[Incorporation of Urban Forest Plan into the City of San Francisco General Plan]

Resolution supporting the efforts of the Planning Department to incorporate the San Francisco Urban Forest Plan into the General Plan.

WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Section 1200(a) establishes the Urban Forestry Council; and,

WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Section 1202(a) establishes the composition of the Urban Forestry Council to include one representative each for the Director of Public Works, the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department, the Director of the Planning Department, the Director of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, and the General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission; and,

WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Sections 1200(c)(1) and 1204 direct the Urban Forestry Council to develop a comprehensive Urban Forest Plan; and,

WHEREAS, The General Plan is a long-term, comprehensive document to guide improvement and future development within the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Environment Code, Chapter 12, Section 1204(d) directs the Urban Forestry Council to work with the Planning Department to incorporate the Urban Forest Plan into the City and County of San Francisco's General Plan; and,

WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council developed and approved an Urban Forest Plan for San Francisco on February 28, 2006, in collaboration with consultant Dr. Jim Clark and city staff; and,

WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council has stated its intention to expand the scope and utility of this plan; and,
WHEREAS, The Urban Forestry Council has stated its intention to work with the
Planning Department on incorporating the Urban Forest Plan into the City's General
Plan; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council supports the efforts of the
Planning Department to incorporate the Urban Forest Plan into the General Plan; and
be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council recognizes the general
need for environmental design and urban ecology on city streets; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council urges the Civil Service
Commission to support the Planning Department's request for proposals to form an
interdisciplinary team of consultants to incorporate the Urban Forest Plan into the
General Plan; and be it
FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Urban Forestry Council will contribute to the
public consultation process for incorporating the Urban Forest Plan into the General
Plan.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted at the Urban Forestry Council's

[Signature]

Monica Fish, Council Secretary

VOTE: Approved (12-0) (3 Absent)
Ayes: Council Members Milne, Blair, Cohen, Habert, Nervo, Marks, Miller, Quirke,
Saccomano, Sherk, Rodgers, and Sustarich.
Noes: None
Absent: Council Members Boss, Costello and Griswold