

1 [Commending Plant\*SF, Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens, and other community-based  
2 permeable landscaping and open-space garden projects]

3 **Resolution commending the work of Plant\*SF, Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens and other**  
4 **projects that promote community-based permeable landscaping and public open-space**  
5 **gardens located on public rights-of-way.**

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7 WHEREAS, Permeable landscaping has numerous environmental benefits including  
8 storm-water management, air filtration and wildlife habitat; and

9 WHEREAS, Creating sidewalk gardens is a meaningful way to increase community  
10 participation and stewardship; and

11 WHEREAS, Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens transform a small sidewalk cutout for trees  
12 into enlarged space for roots resulting in infrastructure savings on sidewalk replacement ; and

13 WHEREAS, Sidewalk gardens provide better conditions for trees, allowing for longer  
14 lives, more vibrant canopies and optimal size and stature; and

15 WHEREAS, The presence of beautiful public space encourages people to walk, spend  
16 time outdoors, and interact; and

17 WHEREAS, Plant\*SF and Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens incorporate community  
18 development, environmental design and public health into projects with numerous benefits; now  
19 therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the ongoing work of Plant\*SF,  
21 Sidewalk Pocket Park Gardens and other projects that promote community-based permeable  
22 landscaping and public open-space gardens located on public rights-of-way throughout San  
23 Francisco.

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