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Monday, December 12, 2016 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Annual Election and Holiday Party!

(for more details see page 3)

Special Location:

Churchill's Upstairs Lounge

198 Church Street at 14th 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 7pm to vote.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Sunday, December 11, 11 am-5 pm Holiday Craft Fair. Harvey Milk Recreation Center for the Arts.

Tuesday, December 13, 6-7 pm Monthly Park Station Community Meeting. Park Station Community Room.

Saturday, January 14 10 am - noon Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day. Contact Rose at <u>rose@friendsofdubocepark.org</u> or 415-255-8370.

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Upper Market Since the Recovery



Upper Market Street at Dolores Street

The DTNA last took a newsletterguided stroll on the hypotenuse of our Triangle in 2012, when the City was just emerging from the 2008 recession. As new buildings were built and new businesses opened up, DTNA was engaged in a study to determine the concentration of formula retail (chain stores) along Upper Market Street from Dolores Street to Church Street, fearing a fundamental change in our neighborhood character. The study led to the creation of a Formula Retail Concentration Index, adopted by the Planning Commission in 2013, and codified under City law in 2014. So what has changed since then? Is neighborhood growth a result of policy or continued economic recovery?

Wandering uphill from Dolores Street to Church Street, the Upper Market area now has a Whole Foods in a large new building that was only in the planning stages in 2012. The Apothecarium pot club has moved into elegant new digs in the former Mecca restaurant space, and old neighborhood standbys like the Art Shade Shop, Woodhouse Fish Company, and Aardvark Books are still going strong. On the South side, we have the same old ugly Safeway parking lot (we are trying people, we really are) and the long defunct Home Restaurant, now slated for demolition to build condominiums.

Church Street and Market Street has an ongoing retail vacancy problem, exacerbated by a property development company, Veritas, which has acquired a number of properties and allowed

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Thank You, Duboce Triangle



Scott Wiener San Francisco District 8 Supervisor

By Scott Wiener

For the last six years, I've been honored to represent Board of Supervisors. Now that I've been elected to the State Senate, I will no lonin Sacramento.) With this transition in mind, I wanted to use this space to thank the residents of Duboce Triangle for working with me over the years in our efforts to improve the neighborhood.

First off, I want to thank the members of the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association for their trementhe neighborhood. DTNA has always served as an exemplary model of what an engaged and productive way for what is now a city-

means. I've always valued only a few examples of how care access and better public the way that DTNA has DTNA has stood up for the education funding, and adbeen able to dig in deep on neighborhood and pushed vocating policies to reverse an issue and advocate in a for policies and outcomes climate change. This work collaborative and effective that are better for the neigh- is more important than ever way for the best interests borhood and the City. of the neighborhood. Even when I've disagreed with I also want to thank all of publicans controlling Conmembers of DTNA on an the residents of Duboce gress. While I'm nervous issue, I've always known Triangle for caring about about what the future may that we can work together to the neighborhood and the hold, I'm excited to get to find common ground and, City. Whether it's attend- the State Capitol to fight for most importantly, a solu- ing neighborhood meetings, our shared values. tion. Yet, most of the time, attending hearings at City thankfully, we were on the Hall, or participating in I will miss representing the same side, which is a good the block parties and events Duboce Triangle and Displace to be.

plished a great number of active and engaged neigh- nection of local politics, I things for the neighbor- borhood that demonstrates a look forward to maintainhood. We made Upper strong sense of community. ing that connection with Duboce Triangle at the Market Street safer through And, you have always wel- the residents of Duboce Tripedestrian safety improve- comed me warmly at these angle as your state represenments all the way from events. Castro and Market down ger be your representative to the improvements at the As I move on to represent excited to continue to work in City Hall (though I will Whole Foods building at San Francisco and northern together towards creating a still represent you earnestly Dolores Street. We insti- San Mateo County in the better San Francisco. tuted the North of Duboce State Senate, I will continue DTNA was also instru- crisis, securing more transit Mateo County. mental in ensuring that the developments all along Upper Market delivered public benefits for the neighborhood. DTNA was also on board with adding new inlaw units to our neighbordous advocacy on behalf of hoods from the beginning, supporting my legislation to create the first in-law pilot program, which paved the

neighborhood association wide program. There are funding, fighting for health-

with Donald Trump in the White House and the Re-

in Duboce Park that bring trict 8 at the Board of Suneighbors together, Duboce pervisors. Though there is Together we have accom- Triangle has always been an nothing like the direct contative. Please stay in touch with my new office. I'm

