



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

Date: August 23, 2016

To: Recreation and Park Commission

Through: Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager
Alex Randolph, Deputy Director of Policy & Government Affairs

From: Ryan Kimura

Subject: Hayes Valley Playground Operational Park Hours

Agenda Wording

Discussion and possible action to adopt resolution approving hours of operation for Hayes Valley Playground.

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 Hayes Valley Playground community has voiced concern of late night activity in the park causing a disturbance to surrounding neighbors due to the midnight closure. Thus, the community has proposed for new park operational hours from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The proposal was discussed in detail at two public community meetings on January 21, 2016 and February 28, 2016. The meeting notices were delivered to all residences within 300’ of the playground as well as mailed to the contacts of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association. In addition, the notice was posted on the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association’s website. Since the community meetings, HVNA has been gathering letters of support from neighboring businesses and organizations. Based upon the support from community members, organizations



and Supervisor Breed's office and staff, it was determined that the hours of the park should be changed.

Staff Recommendation

To set the operational hours of the park to 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven days per week.

Supported By:

Department Staff

London Breed, District 5 Supervisor

Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association Playground

Collective Impact, Mo Magic

Neighborhood Baptist Church

Hayes Valley Merchant Group

Opposed By: None Known

Attachments:

Board of Supervisors File No.130766

Letters of support from:

London Breed, District 5 Supervisor

Sheryl Davis, Collective Impact Executive Director

Wilma R. Batiste, Neighborhood Baptist Church

Gail Baugh, Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association President

Angel Davis & Charles Bililies, Hayes Valley Merchant Group Co-Chairs

Signed Petitions