

PROSAC RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PUBLIC CONTRACTING
REFORM LEGISLATION REQUIRING BEST VALUE PUBLIC WORKS
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTING

WHEREAS San Francisco Park and Recreation Department contracts for construction projects within the City's public parks and open spaces, and

WHEREAS under the current bid award system, only the bid price is considered, with the lowest bidder automatically receiving the contract award, and

WHEREAS Members of the Park Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee have heard from the community of park users that using the lowest bid price to choose contractor may not deliver the best value to taxpayers, and

WHEREAS Members of the Park and Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee have brought the issue of contractor selection, safety record, and past performance to both the Operations and Capital Planning Departments, and,

WHEREAS Supervisor Scott Wiener introduced legislation reforming San Francisco's public contracting process, by allowing City Departments to evaluate contractors' past performance when awarding public project contracts, and

WHEREAS the legislation requires completion of public works contractor performance evaluations, and to require the creation and maintenance of a database to collect the contractor performance evaluations,

THEREFORE be it resolved that the members of the Park and Recreation Open Space Advisory Committee support legislation supporting Best Value Public Works Contracting to consider a contractor's overall ability to deliver construction project contracts that best uses taxpayer funds.

The above resolution was proposed by Linda D'Avirro (District 11) and Steffen Franz (District 2), members of the Park and Recreation Open Space Fund (PROSAC)

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