

Lin-Wilson, Tiffany (REC)

From: Dewitt, Brian (REC)
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 12:42 PM
To: Lin-Wilson, Tiffany (REC)
Subject: FW: Authorized Dig Permit: Golden Gate Park – Music Concourse near Verdi Statue on February 25th, 2019 at 9am

Tiffany,

Below is the original permit (see last email on chain) and attached are the pictures our ranger Stanley Choy took at the site. Stanley also has a picture of Dr. Gay's passport as is required in the permit.

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thanks,

Brian DeWitt

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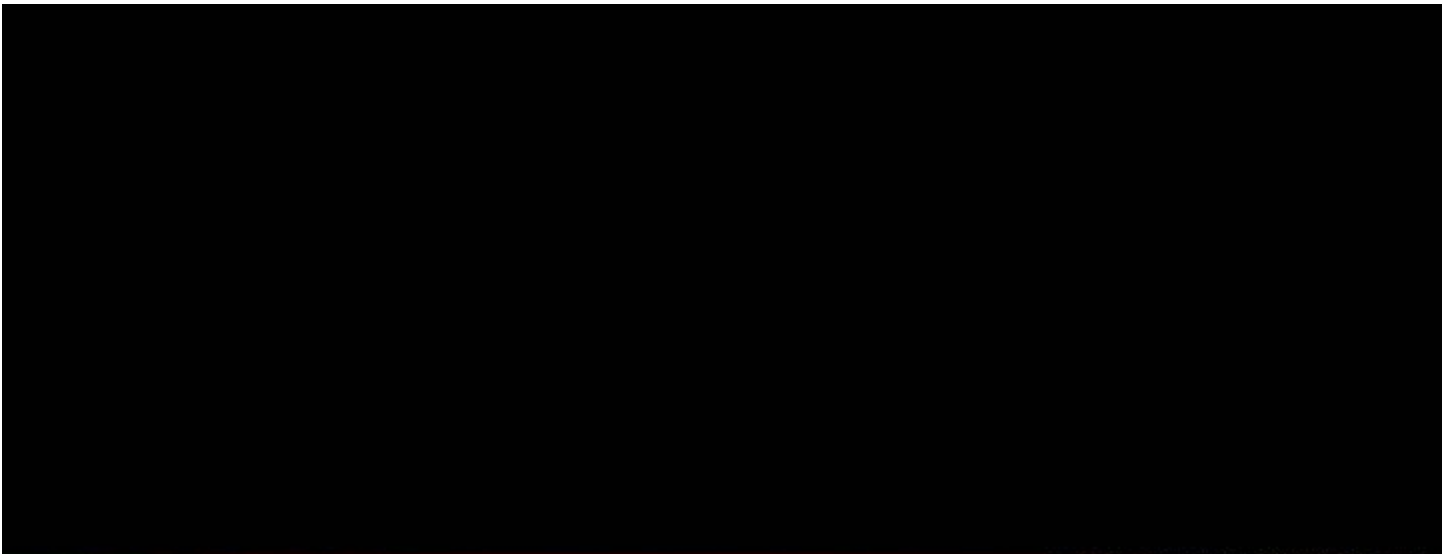
