



San Francisco Parks Alliance Pledge to Transparency and Accountability

Accountability is an obligation or willingness by a charity to explain its actions to its stakeholders. Transparency is an obligation or willingness by a charity to publish and make available critical data about the organization.

We want to instill confidence in our donors as well as all members of the public that our work is carried out with integrity and with the intention of serving San Francisco communities, above all else. Through this pledge we hope to shed light on our operations and continue to foster a culture of openness. In making this commitment to transparency and accountability we promise to share with you:

- Our [current](#) donors above \$500 (inclusive of foundations, corporations, individuals and government). Additionally, as of July 1st, 2021 we no longer accept anonymous gifts on special projects we partner with the city on.
- Our community [partner](#) network, who are fiscally sponsored by SF Parks Alliance.
- [Our staff members](#), who run our organization's daily operations.
- [Our board members](#), who serve as active advisers and ambassadors for our organization, and participate in various committees inclusive of our financial oversight committee.
- Our [annual independent financial audits and city monitoring audits](#) that ensure compliance with all financial regulations.
- Our ratings on [Charity Navigator](#) and [GuideStar](#), who we have received four star and silver ratings from, respectively.

Our goal is to be a partner *with* and *for* the City and residents to further our mission to champion, transform, and activate parks and public spaces across the City. We work for the benefit of San Franciscans and welcome any new oversight structure that strengthens and furthers our commitment. We are a partner to City government staff who value transparency and oversight.

For additional questions, please contact us at feedback@sfparksalliance.org.