



Resolution Supporting the Reopening of John F. Kennedy Drive and All Other Roads inside of Golden Gate Park to Their Pre-pandemic State.

WHEREAS, The current closures of John F. Kennedy Drive (JFK) and other streets in Golden Gate Park are unnecessarily limiting public access to the park; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the street closures was to create a recreation area with social distancing for neighbors living close by the park during the height of the pandemic when the city was shut down for health reasons and people were encouraged to stay near their homes; and

WHEREAS, At the time we did not know how COVID-19 spread, and had no data and no vaccine; and

WHEREAS, Now we know how to protect ourselves, the pandemic Emergency Order will soon be lifted and citizens and businesses are trying to return to normal; and

WHEREAS, Road closures impact everyone, including but not limited to: underserved and vulnerable communities, the elderly and low-income, families with children and pets, individuals with disabilities, people who want to enjoy a day in the park with food, drinks, toys and gear, and people who want to enjoy nature, art or science as they have done since the park opened in 1870; and

WHEREAS, All parks and all areas of San Francisco must be accessible to all modes of transportation; and

RESOLVED, We request that London Breed immediately reopen JFK Drive and the other closed Park roads, restoring them to their pre-pandemic state.

Signed, President Charles Head