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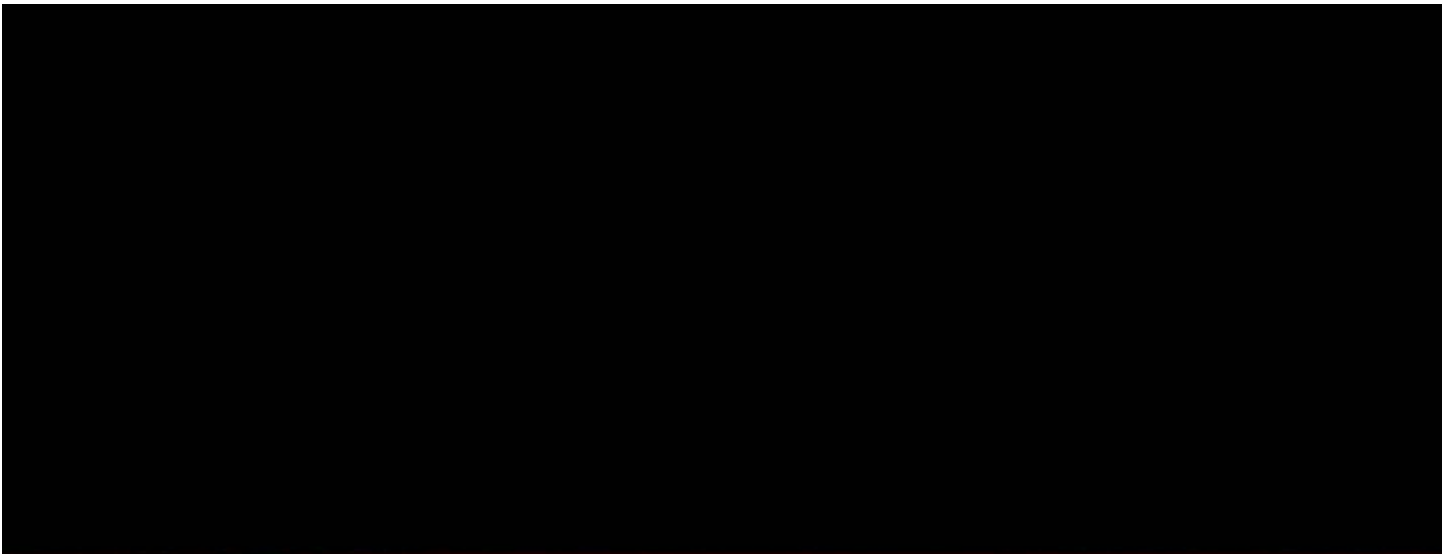
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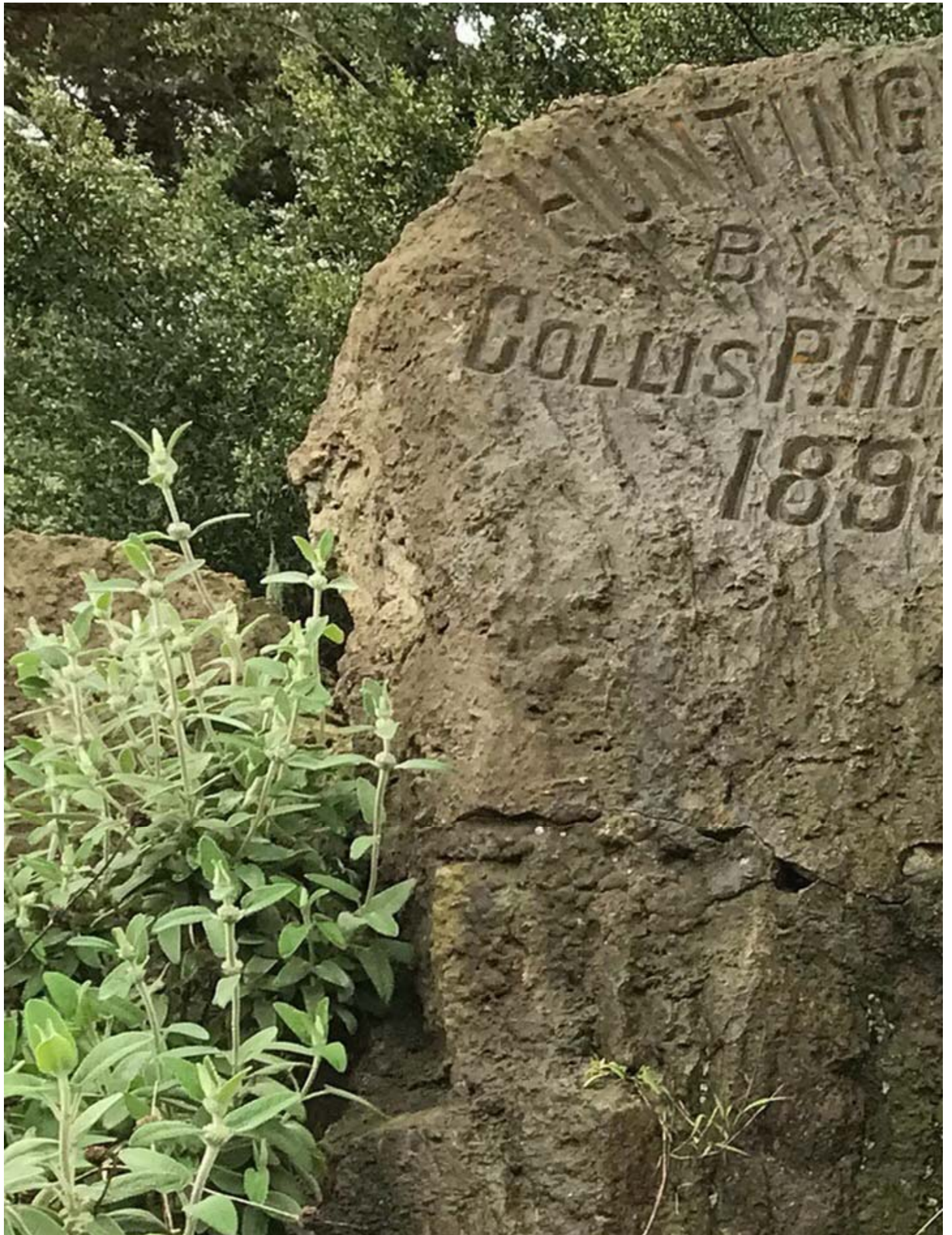
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From: Kelly, Ryan (REC)
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:40 PM
To: Ketcham, Dana (REC) <dana.ketcham@sfgov.org>; Dewitt, Brian (REC) <brian.dewitt@sfgov.org>
Cc: Madland, Sarah (REC) <sarah.madland@sfgov.org>; Santiago, Marcus (REC) <marcus.santiago@sfgov.org>; Celeste, Mike (REC) <mike.celeste@sfgov.org>
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Here you go. Also emailed the finder for additional photos too.







