

Clean & Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond-\$185 Million on February 5th Ballot

The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to place the Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond on the February 5, 2008 ballot. This summary reflects the content of the Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond. See the other side for a map of some of the project locations included in the bond.

Neighborhood Parks

\$117.4 million

Playground safety, repair and replacement, seismic work to prepare our recreation centers for a major earthquake, landscaping, better disability access, and modernize and improve aging parks.

- Chinese Recreation Center
- Mission Playground
- Palega Playground
- Cayuga Playground
- McCoppin Square
- Sunset Playground
- Fulton Playground
- Mission Dolores Park
- Cabrillo Playground
- Glen Canyon Park
- Lafayette Park
- Kimbell Playground

Waterfront Parks & Bay Access

\$33.5 million

Improve bay access, create a blue-greenway of parks along the waterfront and repair the crumbling seawalls.

- Pier 43 Bay Link Trail - adjacent to Fisherman's Wharf
- Brannan Street Wharf Park
- Bayfront Park at Mission Bay
- Crane Cove Park
- Islais Creek Improvements
- Warm Water Cove Park
- Heron's Head Park

Restrooms Repair & Replacement

\$11.4 million

Repair or replace every free standing park restroom in San Francisco and add new restrooms where needed.

Athletic Fields

\$8.5 million

Match private funds to renovate city athletic fields with synthetic turf and lights to increase capacity and get more use out of existing fields.

Trail Restoration

\$5 million

Restore walking trails and improve access in open space parks.

Community Opportunity Grants

\$5 million

Provide grant funding program to do improvements to parks nominated by community groups with financial or sweat-equity match.

Trees

\$4 million

Plant trees and restore the aging park tree canopy.

Cost & Accountability

Won't Increase City's Debt:

The City plans to issue these bonds as old bonds are paid back, keeping tax rates approximately the same over time.

Strict New Accountability Standards:

Major projects are identified and budgets are listed in the bond ordinance – a contract with San Francisco residents.

Recreation and Parks will publish monthly reports on bond spending and construction progress.

The Recreation and Parks Commission will hold an annual hearing to review the bond program and order an audit if necessary.

The Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee will publish an annual independent report on bond spending and can stop the sale of bonds if necessary.

Bond Audits

\$185,000

Funds audits by the Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee to account for all bond spending.

For more information go to www.parks.sfgov.org
Click on the link to the "Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bond" or contact Recreation and Parks Planning Division at 415-831-2789.

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Map of Neighborhood and Waterfront Parks in Bond Proposal and Freestanding Restrooms

-  Neighborhood & Waterfront Park Projects
-  Free Standing Park Restrooms
-  City-Owned Open Space
-  Non-City Owned Open Space



*Victoria Manalo Draves Park Restroom was newly so repairs are not anticipated at that location.