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RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2024
10:00 A.M.
CITY HALL, ROOM 416

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1. ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

- a) Legislation
- b) Budget Analyst report
- c) Legislative Analyst report
- d) Recreation and Park Department cover letter and/or report
- e) Consultant report
- f) Public correspondence
- g) Report or correspondence from other Department or Agency

These items will be available for review at McLaren Lodge, 501 Stanyan St., Commission Room. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Recreation and Park Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at McLaren Lodge, Commission Room, 501 Stanyan Street, San Francisco, CA during normal office hours. The documents for each item may be found on the website at: <http://sfrecpark.org/about/recreation-park-commission/>.

Note: The Commission will hear public comment on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

2. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

- a) Openings and Events
- b) Commission Administrative Matters
- c) Acknowledgements

3. **GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

- a) Financial Matters
- b) Capital Report
- c) Property Management
- d) Recreation Programs
- e) Park, Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee Report
- f) Events
- g) Legislation

4. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - UP TO 15 MINUTES – THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED TO ITEM 12**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission and that do not appear on the agenda. With respect to agenda items, you will have opportunity to address the Commission when the item is reached in the meeting.

5. **CONSENT CALENDAR (ACTION ITEM)**

A. **MINUTES**

Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the July 2024 Commission meeting.

B. **SAN FRANCISCO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANIMAL TRANSACTIONS**

Discussion and possible action to approve the following animal transactions for the San Francisco Zoological Society which were processed under Resolution No. 13572.

DONATION TO:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
Fresno Chaffee Zoo 894 West Belmont Ave Fresno, CA 93728 559/492-4438	0.3 Yellow-naped Amazons <u><i>Amazona ochrocephala auropalliata</i></u>	NIL	N/A
Fresno Chaffee Zoo 894 West Belmont Ave Fresno, CA 93728 559/492-4438	0.1 Double yellow-headed Amazon <u><i>Amazona ochrocephala</i></u>	NIL	N/A
DONATION FROM:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
Fresno Wildlife Rehabilitation Service PO Box 2605 Clovis, CA 93613 559/298-3276	0.0.1 American white pelican <u><i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i></u>	NIL	N/A
PURCHASE FROM:	ANIMAL SPECIES	PRICE	TOTAL DUE
Murray McMurray Hatchery PO Box 458 191 Closz Drive Webster City, IA 50595 515/832-3280	0.6 Domestic chickens <u><i>Gallus gallus domestic</i></u>	125.00	125.00

C. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS

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 Improvements and Promenade Project.

Staff: Tamar Barlev – (415) 831-2973

D. RICHMOND PLAYGROUND RENOVATION – CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Discussion and possible action to amend the construction contract with Treaty Construction for the Richmond Playground Renovation (Sourcing Event ID. #0000007755) to amend the construction contract duration to 300 days, reflecting a 60 day increase to the duration last approved by the Commission.

Staff: Alex Schuknecht – (628) 652-6631

E. GOLDEN GATE PARK 9TH AVENUE GATEWAY – CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Discussion and possible action to amend the construction contract with Bauman Landscape and Construction Inc. for the Golden Gate Park 9th Avenue Gateway (Sourcing Event ID. #0000007657) to amend the construction contract duration to 330 days, reflecting a 90 day increase to the duration last approved by the Commission.

Staff: Alex Schuknecht – (628) 652-6631

F. GOLDEN GATE PARK MIDDLE LAKE REHABILITATION PROJECT – CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Discussion and possible action to amend the construction contract with Bauman Landscape and Construction Inc. for the Golden Gate Park Middle Lake Rehabilitation (Sourcing Event ID # 0000006870) to amend the construction contract duration to 595 days, reflecting a 230 day increase to the duration last approved by the commission.

