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[Recreation and Park Department – Naming Parcel 4 as Sutro Dunes.]

**Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code by renaming Article 1 as "Title and General Provisions" and adding Section 1.05 to name the parcel located at the junction of the Great Highway and Balboa Street "Sutro Dunes".**

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

The area referred to as Parcel 4 is a 3.3 acre parcel of land located at the junction of the Great Highway and Balboa Street and extends east to La Playa, and north to join with Sutro Heights Park. On October 4, 2007, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco Recreation and Park Department, and the National Park Service signed an agreement regarding Parcel 4, under which the City and County of San Francisco retains ownership of the property and the National Park Service (NPS), through the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA), maintains it.

The Friends of Sutro Heights Park and the Coalition to Save Ocean Beach long partnered with the City and the GGNRA to arrange the public acquisition and subsequent care of Parcel 4. The neighbors worked hard for many years to save this property, on which Playland was previously located, from dense, multi-story housing. Residents of the Outer Richmond take special pride in the area, and under GGNRA supervision, gladly participated in workdays to ensure the quality of experience for visitors to the site. The neighbors of Parcel 4 planted over 8,000 dune plants and worked to restore and maintain the site with over 1,000 collective volunteer hours. The dunes are currently home to dozens of dune species and many common plants including sagewort, sand verbena, Chamisso lupine, seaside daisy,

1 dune grass, yarrow, beach strawberry, Indian paintbrush, Amercian dune grass, coast  
2 buckwheat, and sea pink.

3 The name Sutro commemorates an outstanding citizen of San Francisco, Adolph  
4 Sutro, who purchased and developed land overlooking Ocean Beach and then opened it to  
5 the public before eventually becoming the 24<sup>th</sup> mayor of San Francisco in 1895. The  
6 residents of the Outer Richmond see the continuation of the Sutro name for the dunes as an  
7 affirmation of a part of the history of San Francisco. The dunes extending from the park are  
8 part of the area's natural topography. The best way to understand that topography and the  
9 relationship of cliff top to the dunes below are to have them all bear the same name.

10 Usually, the Recreation and Park Commission names property under its jurisdiction,  
11 but given the unique stewardship of the neighborhood, the Board of Supervisors wishes to  
12 commend the neighbors and honor their work by naming Parcel 4, this beloved neighborhood  
13 park, after Adolf Sutro, a true pioneer of public open space.

14 Section 2. The San Francisco Park Code is hereby amended by renaming Article 1 as  
15 "Title and General Provisions" and adding Section 1.05, to read as follows:

16 **SEC. 1.05. SUTRO DUNES.**

17 The area known as "Parcel 4" located at the junction of the Great Highway and Balboa Street  
18 extending east to La Playa and north to join with Sutro Heights Park, shall be known as Sutro Dunes.

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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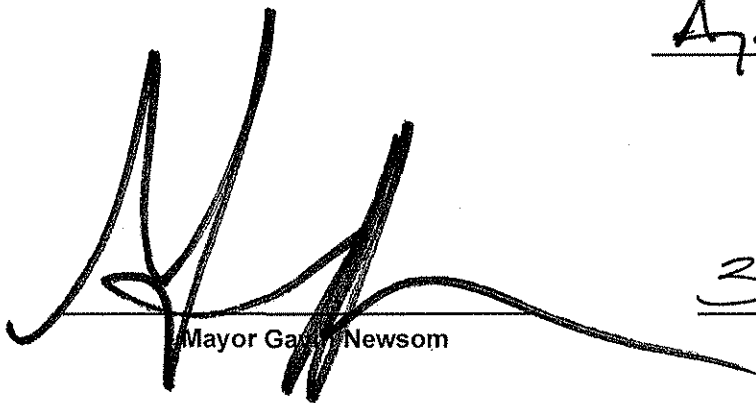
Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi  
Excused: 1 - Alioto-Pier

March 02, 2010 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED


Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 3/2/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Mayor Gavin Newsom



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board



3-12-10  
Date Approved