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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: July 15, 2025
Case No.: **2025-002638ENV**
Project Title: **Golden Gate Park Parking Project**
Zoning: P - Public
 OS - Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot: 1700/001
Lot Size: Approximately 1,000 acres
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
Project Sponsor: Liana Banuelos, Recreation and Parks Department
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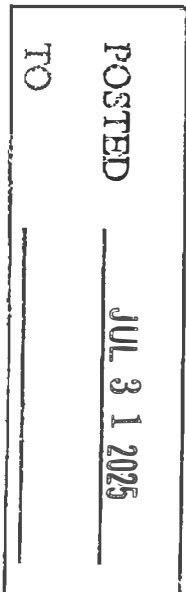
To: County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco
 City Hall Room 168
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
 San Francisco, CA 94102

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Guidelines of the Secretary for Resources, and San Francisco requirements, this Notice of Exemption is transmitted to you for filing. At the end of the posting period, please return this Notice to the Staff Contact with a notation of the period it was posted.

Attached fee: \$84 filing fee

Project Description

The Golden Gate Park Parking Project aims to decrease vehicle congestion within Golden Gate Park by implementing a transportation demand management program with a parking fee for both on-street parking spaces and those within parking lots. The project would include the following: install approximately 20-40 multi-space paystations throughout the Park; install signage; and install Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible infrastructure. Multi-space paystations would be installed at various attractions throughout the east and west sides of the Park; locations were selected based on foot-traffic rates and geographic spread. The project would utilize solar-powered multi-space paystations; visitors would also have the option to pay via smartphone. Paystations are approximately 54 inches tall with a 14 inch by 14 inch footprint and would be



bolted to a 36 inch by 36 inch concrete pad, bored to a depth of 12 inches. No utility work would be required to support the paystations.

Signage indicating where and how to pay for parking would be installed at least every 200 feet along every roadway with existing on-street parking and in parking lots. Where feasible, the project would utilize existing poles and infrastructure to display signage. This project would install approximately 70-80 new blue zone parking spaces, 5-10 new curb ramps, modify 5-10 existing curb ramps, and improve the accessible path of travel for 5-10 parking lots. The project would be implemented throughout Golden Gate Park and would include the following Article 10 designated locations: Beach Chalet, Conservatory of Flowers, Dutch Windmill, Lawn Bowling Clubhouse and Greens, and McLaren Lodge.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on July 15, 2025 when the Board of Supervisors approved the project. A copy of the documents may be examined at the Planning Department, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2025-002638ENV.

1. An Exemption from Environmental Review has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA under:
 - Categorical Exemption. (Sec 15303: Class 3 – New Construction)
 - 2. This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it fits the definition of the above-stated class of categorical exemption, would be subject to the Recreation and Park Department's Standard Construction Measure for Accidental Discovery of archeological resources, and would not trigger any of the exceptions to the issuance of a categorical exemption.

This notice is being issued during the suspension of certain CEQA posting requirements pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31 requirements. This notice complies with local requirements under the March 23, 2020, Fifth Supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated February 25, 2020.

Sarah Dennis Phillips
Planning Director

Joy Navarrete
By Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

for

July 22, 2025
Date

cc: Liana Banuelos, Recreation and Park Department; Supervisor Chan, District 1; Supervisor Engardio, District 4; Supervisor Mahmood, District 5; and Supervisor Melgar, District 7