Staff: Alex Schuknecht – (628) 652-6631

GENERAL CALENDAR

6. SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

Presentation and discussion only to update the Commission on operational and management issues at the San Francisco Zoo. (DISCUSSION ONLY)

7. MCLAREN PARK – PG&E OPTION FOR EASEMENT AT VISITACION AVENUE

Discussion and possible action to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve a resolution that sets the terms and fee of \$840,000 for the execution of the easement by PG&E and installation of a high voltage transmission line to Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) in John McLaren Park under Visitacion Avenue and Mansell Street. (ACTION ITEM)

Staff: Brian Stokle – (415) 370-5982

8. INDIA BASIN WATERFRONT PARK – TRANSFER OF PG&E PROPERTY AND STREET VACATION

Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution to (1) recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve an agreement for the purchase of 5000 Hunters Point Boulevard (Block 4629A /Lot 012) from Pacific Gas & Electric (“PG&E”), for a fair market value purchase price of up to \$465,000 and subject to PG&E reserving an underground electric easement over the property, in connection with the India Basin Waterfront Park development; and (2) update the Recreation and Park Department’s 5-Year Capital Plan to include this parcel. (ACTION ITEM)

Staff: Chris Townes – (628) 652-6612

9. MCLAREN PARK AND TWIN PEAKS TRAILS PROJECTS – CONTRACT AWARD

Discussion and possible action to award a construction contract for the McLaren and Twin Peaks Trails Project (Rebid) (Sourcing Event ID # 00000009729) to Cazadoro Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,543,630; and to award sole-source contracts to the San Francisco Conservation Corps in an amount not to exceed \$100,000, for light demolition, clearing and grubbing, and planting work, in order to comply with the State’s requirements for Habitat Conservation Fund grants. (ACTION ITEM)

Staff: Lauren Dietrich Chavez and Keri Ayers – (628) 652-6643

10. ESPRIT PARK – DONOR PLAQUE

Discussion and possible action to approve a donor recognition plaque for the Esprit Park renovation. (ACTION ITEM)

Staff: Tamar Barlev and Melinda Sullivan – (415) 831-6842

11. INDIA BASIN WATERFRONT PARK – FOOD PAVILION LEASE

Discussion and possible action to authorize the Department to award a lease to En2action, for three years under terms substantially similar to the Term Sheet dated August 1, 2024, so that En2action can provide food related programming in the Food Pavilion at India Basin Waterfront Park; and finding that the lease will serve a public purpose. (ACTION ITEM)

Staff: Neal Patel – (415)831-2791

12. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – CONTINUED FROM ITEM 4 IF NECESSARY

At this time members of the public who were not able to address the Commission on Item 4 may address the Commission on items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Commission and that do not appear on the agenda.

13. COMMISSIONERS' MATTERS

This item is designed to allow Commissioners to raise issues they believe the Commission should address at future meetings. There will be no discussion of these items at this time.

14. NEW BUSINESS/AGENDA SETTING (DISCUSSION ONLY)

15. COMMUNICATIONS (DISCUSSION ONLY)

From Nate Valentine regarding Larsen courts.

From Rick Yee and Hayley Sather regarding Rossi Playground courts.

From Fred Tan, Terry McDevitt and William Smith regarding the Great Highway.

From Suzy Safdie regarding Stern Grove courts.

From Calder Lorenz, Shiba Bandeeba on behalf of GLIDE, Marnie Regen regarding RV parking.

From Roy Smalls regarding St. Mary's Recreation Center fields.

From 100 individuals regarding the San Francisco Zoo.

From Dr. Emily Murase on behalf of the San Francisco Japanese American Citizens League regarding the Japantown History Mural.

From Denise Louie regarding wildfire risks.

From Tom Borden regarding the McLaren Park Trails Improvement Project.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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San Francisco, CA 94102-4683
415-554-7724 (Office); 415-554-7854 (Fax)
E-mail: SOTF@sfgov.org

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Persons attending the meeting and those unable to attend may submit written comments regarding the subject of the meeting. Such comments will be made part of the official public record and will be brought to the attention of the Commission. Written comments should be submitted to:

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