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To: Recreation and Park Commission
Operations Committee

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From: Gary McCoy

Subject: Recreation & Park Department Vision Zero Resolution

Agenda Wording

Discussion and possible action to adopt the Vision Zero resolution for the San Francisco Recreation & Park Department, bringing the San Francisco Recreation & Park Department into alignment with the Vision Zero goals for the City & County of San Francisco.

Background

According to the San Francisco Department of Public Health, at least 800 pedestrians are injured and an average of 100 severely injured or killed and a rising number of bicyclists are injured or killed on San Francisco streets each year. The City of San Francisco adopted a Pedestrian Strategy in 2013 to reduce serious or fatal pedestrian injuries by 25 percent by 2016 and by 50 percent by 2021, and a Bicycle Strategy in 2013 to encourage bicycling and reach a citywide percentage of trips made by bike to 8% by 2018 and decrease the bicycle crash rate by 10% each year. The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department was an active participant in the 2013 Pedestrian Safety Task Force.

Vision Zero provides a framework for reducing traffic deaths and serious injuries to zero by the year 2024 through a combination of engineering, education, enforcement, and policy measures, and has been adopted as a goal by the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and 10 City agencies.

Achieving zero fatalities requires leadership and commitment from city agencies, elected officials, community stakeholders, the public and the private sector to find the right solutions for San Francisco. Support from the City and County of San Francisco has been strong, with city



departments and agencies passing resolutions in support of Vision Zero. These resolutions are supported by a new level of energy and commitment to teamwork for tackling road safety issues.

The Vision Zero Taskforce consists of over 40 City agencies and Departments.

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Vision Zero SF

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San Francisco County Transportation Authority

San Francisco District Attorney's Office

San Francisco Fire Department

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

San Francisco Department of the Environment

San Francisco Department of Public Health

San Francisco Health Commission

San Francisco Planning Department

San Francisco Police Department

San Francisco Public Works

San Francisco Unified School District

Opposed By:

None known

Attachments:

San Francisco Recreation & Park Department Vision Zero Resolution