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Monday, August 11, 2014 7:00 to 9:00 pm PUBLIC MEETING

CPMC/Davies Hospital, Gazebo Room (outside, ground-level entrance from plaza between North and South Towers)

MEETING AGENDA:

- Meet your neighbors (7:00 7:30)
- Upper Market Community Advisory Committee will present recommendations for the community improvement program enabled by project funding collected from the new developments along Market St.
- Crime Update
- Update from Sup. Wiener

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, August 2, 10 a.m. 2014 Rec & Park Fall Program Registration begins. Visit sfrecpark.org.

Saturday, August 9, 10 am-noon Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day. Contact Rose at <u>rosegillen@sbcglobal.net</u> or 255-8370.

Saturday, September 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 17th Annual Friends of Duboce Park Tag Sale. Contact Rose and rose@friendsofdubocepark.org.

Saturday, September 13, 10 am-noon Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day. Contact Rose at <u>rosegillen@sbcglobal.net</u> or 255-8370.

Saturday, August 23rd, 10 am – Noon – Explore Market & Octavia Plan's Living Spaces: Free for Walk SF members, \$10 for the public. Meet in front of Tan Bella, 2193 Market, at 15th/Sanchez. Much of this walk may be in Hayes Valley, but it begins in the neighborhood. http://tinyurl.com/ k2jgtb9

Dennis Richards Confirmed as SF Planning Commissioner



Dennis Richards

[Editor's Note: We asked former DTNA President Dennis Richards to write a message to the neighborhood following his confirmation as a member of the Planning Commission]

I am tremendously honored, humbled, and excited to have been nominated by Board of Supervisors President David Chiu and then confirmed as a San Francisco Planning Commissioner by the full Board of Supervisors on July 29, 2014.

During the past decade, the crucial

work that DTNA has done on Land Use issues, including the Market and Octavia Plan, as well as specific developments on Market Street, really helped me (as president of DTNA) build up my expertise in this area as well as expanding my interest and intensifying my passion for neighborhood and city planning.

So many issues around development and planning can be incredibly emotional and I am proud that DTNA is

City Hall Update: Supervisor Scott Wiener



Scott Wiener San Francisco District 8 Supervisor

Safeway Recycling Center Closed

After many months of limbo and litigation, the recycling center at the Market Street Safeway is finally closed. As I have stated previously, I'm supportive of this closure due to the adverse impacts that this industrial use has had on the neighborhood for many years.



The recycling center at the Market St Safeway is finally closed

The City needs to move forward with a more dispersed system of recycling redemption - one that doesn't focus redemption on particular neighborhoods. Using reverse vending machines and mobile recycling centers, residents can continue to have access to redemption

services. My office will continue to work for all San Franciscans. He has tremenon this issue.

Dennis Richards

who was just confirmed by the Board cluding Duboce Triangle, on the Board of Supervisors as the newest member of Supervisors. More information at of the San Francisco Planning Com- www.scottwiener.com.

mission. Everyone in the neighborhood Dennis's knows strong history of leadership on neighborhood planning issues, and the City is lucky to have him joining the Com-Dennis mission. will be a thoughtful and informed voice

with the Department of Environment dous credibility with neighborhood advocates, City staff, and others who care about planning issues in San Francisco. I Congratulations to Commissioner look forward to working with Dennis in his new capacity.

I want to recognize Dennis Richards, Scott Wiener represents District 8, in-



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Our Beautiful Neighborhood



Pat Tura DTNA President

DTNA advocates for neighborhood character, fostering diversity and quality of life. We have received multiple letters lately regarding the diminishing quality of life, mostly around trash and dirty streets. While this is a citywide issue, our residential and business community seems disproportionately affected lately.

We have City services supported with taxpayer dollars

to help with these problems.

have the Castro CBD whose mission is to provide services We all have different ideas This problem is dependent that improve the quality of about what makes a neighbor- on all of us to work towards life in the neighborhood, em- hood desirable. I think we can a solution. Sometimes that phasizing clean, safe, beauti- all agree, however, that clean means picking up the garbage ful streets. They have a Clean streets are a key factor. While ourselves, engaging with our Team of sidewalk sweepers this is a citywide problem, neighbors, and seeking help who clean the sidewalks on I urge you to band together from city agencies. Maina regular basis, as well as re- with your neighbors and make taining the quality of life so moving graffiti from public a concerted effort to resolve we can enjoy walking out our and private property. Approx- immediate issues where you door is a priority that I have imately 67% of their budget can affect the outcome. is spent on cleaning services and safety. I urge you to go to As residents of this amazing The strength of our commufor more information.

ing by calling 311.

