

March 25, 2013

Mr. Mark Buell, President
San Francisco Recreation & Park Commission
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear President Buell:

I am very pleased to inform you that the 2012 Party for the Parks gala was a great success and to request that the Commission accept an in-kind grant of \$35,000 and a cash grant of \$32,011 to benefit the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. More than 600 people showed their support for parks and open spaces in San Francisco by attending this event held in Golden Gate Park on September 21, 2012.

We ask that the cash grant be distributed in the following way:

- \$15,000 for installing of an automated venting system in all 8 Golden Park Nursery greenhouses.
- \$10,000 for installation of two dual stream recycling receptacles in Golden Gate Park. A plaque on each receptacle will note that recycling in that section of the park is supported in-part by the San Francisco Parks Alliance.
- \$7,011 for the department's scholarship program that allows youth in San Francisco to attend summer camps and after-school programs.

We are happy to partner with the Recreation and Park Department in its laudable efforts to provide high quality park and recreation experiences to all San Franciscans.

Sincerely,



Rosemary Cameron
President, Board of Directors