Park Landmarking District, to advocate for issues that I Scott Wiener is the State Senwhich will preserve the know matter to our commu- ator-Elect for Senate District historic nature that makes nity-creating more housing 11, which includes all of San Duboce Park so unique, to address our affordability Francisco and Northern San



DTNA Year in Review

areas for future improve- neighborhood. ment.

ity of Life

tatives from the San Fran- problem. cisco Police Department, the City government and Streetscapes and Intersec-Board of Supervisors, and tions local crime-fighting non-

Crime and Safety / Qual- crimes like recycling theft, to design improvements forts to ensure that the republic urination and intoxication, and vandalism have After our neighborhood been ongoing concerns in was shocked in 2014 by our neighborhood for years. two unsolved homicides DTNA supports Castro on the streets of the Tri- Cares, which along with angle, DTNA held two increased City attention to crime and safety forums at the issues, will hopefully our General Meetings. We make a dent in what has brought together represen- so far been an intractable

profits. Over the course of With the construction of 2016, DTNA continued to several new buildings along



At the first DTNA Board engage with the San Fran- Market Street, significant that will enhance the safety meeting in January 2016, cisco Police Department, funds became available to of the 15th Street/Sanchez based on member input, at- submitting a Request for improve the look of our Street/Market Street and tendance at General Meet- Information that resulted streets and the safety of the 16th Street/Noe Street/ ings, and comments on our in a clear analysis of homiour intersections. DTNA Market Street intersections. website, the board set ambi- cide and assault trends over hosted a General Meet- Going into 2017, DTNA tious goals for the year. As the past ten years. Partly as ing session where neigh- will be engaged to manage 2016 comes to a close, it is a result of DTNA's efforts, bors were able to provide input and design consultime to look back on some Park Station implemented a input to the San Francisco tation for streetscape upneighborhood successes and foot and bike patrol in our Municipal Transportation grades like planter boxes, Agency (SFMTA). DTNA benches, and street trees. partnered with the folks at Lower-level "quality of life" Walk SF and Vision Zero On the downside, our ef-

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Dear members and neighbors, DTNA invites you to join us in celebrating the holiday season on December 12th from 7:00-9:00 pm at Churchill's upstairs lounge. We have worked hard all year with your participation to address the issues affecting our neighborhood. Instead of our standard December general meeting, the DTNA board is hosting a social gathering and celebration to bring members and neighbors together. As a reminder, DTNA members will be participating in our yearly election of the DTNA board of directors and we look forward to your participation. For non-members, this is an excellent opportunity to meet DTNA members and consider joining.

Generous local neighborhood businesses have donated snacks and Churchill's will maintain a full cash bar. We hope you will consider coming out to celebrate the local character and characters in our neighborhood.

DTNA would like to give a special thanks to La Mediterranee and Churchill's for their generosity and continued support of DTNA and our neighborhood.

Neighborhood Safety

Crime and Safety

stantive Changes in City City to provide written no- be released, but proponents and State Law Enforcement tice 24 hours in advance to said it will reduce the incar- According to Park Station

cisco voters passed a number encampment. The affected shown potential for rehabili- were down ten percent comof propositions that could af- individuals' personal prop- tation. fect crime and safety in the erty, with certain exceptions, entire city, as well as in the will be stored by the City for In 2014, voters approved ever 1,352 car break-ins have Duboce Triangle.

osition G - Police Oversight, dents of San Francisco want ing 1 million Californians month. The 29 cars reported which renames the Office of and are requesting more en- eligible for changes to their stolen in October 2016 was a Citizen Complaints (OCC), forcement, not less. Last year records. the civilian agency that over- SFPD responded to 60,491 sees investigations into police reports of encampments, a Finally, California voters misconduct, to the Depart- dramatic increase since 2013 approved (56 percent) mari- Robberies also decreased 34 ment of Police Accountabil- when there were 44,863, and juana legalization. California percent, with six incidents ity (DPA). It gives the agen- a 34.8% increase from 2014 Proposition 64 will allow reported in October 2016 cy its own budget (separate to 2015. from the Police Commission and Department) and man- Proposition R - Neighbor- January 1, 2018. Proposi- with only 24 reports comlaw enforcement.

walks with a City permit. sult in more beat officers on However, the City would the street. not be allowed to remove an unauthorized tent unless State Initiatives it offers housing or shelter. This measure also continues At the state level California the City's successful Home- Proposition 57 was approved ward Bound program that by 63.6 percent of voters. It offers paid transportation will ease parole rules for nonto a destination outside of violent offenders and autho-San Francisco for homeless rizes sentence credits for reindividuals who are offered habilitation, good behavior, housing by a friend or family or educational achievements. member.