Works runs a program called Adopt-A-Street, which is a partnership where individuals or groups agree to adopt an area and take responsibility for keeping the streets clean. They supply free brooms, trash bags and gloves for cleaning. By law, property owners are

We are fortunate enough to erty clean and free of litter.

their site www.castrocbd.org beautiful city we need to let nity is its people who make up city officials know that some- our neighborhood. Let's all You can report illegal dump- up our streets. Supervisor community and seek support The Department of Public munity call for help. His of- when it's beyond our reach.

responsible for keeping side- fice can direct you to the city walks in front of their prop- agency responsible for resolving specific issues.

heard from many of you.

thing must be done to clean work together to clean up our Wiener is very responsive to from each other, and reach an organized collective com- out for help from the City



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Neighborhood Planning

Castro/Upper Market: Re-envisioning Retail

a real thing.

City agencies, the effort had up monthly. its launch meeting in late June. would like to see, and to bring is "mediocre". together neighborhood stakelife issues in the district.

Let the retail re-envisioning begin.

traffic in San Francisco second real estate and urban economic only to Union Square. It has a consulting firm, has been hired Extensive survey work will be ket Retail Strategy's project tourist draw of international to lead the effort. Seifel's team completed to get a better un- area, and to discover ways to scale. The neighborhood's his- was heavily involved with the derstanding of the district's get involved, please visit www. torical GLBT roots not only Upper Market Community retail environment and the castroretail.com. For specific drive our neighborhood's cul- Plan, and has provided support perceptions of its customers. questions please reach out to ture, but also much of its eco- for economic development ef- Surveys will occur both online Andrea Aiello at execdirecnomic vibrancy. And Upper forts in areas like Japantown and in person and will tar-tor@castrocbd.org. Market is undergoing the most and the Transbay District. dramatic transformation it has seen in decades.

the stretch of our City's main worked on retail revitalization minutes. drag from Octavia to Castro, efforts in Berkeley, Cambridge, with vacant ground floor re- MA, and downtown Brooktail going into every building. lyn. He brings a wealth of A Whole Foods Market now knowledge regarding targeted fills the long-existing void for tenant solicitation, neighbora higher-quality supermarket hood identity rebranding, and in the neighborhood.

lagging behind similar neigh- has been contracted to be the borhoods. Valencia Street is Retail Strategy's project coor-

tail Strategy project is officially restaurant spaces, Hayes Val- primarily serve as a liaison be- ducted and previous plans/ ley has become home to a di- tween the consultant team and studies have been reviewed, the versity of unique, independent neighborhood stakeholders. consultant team will develop a Fully funded with the sup- retailers, and Divisadero Street He will also be assisting the series of recommendations and port of neighborhood groups, has turned a corner with new consultant team with outreach, reach out to specific businesses merchants, developers, and shops and restaurants popping publicity, and surveys.

The Retail Strategy is seen as a Regarding the Castro, the San CBD is overseeing the entire recommendations of the Retail way to help fill existing and up- Francisco Chronicle's Paolo project, under the leadership of Strategy in July, 2015. coming retail vacancies in the Lucchesi says, "Most acknowlits Executive Director, Andrea district, to attract to the neigh- edge that it doesn't have the Aiello. borhood new local enterprises culinary wealth of other neighof the sort that the community borhoods." Its food reputation A technical advisory group We need surveyors!! Get out

holders to address quality of Amongst other things, the Re- leaders convenes regularly to while you're at it. Should this tail Strategy wishes to change review the findings and offer be something that interests

Who Is Leading The Effort?

support of Michael Berne, an stop and say, "Hi!" Surveys hood up to speed with the New developments enumerate urban retail specialist who has typically take no longer than 2 changes around it, please do striking the fragile balance between local vs. regional/in-Yet despite the cultural signifiternational-serving businesses. cance of the district and boom- Danny Yadegar, a Duboce Triing development, the area's angle resident, urban planner, retail landscape seems to be and board member of DTNA,

that know the district best.

