

SAN FRANCISCO
PARKING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION No. 16-071

WHEREAS, Sites Unseen seeks to donate a gift of public art to the Parking Authority for the Moscone Center Parking Garage; and,

WHEREAS, Sites Unseen has commissioned the artist Barry McGee to paint a series of murals on the Moscone Garage (Mural); and,

WHEREAS, The Mural is an unrestricted gift by Sites Unseen to the SFMTA; and,

WHEREAS, The Parking Authority will have discretion over the Mural and will own the Mural outright and can remove it at any time.

WHEREAS, Sites Unseen will be solely responsible for the installation and maintenance of the Mural; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Arts Commission approved the design and location of the Mural on March 16, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, The donor and artist have informed the Parking Authority that the value of the Mural is \$150,000; and,

WHEREAS, The Parking Authority owns and controls the Moscone Center Parking Garage; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed acceptance and installation of public art is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); CEQA provides a categorical exemption from environmental review for operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

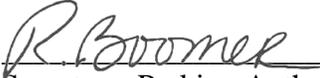
WHEREAS, On May 11, 2016, the SFMTA, under authority delegated by the Planning Department, determined (Case Number 2016-006790ENV) that the proposed acceptance and installation of public art is categorically exempt from CEQA as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA's determination is on file with the Secretary to the Parking Authority Commission and may be found in the records of the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street in San Francisco, and is incorporated herein by reference. The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by the S. F. Administrative Code Chapter 31; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Parking Authority Commission does hereby accept a gift of public art from the donor Sites Unseen commissioned from the artist Barry McGee in the amount of \$150,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Parking Authority Commission does hereby authorize the Director of Transportation to execute the Gift of Public Art Agreement for the acceptance, installation and maintenance of the Mural.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Parking Authority Commission at its meeting of June 7, 2016.


Secretary, Parking Authority Commission