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**RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSION MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**CITY HALL, ROOM 416**

**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. **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
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo 4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Road Colorado Springs, CO 80906 719/424-7818	3.0 Western pond turtles Actinemys marmorata/pallida	NIL	N/A

B. **ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS**

Discussion and possible action to accept the following grants: 1) from Environmental Diffusion Landscape Architecture, an in-kind grant, valued at approximately \$95,000 of landscape enhancements to Fairmont Plaza (acceptance of this grant is the Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31); 2) from the USTA Foundation, a cash grant of \$15,000 to support the Tennis & Learning Center program; and 3) from the San Francisco Parks Alliance, a cash grant of \$50,000 to support the Buena Vista Park Needs Assessment and Cost Analysis project.  
Staff: Abigail Maher – 831-2790

C. **POTRERO HILL RECREATION CENTER - CONTRACT VALUE INCREASE**

Discussion and possible action to amend the construction contract with Azul Works Inc. for Potrero Hill Recreation Center (Contract ID No. 1000008752) by increasing the contract amount from \$3,599,000.00 to an amount not to exceed \$4,453,204.45, an increase of \$854,204.45 which is greater than 10% over the original approved contract amount.

*This item was referred from Capital Committee to the Consent Calendar.*

Staff: Paulina Araica – 581-2558

**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. **GUY PLACE MINI PARK – OPERATIONAL HOURS**

Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution for setting operational hours at Guy Place Mini Park located at 4 Guy Place. The proposed hours would be daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (ACTION ITEM)

Staff: Brett Desmarais – 575-5601

8. **SHOREVIEW PARK - AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Discussion and possible action to award a construction contract in the amount not to exceed \$1,784,000.00 to JDB & Sons Construction, Inc. for the Shoreview Park Renovation, Contract 1000013711(R). (ACTION ITEM)

Staff: Paulina Araica – 581-2558

9. **262 7TH STREET SHADOW ON HOWARD LANGTON MINI-PARK**

Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution recommending to the Planning Commission regarding whether or not the new shadow cast by the proposed project at 262 7th Street will have a significant adverse impact on the use of Howard Langton Mini-Park, pursuant to Planning Code Section 295 (the Sunlight Ordinance). (ACTION ITEM)

*This item was referred from Capital Committee to the General Calendar with recommendation to approve.*

Staff: Brian Stokle – 575-5606

10. **BAY VIEW PLAYGROUND RENOVATION CONCEPT DESIGN**  
Discussion and possible action to approve a conceptual design for Bay View Playground Renovation, a Community Opportunity Fund Project. Approval of this proposed action by the Commission is the Approval Action as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31. (ACTION ITEM)  
*This item was referred from Capital Committee to the General Calendar with recommendation to approve.*  
Staff: Marien Coss – 581-2557
11. **JAPANTOWN PEACE PLAZA CONCEPT DESIGN**  
Discussion and possible action to approve a conceptual design for improvements to the Japantown Peace Plaza. Approval of this proposed action by the Commission is the Approval Action as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31. (ACTION ITEM)  
*This item was referred from Capital Committee to the General Calendar with recommendation to approve.*  
Staff: Michael DeGregorio – 581-2575
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. **CLOSED SESSION – CONFER WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ON EXISTING LITIGATION.**
- A. Public comment on all matters pertaining to the agendized closed session on existing litigation.
- B. Vote on whether to invoke the attorney-client privilege and hold closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding pending litigation. (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d).) (ACTION ITEM)
- C. Closed session held pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and (d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d) to confer with legal counsel on potential settlement of existing litigation. Material terms would include release of all claims against City and County of San Francisco; City to pay \$40,000 to plaintiff.
- Kai Kopp v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.*  
San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-16-551183  
Filed on March 28, 2016  
(ACTION ITEM)
- D. Reconvene in open session.
- E. Possible report on actions taken in closed session (Gov't Code Section 54957.1; Admin. Code Section 67.12(b).)
- F. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session. (Gov't Code Section 54957.1; Admin. Code Section 67.12(a)). (ACTION ITEM)
14. **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.
15. **NEW BUSINESS/AGENDA SETTING (DISCUSSION ONLY)**
- Lincoln Park Golf Course
  - Golden Gate Park Stables
  - Community Gardens Policy
  - Dolphin Club
  - Esprit Park
  - Transbay Parcel F shadow on Union Square and Willie Woo Woo Wong Playground
  - Gene Friend Recreation Center
  - Visitacion Valley Greenway
  - 1025 Howard Street Shadow on Gene Friend Recreation Center
  - Open Space Fund Contingency Reserve

- Fillmore Turk Mini Park
- McLaren Playground and Group Picnic Area Renovation
- Golden Gate Park Tennis Center Contract
- Drone Policy
- Julius Kahn Playground Renaming

16. **COMMUNICATIONS (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

- From Teri Amsalem regarding creating a sculpture park in Golden Gate Park.
- From Roger Krauss in regard to Upper Douglass Dog Play Area.
- From the following individuals in regard to McLaren Park trails: Zach Fechheimer, Tom Borden, Sheila Jordan, Karen Moise, Johanna Parker, Jackson May, Debra O’Leary, Anastasia Glikshtern, and Angelica Ibarra.