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From: Ketcham, Dana (REC) <dana.ketcham@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Dewitt, Brian (REC); Kelly, Ryan (REC)
Cc: Madland, Sarah (REC); Santiago, Marcus (REC); Celeste, Mike (REC)
Subject: RE: Authorized Dig Permit: Golden Gate Park – Music Concourse near Verdi Statue on February 25th, 2019 at 9am

Can we all please see the picture.

Dana Ketcham
Director of Property Management, Permits and Reservations
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From: Dewitt, Brian (REC)
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 9:20 AM
To: Kelly, Ryan (REC) <ryan.kelly@sfgov.org>
Cc: Ketcham, Dana (REC) <dana.ketcham@sfgov.org>; Madland, Sarah (REC) <sarah.madland@sfgov.org>; Santiago, Marcus (REC) <marcus.santiago@sfgov.org>; Celeste, Mike (REC) <mike.celeste@sfgov.org>
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Importance: High

Ryan,

It has been reported on the internet that Dr. Gay (see dig appointment background below and internet post attached) had found the treasure. As per our conversation, at this point I confirmed with Mike Celeste, Marcus Santiago that Ranger Stanley Choy witnessed Dr. Gay find an acrylic cast in Golden Gate Park near Verdi Statue in the Music Concourse. Marcus has pictures that were taken by Stanley Choy of the object and Dr. Gay's contact information.

Madison Sink has been copied on all dig appointments, but she is out of the country so please confirm you will be the PR point person for this event. I am getting numerous calls and emails asking for confirmation the treasure was found.

