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[Resolution Commending Matthew Stephens]

2 **Resolution commending Matthew Stephens for his service and dedication to the**
3 **Urban Forestry Council.**

4 WHEREAS, Matthew Stephens, as the representative of the Recreation and
5 Parks Department, provided exemplary support to the San Francisco Urban
6 Forestry Council for two and a half years from March 2019 to August 2021; and,

7 WHEREAS, at the Recreation and Parks Department, Matthew oversaw
8 operations at the San Francisco Botanical Garden, the Conservatory of Flowers
9 and the Japanese Tea Garden, and in this role, made a lasting contribution to
10 San Francisco's horticultural legacy; and,

11 WHEREAS, Matthew Stephens combined his deep commitment
12 and invaluable expertise to provide keen guidance during his tenure on the
13 Urban Forestry Council, including in the implementation of its 2019 Strategic Plan;
14 therefore, be it,

15 RESOLVED, The Urban Forestry Council extends its deepest gratitude to
16 Matthew Stephens; and be it,

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council commends Matthew
18 Stephens for his dedication to the Urban Forestry Council and to improving San
19 Francisco's urban forest; and be it,

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council wishes Matthew
21 Stephens well in all his future endeavors.

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23 I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry
24 Council's Special Meeting on December 10, 2021.

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27 Peter Brastow, Urban Forestry Coordinator Andrew Sullivan, Council Chair

28 Vote: 12-0

- 1 Ayes: Vice Chair Crawford, Member Vaisset-Fauvel, Member Lacan,
- 2 Member Polony, Member Nagle, Member Xochitl-Flores, Member Sullivan,
- 3 Member Stringer, Member Spigelman, Member Potter, Member Keller,
- 4 Member Trang
- 5 Noes: None
- 6 Absent: Chair Sullivan, Member Hernandez-Gomez