The Castro has a level of foot Seifel Consulting, a strategic What Can I Expect To See?

get residents, local customers, tourists, and merchants. If you As the Retail Strategy pro-Her team will also have the see a Retail Strategy surveyor, ceeds to bring our neighbor-

The Castro/Upper Market Re- bursting at the seams with dinator. In this capacity he will Once surveys have been conthat the community would like to see. A final public presen-The Castro/Upper Market tation will share findings and

Where Can I Learn More?

(TAG), comprised of funders, there and meet your neighbors, merchants, and neighborhood and maybe a couple tourists feedback. After all, it is the you, please contact Danny Yapeople who live and work here degar at danny@castroretail.

> To learn more about the TAG. to see the Castro/Upper Mar-

not be shy. Your voice, your participation, is requested.



Neighborhood Planning

Richards appointed to Planning Commission

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recognized City-wide as rational, baloped a rational, data-based, transparent, ent DTNA Board Members and Land at Market and Castro. discussion-based process which at times Use Committee members who collecwas difficult and painful. Whether we tively have volunteered thousands of I also want to thank the hundreds of you hood's rezoning, as well as influencing Levitin, Pat Tura, Danny Yadeger, let us know your point of view. the developments that we all now see Erik Honda, Carmela Gold, and Lynn being built along Market Street.

amount of change in our City today and CPMC Davies Noe Street Medical Of- the San Francisco Planning Commis-I am concerned about it. I feel that our fice Building, the Duboce Park Historic sion and look forward to hearing your city is losing its incredible diversity, its District, and all of the corner develop- opinions and points of view. soul, and its core.

I come from a business background and absolutely am in support of a strong economy. However, I also feel that the results of the good things that we are doing to mitigate some of its effects are not in proportion with, nor are they keeping up with, the overwhelming amount of change that we are experiencing.

There have been clear winners as a result of these changes and there are some clear losers. I really feel that we need to have more of the benefits spread around. I also feel that we need to think more holistically and unconventionally in order to solve some of the current pressing issues while also planning long term for what we want San Francisco to be in the decades to come.

I am most concerned about displacement, affordability, livability, historic preservation, neighborhood character, and the retail landscape, specifically formula retail.

Every segment of our city has a responsibility in giving something and helping solve some of the incredible immediate issues facing us, as well as in making

San Francisco the city that we want it to ments on Market Street from The Linea be in the decades to come.

Bayer. Together we worked successfully I look forward to being an independent

at Market and Buchanan to The Icon at the corner of Market, Noe and 16th anced, and forward looking. We devel- I would like to thank past and pres- Streets to the the planned development

agreed or not on any issue, it allowed hours this past decade on behalf of our who took the time to come to a DTNA us to take out the emotion and become neighborhood including: Peter Cohen, meeting, to fill out one of the surveys in productive and influence our neighbor- Curt Holzinger, David Troup, Betty this newsletter, or call and write to us to

on the Market and Octavia Plan, the voice representing San Francisco neigh-We are experiencing an incredible Upper Market Design Charrette, the borhoods during the next four years on

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Duboce Park Update

Duboce Park Report

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Rodent infestation is a perennibathroom. al problem in the spring, when cle repeats itself in the fall.

to the fence line to deter use of Arts lobby. the area as a sleeping spot and

more food is left around the San Francisco has a mobile app Playground and when mice are to allow residents to access 311 reproducing. Integrated Pest – a one-stop portal to all things Management visited the Play- City government - quickly and ground and installed childproof automatically. Many of the rerodent traps. Note that this cy-ported problems in Duboce Park involve graffiti and most



The northern slope of the Playground will be replanted

in the Playground in early July. a day or two of reporting it. The list of items that can be donated: NIGHT Children often like to move quicker we report problems, the books, videos, clothes, linens, sand around the Playground, faster they are dealt with by Rec furniture, kitchen items, baskets, particularly to the slide so and Park. they can go down faster. Unfortunately, the sand degrades FALL CLASS REGISTRA- and more. For a list of items that blankets and beach chairs on the rubber surface of the playground and also creates slipping problems. An appeal will be Registration for fall classes at events-activities/tag-sale/ made to the parents and nan- the Harvey Milk Recreation the sandbox.

Sand was added to the sandbox of the time it is removed within

in the middle and most worn at SfRecOnline.org or in person right near the MUNI stop. part of the Dog Play/Multi-Use at the Recreation Center for the The truck was parked in the Area to allow new grass to take Arts. And there are hundreds park in previous years but new Many of the plants and shrubs hold and grow. The process will of classes available at other Rec Rec & Park safety policies will on the northern slope of the take about eight weeks. Trees and Park facilities in the City. To not allow that. If you would Playground reached the end and plants were trimmed back view the complete catalogue of like to volunteer to help with of their natural cycle and were around the northern wall of the course descriptions, times, and the sale, contact rose@friendremoved. The area appears bare Scott Street Labyrinth to cre- costs, visit SfRecOnline.org or sofdubocepark.org. now, but Rec and Park is in the ate additional seating. Rocks pick up the 120-page 2014 Fall process of putting together a and plants were installed in the Activities Guide in the Harvey An unexpectedly strong and new planting schedule for that area behind the Labyrinth next Milk Recreation Center for the unseasonal rainstorm hit San



Sunset Tunnel East

17TH ANNUAL TAG SALE during last year's tag sale at SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6 about 9:30 a.m. and contin-

Friends of Duboce Park's 17th successful Friends of Duboce Annual Tag Sale is Saturday, Park Annual Tag Sale ever. September 6, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Come help us make up for it Join the fun, meet your neight this year! bors, and find a bargain that you just can't resist. Here's a short OUTDOOR decorative and seasonal items, derer" drew a lawn edge to sporting goods, toys, collectibles, lawn edge crowd ensconced on TION STARTS AUGUST 2 can and cannot be accepted, July 26th. A fine time was had go to friendsofdubocepark.org/ by all! Our friends at Haight-

nies to help keep the sand in Center for the Arts and Har- FDP will begin collecting dona- park. vey Milk Photography Center tions starting on September 2 at starts on Saturday, August 2 at the yellow rental truck that will A fence was installed in late June 10 a.m. You can register online be parked on Duboce Avenue,

ued until 1 p.m., spoiling what Start collecting your donations! had promised to be the most

Francisco and Duboce Park

MOVIE

"So I Married an Axe Mureration tweeted a great picture of people at the pictures in the Neighborhood Safety

Crime and Safety Report

New Captain at Park Station streets, such as Fell and Oak, were stolen in 2012, repre- To add to the protection,

Captain Greg Corrales retired in May and was replaced by Kill Switches Working Captain Raj Vaswani as commander of Park Station. Capt. About 3.1 million people naant at Mission Station.

in the Chief's Office as the of officers.

to get to know the Park Dis- with the year before. trict better. He is scheduled to appear at the DTNA General Google and Microsoft an-Meeting in October.

part of our success."

Vision Zero, the plan to end Bike Registration Deters all traffic-related deaths in ten Bike Theft years, remains a high priority at Park Station. Their two 75,000 riders bike every day new radar guns will be used in San Francisco. Over 4,000 on the busiest Park Station bicycles, or 11 bikes per day,

during commute times.

Vaswani has over 20 years in tionwide were victims of mo- SAFE Bikes, a free, volun- that is both registered and policing in San Francisco, in- bile theft last year, according tary registration program may have high tech tracking, cluding in the Investigations to Consumer Reports maga- of San Francisco SAFE, in which will enable police to Bureau, patrol supervisor at zine. In San Francisco, thefts partnership with the SFPD, follow the stolen bike. Nuthe Ingleside and Southern of smart phones and other was launched in February and merous bike stings have also stations, and Patrol Lieuten- mobile devices accounted for about 4,000 bikes have reg- been successful. two-thirds of robberies in istered so far. The program 2013, said District Attorney creates a database that allows Register your bike at safe-His last assignments were George Gascon on June 17th. police to return recovered bikes.org and always lock

Legal Division and, most re- ing. According to data re- bike thieves. And the police also can be found at safebikes. cently, the Citywide Night leased on June 19th, robberies have been recovering regis- org. Follow the SFDP bike Captain where he managed of iPhones in San Francisco tered bicycles. Registrants re- theft unit on Twitter @SFPin-process incidents and declined 38 percent in the ceive a small blue sticker with Dbiketheft. nightclub related deployment six months since Apple in- a unique number, like an auto troduced its activation lock registration sticker, to put on feature. Robberies and grand bicycles. Vaswani currently is in the larcenies involving Apple process of reaching out to products dropped 10 percent businesses, organizations, and and 29 percent, respectively, the Supervisors that represent in New York in the first five the Park District in an effort months of 2014 compared

nounced they will incorporate kill switches in the next He says his "comfort zone versions of their operating is patrol" and he "likes be- systems for mobile devises. ing out" in the field. He is "a Samsung introduced a kill strong believer that the police switch in April for some of its are a part of the fabric of the devices. In May, the state sencommunity, but the neigh- ate approved SB962 authored borhood groups, merchants by California State Senator associations, residents, and Mark Leno, which would revisitors also play in important quire a kill-switch on smart phones.

senting a 70% increase in SF 30,000 Bike Bait stickers are bike theft since 2006. Three also being distributed. Seetimes more bikes were stolen ing the combination of stickthan smartphones in 2012.

stolen bicycles to their own- your bike securely. Tips on Commanding Officer for the But kill switches are work- ers and creates a deterrent to best ways of locking your bike

ers makes bike thieves think twice before stealing a bike



In and Around the Triangle

In and Around the Neighborhood

Sunset Tunnel Work - A Message from MTA

According to the schedule proposed by the contractor, the Sunset Tunnel work will take place on 15 weekends between September 2014 and May 2015. The first weekend construction is tentatively set for September 20, 2014. The SFMTA will provide updates and advance notice to the public before each weekend's construction.

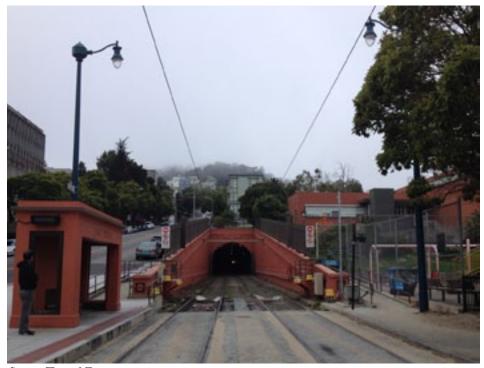
In order to prepare for the start of the tunnel work, the SFMTA's contractor will begin mobilizing construction equipment and materials at the staging area at the north side of Duboce Avenue from Steiner Street to Scott Street.

Parking restrictions will become effective on September 8, 2014, until the construction is completed around May 2015. Prep work will take place Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Street parking will be unavailable at all times.

The reason the north side of Duboce Avenue was chosen as a staging area is because it is close to the tunnel entrance, plus it is a relatively a wide roadway that doesn't have driveways for a long distance. In order to work efficiently and make sure the rail service resumes on Monday morning, the contractor will have to pre-weld the tracks and do other prep work during the week before the weekend. To do that, they will need an area that stretches at least 400 feet long.

For concerns or assistance, please contact: Tess Kavanagh, Project Manager, at 415.701.4212, via email at tess.kavanagh@sfmta.com or Jay Lu, Public Relations Officer, at 415.701.4387, via email at jay.lu@sfmta.com.

For more information, contact 311 or visit www.sfmta.com/sunsettunnel



Sunset Tunnel East



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Tag Sale in Duboce Park - September 6

The fabulous Duboce Park Tag Sale is at 9:00 am and goes until 2 pm. coming up on September 6th.

This is your chance to snag great the house for things to donate: that

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the cupboard for years, the ashtrays you hope you will never use again, This is also your chance to look around the trick clock that your weird uncle gave you for Kwanza, the clothes from deals for pennies on the dollar as the dresser you'd like to get rid of – it's another era or weight, the children's Friends of Duboce Park brings a bit of good, but..., those books you've read toys that another child would enjoy, the Alameda Flea Market ambiance and you keep saying you are going to the old cat dishes that the new cat disto our neighborhood park in their madrop at the Library, those unmatched dains, all these baskets on top of the jor fund raiser this fall. The fun starts mugs that have been in the back of refrigerator, "I am too going to play softball again. No you're not, get that stuff out of the closet,"—all of it. The park will benefit.

> A large yellow truck will be parked on Duboce Ave., near the Muni stop, beginning on September 2nd. Bring all that stuff to the truck. For a list of what you can and cannot bring, head over to friendsofdubocepark.org/ events-activities/tag-sale/ and heed the instructions.

> If you have questions about donations (need help getting something there, times, etc.), or want to volunteer to set up, work the sale, or break down, reach out to Rose rose@friendsofdubocepark.org.

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DTNA General Meeting Notes - June 9, 2014

Sunset Tunnel

Jay Lu, Public Relations Officer for trians. People of color, non-English infrastructure replacements inside the particularly wide and complicated and 28th Avenue. Seismic reinforce- forcement." ment and new tracks and overhead wires will be installed. All of improve- Schneider suggested ways to achieve ments will make the N Judah faster, the goal of zero fatalities: become a safer, and more reliable.

weekends between September 2014 supervisor. and May 2015, tentatively starting on the N Judah on those weekends. Traffic control officers, SFMTA ambassadors, and signs will be strategically placed to direct customers to transfer points.

For street and parking restrictions, please see the article elsewhere in this

Walk SF and Vision Zero

Nicole Schneider, Executive Director of Walk San Francisco, explained that Walk SF is San Francisco's pedestrian advocacy organization. Walk SF and its members are working to make San Francisco a more livable, walkable city and reclaiming streets as safe, shared public space for everyone to enjoy. The goal of Zero Vision is to end all traffic deaths in ten years.

Since 1998, pedestrian collisions have been on the rise with three people getting hit by cars every day in San Francisco. For every person that is a victim of gun violence in the city, five people are hit by cars.

60% of all traffic crashes with pedes-SFMTA, and Tess Kavanagh, Project speaking people, and the elderly are Manager, provided an update on the the most vulnerable. Since streets are Sunset Tunnel Trackway Improvement not designed for all ages and abilities, Project, which encompasses track and many streets will need retrofitting, Sunset Tunnel, traffic signal upgrades intersections along Market. Schneiat nine intersections, and construction der said there has been in the City a of two accessible platforms at Judah "historic culture of minimal traffic en-

Vision Zero Partner; advocate for Vision Zero improvements; and, write a Construction will take place on 15 letter of support to the mayor and your

Six percent of our streets accounts for education. Enforce on most dangerous intersections. Do a "Yielding to Pedestrians" education campaign this fall with MTA. Fair and equal enforcement for vehicles and pedestrians.

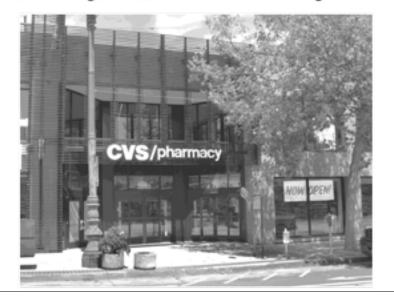
> Increasing the signal timing for pedestrians to cross streets resulted in a 51% reduction in collisions. Intersection redesigns will also help - curb extensions or bulb outs, pedestrian refuge at islands in middle of streets, especially at star- shaped intersections.

Formula Retail Update

Danny Yadegar commented on the Planning Department's Formula Retail Study. DTNA's recommendations on Formula Retail controls created an September 20. Bus shuttles will replace Three E's: engineering, enforcement, active, City-wide discussion, resulting

Please Welcome CVS

After losing Tower Records seven years ago in 2006, the Market & Noe Center, an 85-year-old family-owned property, is pleased to announce its new anchor tenant, CVS Pharmacy. We hope you will support the new CVS, which we feel will be a real positive for the surrounding businesses and for the neighborhood.



General Meeting Notes, continued

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from different supervisors.

Analysis: Preliminary Poli- feet would require an eco- sidewalk extension. Neigh- tive in both slowing down cy Recommendations were nomic impact study. Fringe bors are considering speed traffic and beautifying the made by the Planning De- financial services, limited bumps, a chicane, and is- street with plants in the ispartment on May 22nd. The financial services, and busi- lands. Traffic islands cost land. supervisors' final decision ness/professional will supersede the Planning would now come under the Department's recommenda- ordinance. tions. DTNA is concerned that the department's recom- Noe Street Bulbout mendations are not consistent with our recommenda- Ryan Patterson from the tions and that the DTNA Land Use Committee and research is not being used a few Noe Street residents appropriately.

as formula retail as they are the block. now. A formula retailer rein seven different proposals placing a similar formula Angled parking has been put Neighbors like traffic islands retailer will not require a in since then. The bulb out since it only results in a loss new CU. A superstore with will not be as effective since of one or two parking spaces Formula Retail Economic more than 90,000 square cars would visually block the and islands should be effecservices

reviewed the project, continuing the discussion from Under the current rules, a our last meeting in April. business with 12 stores na- A bulb out in the middle of tionally requires a Condi- Noe between Duboce and tional Use (CU) permit for 14th Street was approved additional locations. This five years ago, but was never may change to 20 locations installed. The question arose internationally, but subsid- as to whether this is still the iaries will not be counted best way to calm traffic on

about \$15-20,000 and speed humps cost \$10-20,000.

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