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Nominate South San Francisco to Win a \$20,000 Park Grant!

Citizens can vote on a daily basis until April 30, 2017

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 31, 2017 - Starting April 1, you can support your local parks by nominating the City of South San Francisco to receive a \$20,000 grant from the **Meet Me at the Park** initiative!

The *Meet Me at the Park* initiative is a campaign supported by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) in collaboration with The Walt Disney Company, Disney Citizenship, Disney | ABC Television Group and ESPN to help fund 16 cities nationwide to improve a local park in need of a transformation. From April 1 - April 30, 2017 during Earth Month, people can vote on a daily basis [online](#) or by text. The City with the most votes will receive a \$20,000 grant to improve a park project. In addition, voters will be entered into a drawing for a computer tablet.

The *Meet Me at the Park* initiative started in 2014 by the National Recreation and Parks Association to help improve local parks nationwide in order to connect community members to nature, increase accessibility for recreational activities and sports, including the importance of active and healthy living. Voters are encouraged to take pictures or selfies at their local parks during Earth Month, and promote the campaign through various social media websites by using the hashtags:
#SouthSanFrancisco #MeetMeAtThePark, #Parkies and #BeInspired.

The South San Francisco Parks and Recreation Department's mission is to provide opportunities for physical, cultural and social well-being; protect and enhance the physical environment; and ensure the effective and efficient use of public facilities and open space.

For more information on the *Meet Me at the Park* Campaign, please visit the campaign [website](#).

About South San Francisco

The City of South San Francisco proudly remains *The Industrial City*, a reflection of its steel mill and ship building past, redefined to reflect the innovative, entrepreneurial and industrious spirit which has made South San Francisco the Biotech Capital of the World, with 214 active biotech companies and growing. A vibrant community of 64,585 residents, South San Francisco enjoys a high quality of life with an extensive public parks system, active library and learning programming and a dynamic, engaged community making South San Francisco a great place to live, learn, work and play.

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