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To: Recreation and Park Commission

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From: Gary McCoy

Subject: Park Located at 2080 Folsom Street Operational Park Hours

Agenda Wording

Park Located at 2080 Folsom Street: Discussion and possible action to adopt a resolution to set operational hours at the park located at 2080 Folsom Street.

Strategic Plan Reference

Strategy 1- “Inspire Place” Keep today’s parks safe, clean and fun; promote our parks’ historic and cultural heritage; and build the great parks of tomorrow.

Objective 1.3- Steward and promote good park behavior

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 Mission community has voiced concern of possible late night vandalism and illegal activity in the park due to a midnight closure. Thus, San Francisco Recreation & Park Staff, and the community, has proposed park operational hours from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The proposal was discussed in detail amongst the over xx community members at a final public community meetings on March 23, 2017. The meeting notices were delivered to all residences within 300’ of the park as well as digitally sent to the 460 contacts of active stakeholders and community members involved in the several-year planning process of the new park located at 2080 Folsom Street. In addition, the notice was posted on the San Francisco Recreation & Park Department’s website and social media pages. Based upon the support from community members and staff, it was determined that the hours of the park should be set as defined above.



Community Meeting

A community meeting was held at Marshall Elementary School on Thursday, March 23, 2017. There were 56 people in attendance. The meeting consisted of an overview of the park located at 2080 Folsom Street, including a presentation on the stated hours of operation by Cadi Poile, Park Section Supervisor. After the presentation, the floor was open to discussion through a 15-minute question and answer period, during which time there was no opposition to the proposed operating hours of 7am to 9pm.

Staff Recommendation

To set the operational hours of the park to 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days per week.

Supported By:

Department Staff

Community Members

PODER San Francisco

Supervisor Hillary Ronen

Opposed By: None Known