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Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

**Date:** August 15, 2024  
**To:** Recreation and Park Commission  
**Through:** Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager  
Lisa Bransten, Director of Partnerships  
**From:** Tamar Barlev, Assistant Director of Partnerships  
**Subject:** Acceptance of Grants

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**Agenda Wording:** Discussion and possible action to accept and expend a cash grant of \$37,000 from the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council to fund the construction of a memorial bench and interpretive and/or wayfinding signs as part of the Twin Peaks Trails Improvement and Promenade Project.

**Strategic Plan References:**

**Strategy 1, Inspire Public Space:** Keep today’s parks safe, clean, and fun; promote our parks’ historic and cultural heritage; and build the great parks of tomorrow.

**Objective 1.2:** Strengthen the quality of existing parks and facilities.

**Strategy 3, Inspire Investment:** Through community engagement, advocacy, and partnerships, cultivate more financial resources to keep San Francisco’s parks and programs accessible for all.

**Objective 3.3:** Cultivate increased philanthropic support.

**Project Background**

The Bay Area Ridge Trail Council wishes to grant RPD \$37,000 for the Twin Peaks Trails Improvements and Promenade Project. Grant funding will be used to purchase, install and maintain a memorial bench and interpretive and/or wayfinding signs as part of the existing project. A bench plaque will be installed along the Twin Peaks Promenade in memory of Lucas Horan and two interpretive and/or wayfinding signs will be installed along the Ridge Trail sections of Twin Peaks Promenade. These signs will provide visitors with information about Twin Peaks, the local ecology, locations of interest and trails.

The bench plaques will be installed by RPD through the commemorative bench program and will honor Mr. Horan who was an avid competitive runner and frequented the Bay Area Ridge Trail before his passing in December of 2020.

**Financial Impact** \$37,000

**Staff Recommendation** Staff recommends accepting the grant.



**Supported By:**  
**Bay Area Ridge Trail**

**Opposed By** None known at this time.