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

For questions about the meeting please contact 415-831-2750. The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

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Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Administrator  
 City Hall – Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
 San Francisco, CA 94102-4683  
 415-554-7724 (Office); 415-554-7854 (Fax)  
 E-mail: [SOTF@sfgov.org](mailto:SOTF@sfgov.org)

Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Public Library and on the City’s website at [www.sfgov.org](http://www.sfgov.org). Copies of explanatory documents are available to the public online at <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine> or, upon request to the Commission Secretary, at the above address or phone number.

**ACCESSIBLE MEETING POLICY**

Per the American Disabilities Act and the Language Access Ordinance, interpreters will be available for American Sign Language, Chinese, Spanish, Filipino, and other languages upon request. Additionally, every effort will be made to provide a sound enhancement system, meeting materials in alternative formats, and/or a reader. Minutes may be translated after they have been adopted by the Commission. For all these requests, please contact Ashley Summers, Commission Liaison, at least 48 hours before the meeting at 415-831-2750. Late requests will be honored if possible. The hearing room is wheelchair accessible.

De acuerdo con la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades y la Ordenanza de Acceso a Idiomas, intérpretes para la Lengua de Signos Estadounidense, chino, español, filipino y otros idiomas estarán disponibles a petición. Además, se hará todo lo posible para proporcionar un sistema de refuerzo de sonido, los materiales de la reunión en formatos alternativos y un lector. Las actas se pueden traducir después de que la Comisión las haya adoptado. Para realizar todas estas peticiones, por favor contacte con Ashley Summers, Coordinadora de la Comisión, por lo menos 48 horas antes de la reunión al 415-831-2750. Si es posible, se honrarán las solicitudes tardías. La sala de audiencias es accesible para sillas de ruedas.

依據「美國殘疾人士法案」(American Disabilities Act)與「語言服務條例」(Language Access Ordinance)，傳譯員將根據請求予以提供美國手語、中文、西班牙文、菲律賓文或其他語言的傳譯服務。此外，亦將竭誠提供音效增強系統、其他形式的會議資料，和/或閱讀器。翻譯版本的會議記錄會在委員會通過後提供。所有的上述要求，請於會議前最少48小時致電415-831-2750聯絡委員會聯絡員，Ashley Summers。逾期提出的請求，若可能的話，亦會被考慮接納。聽證室設有輪椅通道。

Ayon sa American Disabilities Act at Language Access Ordinance may nakalaang mga tagapagsalin sa American Sign Language, Intsik, Espanyol, Filipino at sa iba pang wika kapag ito'y ini-rekwest. Dagdag pa, pagsisikapan ang lahat upang mapahusay ang sistema para sa mas malinaw na marinig ang mga ito, mga materyales ng pagpupulong sa alternatibong pormat, at/o tagapagbasa. Ang katitikan (minutes) ng pulong ay maaaring maisalin kapag ito'y inaprubahan na ng Komisyon. Sa lahat ng mga ganitong rekwest, kontakin lamang po si Ashley Summers, Commission Liaison, sa [415-831-2750](tel:415-831-2750) sa panahong di bababa sa 48 oras bago magpulong. Hangga't maaari, ang mga rekwest na nahuli (late) ay pagbibigyan. Ang silid pulongan ay may access para sa mga naka- wheelchair.

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The Recreation and Park Commission meeting will be held in Room 416 at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco. The meeting location is between Grove and McAllister Streets and is wheelchair accessible. The closet BART and Muni Metro Station is Civic Center, about three blocks from the meeting location. Accessible Muni lines nearest the meeting location are: 42 Downtown Loop, 49 Van Ness-Mission, F-Market & Muni Metro (Civic Center Station). For more information about Muni accessible services call 415-923-6142. There is accessible on-street parking available in the vicinity of the meeting location.

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#### **CEQA APPEALS**

**CEQA Appeal Rights under Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code** If the Commission approves an action identified by an exemption or negative declaration as the Approval Action (as defined in S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31, as amended, Board of Supervisors Ordinance Number 161-13), then the CEQA decision prepared in support of that Approval Action is thereafter subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16. Typically, an appeal must be filed within 30 calendar days of the Approval Action. For information on filing an appeal under Chapter 31, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. If the Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed a project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained on-line at <http://sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447>. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

#### **WRITTEN COMMENTS**

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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Fax Number: 415-831-2096