

Golden Gate Park Access and Safety Program *

Digest by the Ballot Simplification Committee

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Members: Packard, Anderson, Merrill, Patterson

Deadline to Request Reconsideration: TBD

The Way It Is Now: John F. Kennedy Drive (JFK Drive) is a public street that runs east to west within Golden Gate Park. The City has provided for the use of portions of JFK Drive and certain connector streets as open space for recreational purposes and allowed private motor vehicles only at certain times.

In April 2022, the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted the Golden Gate Park Access and Safety Program (the ordinance) that closed portions of JFK Drive and certain connector streets seven days a week, reserving the streets as open space for pedestrians, bicyclists, those using wheelchairs, and all other forms of recreation. The closures do not apply to emergency vehicles, official government vehicles performing government business, intra-park transit shuttle buses and other similar vehicles used to transport persons, and vehicles making deliveries to the de Young Museum.

The Proposal: Proposition ___ would re-enact as a voter-adopted measure the ordinance that the Board adopted in April 2022.

The Board may later amend Proposition ___ by a majority vote.

If Proposition ___ receives more votes than Proposition [initiative], then Proposition [initiative] would have no legal effect.

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want to re-enact as a voter-approved measure the Board's April 2022 ordinance reserving portions of JFK Drive and connector streets as open recreation spaces and prohibiting private motor vehicle traffic on those streets with limited exceptions.

A "NO" Vote Means: If you vote "no," you do not want to make these changes.