating area in Golden Gate Park at the intersection of Arguello Blvd. and Conservatory Drive located in Supervisorial District 1; and

WHEREAS, The Bay Area Young Survivors (BAYS), a support and action group for young people in the San Francisco Bay Area diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 45 or younger organization, in partnership with the RPD, discussed the possibility of a landscape improvement project with memorial elements; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by the success of the beautiful AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park as an example of both a public amenity and a dedicated memorial space, the team eventually settled on a small seating area also located in Golden Gate Park; and

WHEREAS, The proposed rejuvenated seating area would offer the public respite from daily life, a place to sit either alone or with others, admire nature, connect to community, contemplate lives lost and reflect on survivors; and
WHEREAS, BAYS is proposing a combination of cash and in-kind grant funding to the
Department for the design and construction of the renovated seating area and BAYS
memorial elements; the initial cost estimate for the project is $330,000, which includes
$35,000 for the Rec Park Capital Project Management fee; if there are additional costs, BAYS
has offered to donate up to $500,000 to cover the full cost of the improvement project (Grant);
and

WHEREAS, On December 15, 2022, the Recreation and Park Commission, by
Resolution No. 2212-006, recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize RPD to
accept and expend the cash and in-kind grants; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Grant and authorizes the
Recreation and Park Department General Manager to accept the Grant, and to perform all
acts required of the City there under; and, be it

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

Recommended:

/s/
General Manager, Recreation and Park Department
Approved:

/s/ ____________________________
Mayor

Approved:

/s/ ____________________________
Controller
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April 19, 2023 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 25, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/25/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor