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Monday, December 14, 2015 7:00 to 9:30 pm Annual Election and

Annual Election and Holiday Party!

SPECIAL LOCATION:

Swedish-American Hall, 2174 Market Street

Our December general meeting will be a special one, and will combine our annual election of board members and officers with a Holiday Party. It's especially important for DTNA members to attend at 7 pm to vote!

Sparkly attire is encouraged! All Duboce Triangle neighbors are welcome to join the festivities.

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE For those wishing to participate, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20 or less. Something wacky, something useful, something unusual! It's your choice (but family-friendly, please.) We'll conduct the exchange at 9 pm.

Happy Holidays from all of us at DTNA!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday, December 12, 10 am - noon Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day. Contact Rose at <u>rose@friendsofdubocepark.org</u> or 415-255-8370.

Saturday, January 9, 10 am - noon Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day. Contact Rose at <u>rose@friendsofdubocepark.org</u> or 415-255-8370.

A Look Back...and Forward



David Troup, President of DTNA

As 2015 quickly winds down, it's an appropriate time to look back at the events and accomplishments of the past year, as well as to look forward, and ask "what comes next?"

2015 will probably be long remembered in San Francisco as the year when the consequences of many decades of flawed housing policy, including the failure to add any meaningful quantity of new housing during that time, became painfully obvious to virtually everyone. Our undersupply of housing has resulted in many long-time residents (as well as recent arrivals) becoming priced out of the city, in some cases after being evicted from their rented homes. Housing prices continued their stratospheric climb and, increasingly, even well paid tech

workers are finding San Francisco difficult to afford.

DTNA has long been concerned about maintaining income diversity in our neighborhood, and early in 2015 we adopted a policy requiring housing developers to make at least 20% of the units they build be "affordable", a significant but still achievable increase from the 12% the law requires, or face strong opposition from DTNA and a coalition of other neighborhood groups we formed. 20% may seem low in light of well-publicized projects elsewhere which are providing up to 40% affordable units, but the development opportunities remaining in our neighborhood are not large enough projects to make such lofty goals realistic.

Predictably, developers are very unhappy about DTNA's demands, and it's not yet clear whether we will have to fight (at the Planning Commission and possibly Board of Supervisors) against project(s) which refuse to make their fair commitment to housing affordability, but we are prepared to hold the line.

2015 was also the year that the San Francisco Police Department took a fresh look at its district boundaries, which are adjusted once each decade to account for population and other changes. For the first time in memory, DTNA successfully lobbied to have our entire neighborhood contained in

City Hall Update: Supervisor Scott Wiener



Scott Wiener San Francisco District 8 Supervisor

Streamlining the Construction of Affordable Housing

I recently introduced legis- or more - and isn't cheap. lation to streamline the approval process for creating Too often, affordable hous- middle income San Francis- housing projects do not. We affordable housing in San ing projects get bogged down cans. Francisco. We need to do in this cumbersome process, everything in our power to adding significant cost and Affordable housing projects affordable housing without build more affordable hous- time delays. Under our cur- will still be required to abide delay. ing quickly. The challenges rent laws, pretty much all by existing height and bulk are significant. While we affordable housing projects limits, and if there is con- Scott Wiener represents Dishave the political will to in- have to go through the CU cern from the neighborhood trict 8, including Duboce Trivest in affordable housing, as process, even if they have no about the project, neighbors angle, on the San Francisco evidenced by the overwhelm- opposition. Indeed, every af- will still have an opportunity Board of Supervisors. ing support for the Housing fordable housing project that to provide feedback and to Bond in November's elec- has been entitled over the contest the project through tion, we need to find ways to last five years has required the discretionary review pro-

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deliver this critical housing a conditional use authoriza- cess. Neighbors will still remore quickly.

down dramatically is the en- housing yesterday and that Affordable housing projects titlement process, specifically this housing is highly benefi- are comprised of units afthe requirement that afford- cial. The bottom line is that fordable to people of low or able housing projects obtain it takes way too long to build moderate income, which is a "conditional use" permit, affordable housing projects, defined as 0-120% of area also known as a "CU." A and the process needs to be median income. San Fran-CU is a permit we impose expedited. on projects where there is a question about the project's To address this problem, I and \$101,900 for a family of value and potential down- introduced legislation to ex- four. sides, for example, when a empt all 100% affordable chain store tries to come into housing projects from condi- Increasing the production a neighborhood. The CU tional use. The legislation has of both market-rate and afprocess requires extensive the support of the non-profit fordable housing is critical analysis about the pluses and affordable housing develop- to addressing our housing minuses of the project, with ers who are doing the hard affordability crisis. Marketa required Planning Com- work to build these units rate and mixed-income projmission hearing. The process every day. They know what ects have more resources to takes time - as long as a year permit delays mean for their weather the long entitlement

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since we know that we need projects. One area that slows projects dramatically more affordable

> projects and their ability to process here in San Franciscreate housing for low and co, but our 100% affordable

tion. This makes no sense, ceive full notice about these

cisco area median income is \$71,350 for a single person

need to streamline this process so we can build more





DTNA would like to wel- temporarily relocated during model for the come BRIDGE Housing and phases of the renovations, all nation in re-Mission Economic Develop- tenants in good standing will pairing pubment Agency (MEDA) to the have the right to remain ten-lic neighborhood. The two non- ants of the buildings. profits have partnered to take ownership and management The transfer of ownership and Cynthia of two public housing proper- renovation of these properties Parker, Presities in the neighborhood (25 is part of a larger city-wide dent and CEO Sanchez and 462 Duboce). program dubbed the "Rental of BRIDGE The two buildings serve low- Assistance Demonstration" Housing. income seniors and disabled (RAD) program. The pro- "Through individuals and were built in gram was created by the U.S. RAD, we'll the early 1970's. Until now, Department of Housing and deliver capital however, the San Francisco Urban Development under improvements Housing Authority has lacked President Obama and cham- with the resources to provide ad- pioned by the San Francisco needed resiequate management and over- Mayor's Office of Housing dent services sight to the buildings, and the and Community Develop- and buildings have suffered from ment (MOHCD). By trans- property mansignificant deferred mainte- ferring the properties to agement, all

housing without losing units," said private organizations, the while ensuring these will remain

permanently affordable to people with low incomes."

"This innovative tool allows us to revitalize and rebuild our distressed public housing," said Mayor Ed Lee. "Through this public-private partnership, we will finally be able to re-envision public housing for thousands of very lowincome San Franciscans, and I thank HUD Secretary Castro, Leader Pelosi, President Breed and the entire Board of Supervisors for working



homes 462 Duboce Avenue

together with our partners to ensure that San Francisco's public housing is clean, safe and in good condition for our most in need families."

DTNA has active members who are residents of both buildings, and we congratulate them on the upcoming improvements. Stop by our holiday party on December 14 to chat with residents and with Board member Tim Dunn, our resident affordable and public housing expert. See you there.

Pacific Heights Chevron

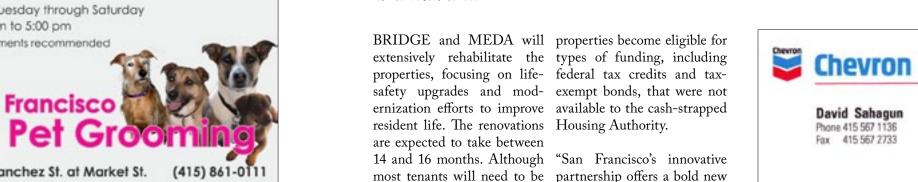
Castro Street Chevron

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San Francisco, CA 94115



25 Sanchez Street



Neighborhood Planning

Streetscape Improvements Coming Soon

On November 18th, SFM- turn areas and overall con-TA held a community work- gestion. shop to provide neighbors and local merchants an op- In the summer of 2015 the portunity to provide input first phase was implementand propose solutions to bet- ed with new painted safety ter manage pedestrian traffic zones and restriped crossin the Upper Market project walks, no turn on red signs, area. The area covers from and signal timing. Curb Castro to Octavia. The over- management is the next arching goal is to increase phase. The question is, since safety and comfort for all we can't make more curbs, modes of transportation, but how can we more efficiently especially reducing the po- manage the existing curbs? tential for conflict between pedestrians, cyclist, cars and MTA mapped out every tion for the changes.

Muni. SFMTA engineers curb and categorized the are designing to make the usage of each space: Yellow corridor more intuitive and curbs, green curbs, two-hour consistent, as well as plan- meters, white curbs, resiand bike racks. The work-As we have written about shop divided the corridor Double-parking at all times so cars pay more during high many times in this newslet- into three workstations with ter, the six point intersec- these area segments: Castro tions along Market are a to Sanchez, Sanchez to Do- where trucks double-park residential permit parking challenge to manage, with lores and Buchanan to Octathe multiple modes of trans- via. Participants were invited for their use. Where do new include Saturdays), was met portation regarding circula- to identify problems in an tion, signal timing, complex area and discuss options for considerations.

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY



Photographs of various safety improvements were part of the SFMTA presentation on November 18



ning stages of implementa- dent permitted parking, blue The overarching goal of the Upper Market Street Safety curbs, motorcycle parking, Project is to increase safety for all travel modes

for greater turnover?

MTA suggested meters with demand-responsive pricing

was identified as an over- demand hours. Expandall problem, in addition to ed enforcement hours for when a yellow curb exists (hours would be expanded to yellow zones need to be im- with resistance. MTA also plemented, or are they large discussed flexible or lowered enough to service a given time limits, an example is area? Is there a yellow zone one hour for non-permitted that is not being utilized and vehicles, as opposed to the can be converted to metered current two hours. Bike parking? Are the yellow racks could be installed in a curbs metered for commer- parking lane to accommocial use for the correct dura- date more bikes, as opposed tion during business hours? to sidewalk parking. The General parking typically idea is to find those spaces has two-hour meters, should where on-street parking is some of those meters be too small for cars or doesn't changed for shorter duration make sense for motorcycles. There was also discussion regarding the right number of

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Neighborhood Plannng

Healthy Nail Salons

Have you noticed that cafes and nail sa- chemicals that are irritants, asthma- So the next time you want to get your lons and seem to be the only businesses gens, neurotoxicants, reproductive nails done, go to a Healthy Nail Salon. that can continue to expand as shopping toxicants, and carcinogens. But pretty The SFDE suggests that you visit their migrates on-line? We'll have another shouldn't stink. Pretty shouldn't irri- website, www.SFEnvironment.org/ article that handles fair-trade coffee at tate or cause allergies. Pretty shouldn't healthynails to find a salon near you. some point, but thanks to an initiative make it harder to breathe or have from the San Francisco Department of healthy children, and pretty shouldn't Among the 30 Healthy Nail Salons the Environment (SFDE) DTNA is ask-give you cancer. ing your help to help our new neighbors treat their employees and the environ- While salon employees working more 775 Haight Street, Starlynn Beauty ment in a healthy way.

According to the SFDE, California ac- these chemicals also affect customers. Castro Nail Salon at 431 Castro Street. counts for 25% of all nail salon employ- The SFDE says that there was a 10% ees in the US, and in 2015, the amount increase in girls under the age of 16 The SFDE believes that unless cusof money spent on salon services grew getting their nail done in 2015, and tomers demand better products, prac-12%. The SFDE would like SF residents that there was also a 40% increase tices and ventilation in salons or things to know that the chemicals used in nail in women of childbearing age get- will not change much. If you don't see salons can affect health of the employees, ting their nails done at salons. These your salon on this list, ask them to customers and the environment. That fapopulations are very vulnerable to the join. They can call the Department at miliar "stink" in nail salons is from toxic toxics in salon products.

recognized by the SFDE, four are near the Triangle: Zen Day Spa on than eight hours a day in a salon en- Lounge on 211 Steiner Street, Silky vironment are the worst affected, Touch on 544 Haight Street, and the

> 415-355-3766 or call the Department's Vietnamese hotline at 415-562-5516.

The SFDE certifies that these salons have polishes without the three most harmful chemicals in polishes: formaldehyde (which can cause cancer and reproductive problems), toluene, and dibutyl phthalate (which are irritants and cause reproductive problems). They have technicians wearing gloves to protect themselves from a range of harsh chemicals that are in nail treatments, removers, and disinfectants. You will also notice that the salon has good ventilation and does not reek of chemical fumes. An EPA-funded airmonitoring study done in salons before and after adopting the program shows that the levels of Total Volatile Organic Compounds and toluene dropped significantly in the work environment due to the safer products and practices used.

So next time you get your nails done, remember that pretty doesn't stink.



Neighborhood Gets Its Small Local Businesses – At Last!

opening of the final small retail spaces (about 750 local business in the Icon square feet each) to local building on the southern businesses. corner of Noe Street and Market Street, a minority, Bank of the West opened gay, female-owned espresso in June 2012, but for the bar (see the Wildcraft arti-rest of 2012 and most of cle on page 7 in this edition 2013 the spaces remained of the newsletter).



Skin on Market opened two years ago

Due to the concentration with large formula retail of formula retail at Mar- establishments is that they ket Street and Noe Street, are often owned by large, DTNA was initially op- multinational corporations posed to Bank of the West that are immune to presas the anchor tenant for the sure from local politicians. Icon building at 2299 Mar- (Bank of the West is owned ket Street when it opened by BNP Paribas, one of the in early 2012. After discus- largest banks in the world.) sions with the developer Angus McCarthy and Supervisor Wiener's office, DTNA agreed to support Bank of the West as a tenant for part of the space, as long as the bank agreed to

DTNA is celebrating the create and rent out small

vacant. DTNA was dis-

turbed to learn that the bank had rejected applisome cants for the spaces that were clearly in service to the neighborhood Giddy opened in August 2014 and appropri-Superviate. NA's concerns

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immediate No signage was provided, Street. results were and the other two spots reforthcoming. mained vacant. In August One of DT- 2014 the second business,

Giddy candy store, opened in the middle spot. Again no signage was provided, so Giddy inscribed their window with their name.

Despite ongoing pressure from DTNA and Supervisor Weiner's office, the final space remained vacant through October of 2015, over three years after the original agreement and the opening of the formula retail establishment.

DTNA wishes all three of these businesses Weiner's In December of 2013 the well, and hopes that locals office applied first business, Skin on Mar- will support them with their some pressure ket, opened at last, although patronage. DTNA will conto the corpo- unfortunately at the least tinue to monitor the formuration but no visible most southerly spot. la retail mix along Market



Wildcraft Espresso Bar to Occupy Corner of 16th, Noe and Market

set to occupy the ground floor lifestyle brand dedicated to of the icon building, DTNA building a coffee experience pushed for three small retail and community grounded in spaces to insure small busi- the love of artistry and cofness owners would have vi- fee. Wildcraft highlights able space in the critical re- the Bay Area's own Ritual tail hub at the intersection of Coffee Roasters as its anchor 16th Street, Noe Street and roaster, and later will rotate Market Street. Bank of the special selections of new cof-West has not made it easy fee roasts not yet available in for these retailers to move in, the Bay Area. however we are thrilled to announce Wildcraft Espres- The menu will enhance so Bar, will occupy the third the coffee experience with bian-owned and operated) in locally sourced Sheep's Milk, West building the Bank of the West build- Tea and Bone Broth. Great ing. They are set to open the food is coming as well, with drink form. Wildcraft also and 1% of its workers' time first week of December, just collaborations with local attempts so speak to the wild to volunteer hours for artists in time for the holidays, and bakers and chefs. the Wildcraft Espresso Bar experience promises to have Wildcraft supports artis- expression, including paint- So stop in at the Wildcraft been worth the wait.

When Bank of the West was a unique multi-roaster and

tic craft in all its forms, the ing, music composition, sto- Espresso Bar. It's a devicemost obvious being the care rytelling, farming, and creat- down, heads-up, best ten A small, standing-only bar, with which they bring cof- ing new healthy alternatives minutes of your day kinda Wildcraft's inviting warmth fee beans in from the wild to for every aspect of one's life- place. We hope you will help comes through despite its their roasting partners, and style. Wildcraft also believes DTNA welcome Wildcraft 430 square-foot dimen- the most directly experiences in giving back and manifests to the neighborhood, and sion, because it is beauti- the artistic craft in deliver- this through its philosophy continue to support all of our



of three retail spaces (all les- healthy alternatives such as Wildcraft Espresso Bar will be opening in the Bank of the

of our imaginations, and all and arts organizations. that can result from artistic fully designed. Wildcraft is ing the final expression in of donating 1% of its profits neighborhood businesses.



Neighborhood Safety

Crime and Safety Report: Neighbors and Police Work Together to Catch Bad Guy

Car Burglary Alert

The epidemic of thefts from in the victim's vehicle. The vehicles continues. Capt. thieves then proceed to gain John Sanford announced at access to the victim's resithe Park Station Commu- dence, where they also com- • Carry your purse close to nity Meeting on Nov ember mit a burglary of the home. 10 that there have been 1,083 Park Station would like to auto break-ins so far this year remind community members in the Park District, a 46% to please refrain from keeping increase over 2014. On avergarage remotes in vehicles. age, Sanford said, auto burglars are able to complete a Indeed, never leave anything smash-and-grab in "8.5 to of value in your vehicle. Leave 14 seconds ... in some cases, nothing in the visible passeneven faster than that." Prop- ger compartment, and that erty crimes are up 21% city- includes loose change and wide through July 30, includ- cell phone chargers. Call 911 ing a 45% increase in thefts immediately to report anyone from vehicles, from 9,757 to acting suspiciously. 14,187. Auto thefts increased 17% between through June, During the holidays, the pofrom 3,175 to 3,712.

ficers responded to 440 sto- carrying more gifts and monlen vehicle reports, 1,083 car ey than during other times break-ins, 87 robberies and of the year. While there's no over 70 "hot prowl" burglar- need to be afraid, you should ies where a perpetrator took keep in mind the following items from an occupied resi- holiday safety reminders: dence. "Many of these hot prowl burglaries are from people leaving their garage doors open," said Sanford, "once they see the open garage and the valuables, they'll simply walk in, take the bike off the rack or take anything of value and leave with that item."

Park Station has also noticed a significant increase in reports of cars being broken into around the district. In addition to the cars being burglarized, the thieves are

remotes, which are often left

tential for thefts and robberies increases. More people are This year, Park Station of- out and about, and they are

- Carry your valuables wisely. Do not keep cash in your wallet. Instead, keep it in an inside pocket and only carry the credit cards you'll need.
- Do not leave valuables in vour vehicle. If you must leave packages in your car, put them in the trunk. Keep receipts with you.
- Carry a cell phone with you. If someone makes you suspicious or uncomfortable, notify security or call the police.

- also stealing the garage door Whenever possible, park and walk in well-lit areas. Be aware of your surroundings, especially the people around you.
 - you, with the opening or Don't announce your new flap towards your body. Never leave a purse unattended in a shopping cart.
 - Do not keep a wallet, credit cards or cash in a backpack. If you are in a crowd, consider carrying the backpack in front of you. Pickpockets can quickly and easily remove items from a backpack without being noticed by the owner.
 - Protect your credit card numbers and other person-

- al information. Carefully dispose of receipts that have a credit card number on them. Never provide credit card information in response to unsolicited calls.
- high-dollar purchases after the holidays. Break down the boxes of TVs, stereos, computers, etc., and cut them into smal pieces or turn them inside out before putting them in the trash.
- If you are traveling for the holidays, make your home look "lived in". Have a friend or neighbor collect your mail and newspapers or have your service suspended while you are away.

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Neighborhood Safety

Crime and Safety, continued

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Use timers to turn lights off and on.

Guy

nessed a suspect on the proped the suspect for burglary. erty and called a neighbor to

thorized to be there.

truder, the second neighbor fewer people are likely to spot Neighborhood Watch group, Tag Team Catches the Bad ran out of his apartment, the criminal. There are things call Safety Awareness for saw the unknown suspect you can do to deter being a Everyone (SAFE) at (415) with the stolen property, and victim. Install limiters on 553-1984 or visit sfsafe.org/ Captain Sanford wanted the chased the suspect. The chase all windows to prevent them neighborhood-watch. community to know about continued with both neigh- opening more than an inch a great arrest that occurred bors running after the sus- or two for ventilation, and The next Park Station Comrecently, based on the compect. One of the neighbors ensure that all of your access munity Meeting is on Monmunity and police working stopped to retrieve the prop- doors are solid and locks are day, December 7 at the Pubtogether. Officers Ruetti and erty the suspect dropped during good working order. Tacchini responded to the ing the foot chase, while the 400 block of Duboce regard- other neighbor flagged down You can also form a Neighing a burglary. A member the police. The police arrived, borhood Watch group to of the community had wit- searched the area, and arrest- help the neighbors on your

Upon learning about the in- most people are at work and suspicious activity. To start a

block look out for each other.

find out if the suspect was au- Contrary to popular belief, You'd be surprised just how most residential burglaries effective these groups can occur during the day, when be at spotting strangers and

> lic Library, located at 1833 Page Street.

Streetscape Improvements, continued

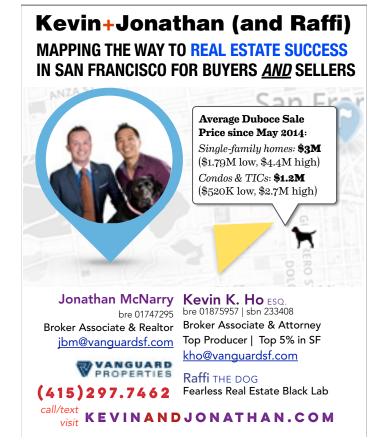
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vided.

Curb-Management to com- implementation in 2017. plete a survey regarding curb management. The next steps If you want further inforcirculation study will get we need your voice as well. underway to determine the traffic flow and to find ways

motorcycle spaces in a given to improve circulation. In the area, and how to determine spring of 2016 there will be a the usage. SFMTA did an Public outreach program to excellent job of identifying review what MTA perceives all the different scenarios, as the Permanent Design and the participants gave Concepts for the corridor. multiple suggests based on In the summer there will be the maps which were pro- an environmental review for permanent improvements, and then in the fall a public Neighbors can go to sgiz. hearing. MTA expects a fimobi/s3/Upper-Market- nal design in late 2016, and

for Upper Market are to mation, we suggest you take paint the bike lanes, and to the survey and get involved. implement lane guidance via DTNA will continue to signage and painting. In the keep you informed, but as a upcoming months a focused member of this community



Noe Street Heroes of the Public Realm II

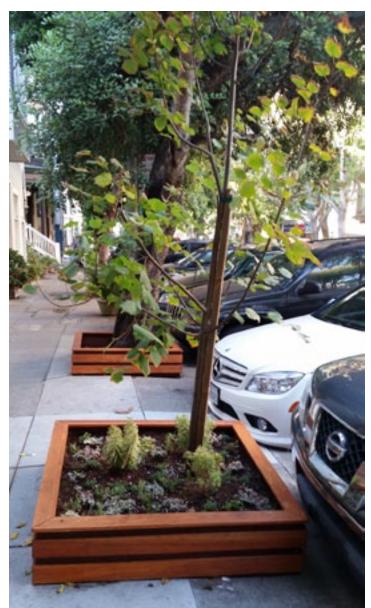
What do we love about carpentry that allows for The clever array of psycho- come. logical needs to be filled (for only 5 cents!) at Lucy's pop- Three more examples of of Beaver Street, or who bors - we appreciate you! encircle a tree with some

Noe Street? The tall sway- a convenient seating area, ing trees? The glimpse of a discouragement to dog Duboce park at the north urine, and a new planter end as you enter the neigh- for yet more neighborhood borhood from the south? gardening experiments to

up therapy stand? The Little the latter make evident Free Library? The brick- that the neighbors of Noe work, bulb-outs, benches, Street are continuing their and bollards installed by proud run of providing elthe city in the 1970's after egant amenities for the rest neighbors pressed for it? of us. Three more tree-Yes, all these and more, but encircling planters recently probably none more than appeared on Noe Street just the impressive array of vol- north of 15th Street and the unteer gardeners who place ones that were put in this a pot in front of their stoop summer just south of 15th and water it diligently, who Street have been recently trim the palms and shrubs replanted. Thank you for on the island at the bottom your ongoing work neigh-

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Three new planters recently appeared on Noe Street



President's Message, continued

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a single police district rather targeted in our neighbor- arrive at the housing deficit I'm automatically a board than being split between two, hood and the adjoining Cas- we now face, and we won't member) and look forward and then further pressed to tro. (Although the program escape the problem in only a to smoothly transitioning to be in Park Station's district, began as a pilot in 2014, it year or two. But challenges the new president who will where we felt the neighbor- wasn't fully implemented and opportunities often go be elected on December 14. hood would be best served. until this year.) Castro Cares together, and I'm confident If you're a paid-up DTNA Since the changes were has been successful at reduc- we'll be successful in creating member, please come to the implemented this summer, ing quality-of-life crimes greater affordability through annual meeting on that date, we've seen concerted efforts and encouraging many our efforts over time. by neighbors and Park Sta- homeless residents to accept tion officers result in signifi- services and in some cases I joined DTNA's Board Thank you for your support cant improvements in some accept housing and get off of Directors in 2004, and and confidence in me over the of our neighborhood trouble the streets, and we hope the served as its Treasurer from past twelve years. I'll still be spots. There's plenty more efforts will continue. If you 2004-2014 and as President around and hope you'll conprogress to be made, but I haven't yet done your part by since then. For a lot of reatinue to say hello when you think things will continue to supporting Castro Cares, I sons, I've decided that it's see me around the neighborimprove, and we thank Cap- encourage you to go to cas- time to step down and re- hood. On behalf of DTNA, I tain Sanford and his fine of- trocares.org to learn more or duce my level of involvement wish you all the very happiest ficers for all of their efforts in donate. our neighborhood.

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DTNA also participated what we hope will become with other neighborhood an annual tradition by bringgroups in launching Castro ing neighbors together for a Cares, a program in which street party. We took over residents and business con- Noe Street, between 14th tribute, along with city funds Street and Henry Street, for secured through the efforts an afternoon of food, muof Supervisor Scott Wiener, sic, and fun. DTNA Board member and Land Use chair Danny Yadegar managed the successful experiment in community building and deserves our continued thanks for his efforts. We continue that work this month, as we turn our December meeting into a holiday celebration (see cover for details.)

> Looking forward, I expect that our housing challenges will continue for some time, and that DTNA will need to continue to use our best efforts to maintain as much economic diversity in our

to fund additional police pa- neighborhood as we can. It continue on the board (as trols and homeless services took 40 years for our city to immediate past president,

In September, DTNA began DTNA office in 2016. I'll ous 2016!

party, and cast your vote.

with the organization, and of holiday seasons and a very so I will not be running for happy, healthy and prosper-

"Let me help you find a place of your own in San Francisco - a place in which your children will always feel at home."



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This is a great opportunity to help your neighborhood and earn a little extra money in your spare time. If interested, please leave a message at (415) 295-1530.

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