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To: Recreation and Park Commission Operations Committee
From: Dana Ketcham
Director, Permits and Reservations
Re: Roosevelt Fun Run
Date: March 19, 2012

Agenda Item Wording: Great Highway-Road Closures: Discussion and possible action to approve a temporary road closure of the Great Highway from Lincoln Way to Sloat Boulevard on Friday May 10 2013 from 9 am to 2 pm in connection with the 2nd Annual Roosevelt Middle School Restoration Run.

Event Overview: Roosevelt Middle School has requested to organize a Restoration Run for the students which will consist of a 5K running event combined with a Beach/Park Clean Up. Students will take buses from school and arrive at the Ocean Beach Parking lot on the Great Highway where they will mobilize on to teams that will do clean up from 9 to 10:30 am on Ocean Beach (working with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area) and in Golden Gate Park and along the Great Highway (working with the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department Volunteers Office). At approximately 10:30 am, students will participate in a 5K run from Lincoln Way to Taraval Street running down the Great Highway. The Great Highway will be closed from Lincoln Way to Sloat Boulevard for this event since there is no entrance at Taraval. The students will take buses back to school at about 12 noon. In connection with this event, the Ocean Beach parking lot between Fulton and Lincoln will also be closed.

This is the 2nd annual event. In 2012, the event was held with a run in Golden Gate Park on the sidewalks. It was felt that the event was too congested and after discussion, this new alternative was developed.

Security: Park Patrol will be stationed at the Lincoln and Sloat ends of Great Highway to secure the road and at the Ocean Beach Parking lot. Faculty and parent volunteers will be stationed throughout the event.

Fees: There are no facility fees for this event since it is SFUSD sponsored. Roosevelt will reimburse the Department for Park Patrol. It is expected that it will require 2 Park Rangers for 7 hours and 3 additional Park Rangers for 4 hours.

Community Outreach: Parents from Roosevelt Middle School reached out to Supervisor Chu's office, La Playa Safe and Java Beach Restaurant. There has been no opposition.

Commission Policy on Road Closures :

Commission policy requires that any new event in City Parks involving road closures be approved by the Commission.





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Staff Recommendation: Approval

