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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supervisor Ammiano
San Francisco BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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