

**THE PRESIDIO TRUST
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

RESOLUTION 03-19

**ADOPTION OF PRESIDIO TRAILS AND BIKEWAYS MASTER PLAN AND
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND APPROVAL OF FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

WHEREAS, Congress created the Presidio Trust and charged it with managing the portion of the Presidio transferred to its administrative jurisdiction pursuant to Title I of P.L. 104-333; and

WHEREAS, a coherent network of trails is needed to enhance connections among key features of the Presidio and to create an organized, accessible, safe and managed means for the public to explore and experience the Presidio's open spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Presidio Trust, jointly with the National Park Service (NPS), developed the Presidio Trails and Bikeways Master Plan (Trails Plan) to provide park visitors and Presidio residents and tenants with a comprehensive and enjoyable trails and bikeways system while also protecting and enhancing the Presidio's natural and cultural resources; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq., and its implementing regulations, which require the Presidio Trust to undertake an environmental review of each major federal action it takes that may significantly affect the quality of the human environment, the Presidio Trust and NPS staff collaborated in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment, which accompanies and is integrated into the Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, based upon a thorough analysis of the information in the Trails Plan, the comments of agencies and the public, the incorporation of Best Management Practices to avoid or reduce potential direct, indirect and cumulative impacts, and the entire planning project record of the NPS and the Presidio Trust, Presidio Trust staff is recommending that the Presidio Trust Board of Directors approve the Selected Action (Alternative B in the Trails Plan as modified in response to public comments), and direct staff to finalize the Trails Plan and the environmental review process under the NEPA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Presidio Trust Board of Directors hereby authorizes the Executive Director to finalize the Trails Plan as the formal plan to guide future management and stewardship of the Presidio trails and bikeways, and prepare, approve and execute on behalf of the Presidio Trust a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Selected Action.

Adopted: June 17, 2003