



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

Date: September 3, 2015

To: Recreation and Park Commission
Operations Committee

Through: Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager
Sarah Ballard, Director of Policy and Public Affairs

From: Ryan Kimura

Subject: West Portal Playground Park Hours

Agenda Wording

Discussion and possible action to approve resolution approving the hours of operation for West Portal Playground from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Background

In 2013, the Board of Supervisors passed legislation (Board of Supervisors File No.130766) amending the Park Code to establish hours of operation for all City parks from 5:00 a.m. to midnight in a new Park Code Section 3.21. Subsection (b) of enacted Park Code Section 3.21 authorizes the Recreation and Park Commission to set different hours of operation for any park or part thereof based on operational requirements or neighborhood impacts via Commission Resolution. The West Portal community has voiced concern of disruptive late night illicit activity in the park due to the midnight closure. Thus, the community has proposed ~~to~~ for new park operational hours from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and the proposal was discussed in detail amongst the community at both the Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association's March 2015 meeting as well as the West of Twin Peaks Central Council's March 2015 meeting. Based upon the support from community members, organizations and Supervisor Yee's office and staff, it was determined that the hours of the park should be changed to 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Staff Recommendation

To set the hours of the park to 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days per week.

Supported By:

Department Staff
District 7 Supervisor Norman Yee
Friends of West Portal Playground



West of Twin Peaks Central Council
Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association

Opposed By: None Known

Attachments: