

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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- **Date of Hearing:** Thursday, July 17th, 2025 - 10:00am (please arrive by 10:45am)
- **Location:** City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250
- **Agenda Item 11:** Allegations of Fiscal Mismanagement by the San Francisco Parks Alliance
 - Hearing to investigate the allegations of fiscal mismanagement by the San Francisco Parks Alliance, and to examine the impacts on City agencies and local organizations; and requesting the Port, Recreation and Parks Department, and the San Francisco Parks Alliance to report.

Introduction: Good [morning/afternoon], Supervisors Fielder, Sauter, Sherill, and Walton

My name is [Your Full Name], and I am a resident of [District/Neighborhood/Community]. I am here today to:

1. Voice my support of the Recreation and Park Department for their partnership on working with [Community Group Name] on the [Project Name or Program] and/or
2. Share my personal experience on a partnership project with the Rec Park and San Francisco Parks Alliance, and/or
3. Voice my concerns regarding the mismanagement of funds that were intended to support our community parks and programs.

Personal Story: In [Year], I became involved with [Project Name or Program]. [Briefly describe the purpose of the project/program, the positive impact from working with Rec Park, and the impact of the Parks Alliance's fiscal mismanagement]

General Example: I've worked with Rec Park for [# of years] and have witnessed firsthand their dedication to working with community members and supporting community driven projects. Many of these projects have funding from community members who have banded together to raise private funding, and without non profit status, trusted the Parks Alliance to hold their funds for specific projects. I'm devastated by the lack of transparency by the Parks Alliance and sickened that they kept community groups and Rec Park in the dark about their financial situation.

Below is a list of a few challenges Rec Park staff have experienced and/or heard about from Parks Alliance partners. Please share the challenges you've experienced.

- **Delayed or Unfulfilled Funding:** Describe instances where promised funds were delayed or not provided.
- **Lack of Transparency:** Share experiences where financial decisions were not clearly communicated.
- **Project Delays or Cancellations:** Discuss how financial issues impacted projects.

- **Negative Outcomes:** Such as programs being canceled, services not rendered, or community members being affected.
- **Emotional or Social Impacts:** Such as community disappointment, loss of morale, or diminished trust.