



Resolution No. 024-98-COE - October 13, 1998

URGING MORE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR PRESIDIO NATIONAL PARK

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a "transit first" city; and

WHEREAS, forms of mass transit are more environmentally friendly than the automobile as well as more conducive to urban sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the Presidio National Park has already applied for funds for alternative fuel vehicles to provide transportation from BART to Presidio jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Presidio National Park is and will continue to be a major employment, cultural, and educational center in the San Francisco Bay Region; and

WHEREAS, jobs will be available with the Presidio Trust and with Presidio tenants, large and small;

WHEREAS, the Presidio National Park is a major recreational destination in the San Francisco Bay Area and California;

WHEREAS, the natural areas of the Presidio and San Francisco neighborhoods should be protected from the adverse effects of private automobile traffic wherever possible; and

WHEREAS, the Presidio is not well served by public transportation (either local or regional); now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Environment urges the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, and the Public Transportation Commission to improve public transportation access to the Presidio by the Municipal Railway; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to work through the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and if appropriate, state legislators to improve public transportation access to the Presidio; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposed improvements shall be in concert with the Presidio Trust, Presidio tenants, Presidio neighbors, the National Park Service and the larger community.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special regular meeting in the Mission District on June 9, 1998.

Christopher Chow
Commission Secretary

Ayes: Commissioners Eng, Evans, Okamoto, Richardson, Russell, and Vietor.

Noes: None.

Absent: Commissioner Krefting .