Please let me know as soon as possible what my response should be.

Thanks,

Brian DeWitt

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From: Gerald Gay [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2019 10:55 AM
To: Dewitt, Brian (REC) <brian.dewitt@sfgov.org>
Subject: RE: Authorized Dig Permit: Golden Gate Park – Music Concourse near Verdi Statue on February 25th, 2019 at 9am

Dear Brian Dewitt,

Thank you very much for the authorized dig permit (mail below).

I confirm this appointment for sure. If I didn't reply earlier, it is because my flights and convention plans were not yet 100% certain (of course, it was 99.99 %, but I am used to preferring being careful and always respect my commitments).

As for the place where I meet the gardener, I chose a spot with an impossible misunderstanding because I was afraid of two places that could be confusing in the Park.

Be sure I will be there at the defined time.

Best regards,

Dr Gerald Gay, MD, PhD

De : Dewitt, Brian (REC) <brian.dewitt@sfgov.org>
Envoyé : mardi 29 janvier 2019 18:16
À : [REDACTED]
Cc : Dewitt, Brian (REC)
Objet : Authorized Dig Permit: Golden Gate Park – Music Concourse near Verdi Statue on February 25th, 2019 at 9am

Dear Gerald Gay,

This will confirm that you have an appointment with our staff where they will supervise your proposal to dig for the Secret Treasure. You may ONLY dig under the direct supervision of a scheduled gardener. We cannot guarantee that you will be allowed to dig based on the location and potential damage to the gardens.

Your appointment is scheduled for: **Golden Gate Park – Music Concourse near Verdi Statue on February 25th, 2019 at 9am.**

Please note the following Secret Treasure Hunt Permit Rules:

- Activity is supervised by SF Rec & Parks Park Ranger
- You may only dig in the area identified above
- 1 hole, 1-hour time limit per permit
- Probing poles are allowed up to 3.5 feet
- RPD reserves the right to limit or prohibit digging if it could damage wildlife, natural resources, irrigation lines or other park property
- Hand-digging only, no power tools permitted
- Hole may not exceed 2 feet in diameter, 3.5 feet deep
- Avoid drip-line of trees
- Tools and tarps must be supplied by permittee
- Hole must be refilled and all turf must be replaced exactly as found
- No filming allowed
- You must bring a photo ID

Please call Park Ranger Dispatch at (415)242-6390 if you do not see a Park Ranger at the designated time.

Thanks,

Brian DeWitt

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From: form_engine@fs18.formsite.com <form_engine@fs18.formsite.com>

Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 6:01 PM

To: Dewitt, Brian (REC) <brian.dewitt@sfgov.org>

Subject: Authorized Dig Request Form

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Reference #	11718183
Status	Complete
Applicant Name	GERALD GAY
Phone	[REDACTED]
E-Mail	[REDACTED]

Address	[REDACTED]
Zip Code	[REDACTED]
Please describe where you wish to dig. Note that certain areas may be prohibited if it it would damage tree routes or irrigation lines or other park property.	<p>Hi Sir. I am a french treasure hunter, having already found 38 organized treasure hunts in France and UK. I happen to be a MD, invited to a medicine convention in SF next February 2019. I have been looking for long to the riddles of "the secret".</p> <p>In my opinion, I have an idea of where stands the casque in Golden Gare Park.</p> <p>This is why I would be pleased to look for it with one of the guardians of the park. Obviously, my research will never damage anything important in the park.</p> <p>I would like to dig a hole not far from Verdi monument along Music concourse drive.</p>
If you do not want the next available date, please indicate the date that you would like:	I will unfortunately be in SF during a few days. I wish I could ask for a dig on Monday 02/25 either in morning or afternoon.
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Start Time	2019-01-28 17:48:13
Finish Time	2019-01-28 18:00:51
IP	80.12.37.250
Browser	Chrome
OS	Mac
Referrer	https://www.google.com/

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