Election Produces Sub- The ordinance requires the hard-core criminals could Crime Statistics individuals and also to post ceration state and give a fresh thefts from vehicles in the On November 7 San Fran- the notices in the area of the start to offenders who have Park District in October at least 90 days.

79.8 percent approved Prop- Numbers show that resi- nies to misdemeanors, mak- this year, an average of 135 a

dates that it conduct a per- hood Crime Unit (54.57%) tion 64 continues to pro- pared to 32 the year before. formance audit on police use requires SFPD to assign no hibit driving a vehicle under of force every two years. Sup- less than three percent of the influence of THC, but Crime statistics are presented porters felt that it would help its sworn officers to a new the smell of marijuana is no at the monthly Park Station restore public confidence in Neighborhood Crime Unit longer probable cause to be community meetings held on if the total number of sworn stopped or searched. SFPD officers meets or ex-Proposition Q - Prohibiting ceeds the San Francisco City Tents on Public Sidewalks Charter-mandated level of (52.8 percent) will prohibit 1,971. Prop R increases complacing tents on public side- munity policing and will re-

Opponents, many in law enforcement, argued that many

Prop 47, which reduced many been reported in Park Disnonviolent crimes from felo- trict since the beginning of

adults 21 and over to buy compared to nine in October marijuana in a store after 2015. Burglaries fell 25%,

pared to the same time last year, from 117 to 110. Howdecline from 59 in October 2015.

the second Tuesday of every month in their Community Room at 1899 Waller.



Your Neighborhood Association

Election Report

Out of the sea of state and Prop E – Street Trees local ballot initiatives, the DTNA Board picked three Will maintain and improve local and one state initiative the green canopy of our loveto endorse in the November ly city. election. The initiatives were chosen because they would State Propositions have a direct impact on our neighborhood. The vote is in Prop 55 – School Funding and thanks to you, the voter, they all passed!

Local Initiatives

Prop A – School Bonds

San Franciscans.

all income levels to live here. are blooming.

Will keep school funding steady for the kids at McKinley, Sanchez, and all of our schools.

We know that for many Will build the infrastructure folks, the broader election for the next generation of may have been a disappointment. Remember, when the outside world seems to be a Prop C - Affordable Hous- scary and dangerous place, pm at the Chase Bank at as Voltaire suggested, "culti- the corner of 15th Street, Or just come check us out vate your garden." Our gar-Will keep our City diverse by dens are our neighborhood, providing funding to build our City, our state, and our housing that allows folks of schools. By that measure, we

Thanks for being a voter!

Check Out the DTNA Land Use Committee

Committee borhood and the immediate surrounding areas in all The Committee is looking stages of the City permit- for people knowledgeable ting process. The Com- in land use issues and the mittee focuses on ensur- intricacies of the Planning ing that these projects are process or, for anybody compatible with and meet who has an interest in the the needs of our residential issues above and a willingand business communities. ness to learn. For more

month from 7:00 to 8:30 com. Sanchez Street and Mar- - hope to see you there. ket Street. In addition to discussing plans and

The DTNA Land Use permits, the Committee discusses delves into issues such as residential and commer- affordable housing, historcial projects within the ic preservation, protection Duboce Triangle neigh- of green spaces and more.

information feel free to e-The Committee meets on mail our Land Use Chair the first Monday of every Gary Weiss - gary@ixia.

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Neighborhood History

Historic Views of Upper Market Street

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The Safeway at Duboce and Market in 1954



Clinton Mound (now Mint Hill) Refugee Camp in 1906



Squatters' homes on the U.S. Mint property at Market, Buchanan and Duboce streets (not dated)



2100 block of Market Street in 1934



This Castro car 105 is at Castro and Market and the year is 1892. Children are scrambling for election cards flung from car by political campaigner.



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Neighborhood Planning

Upper Market, continued

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east corner and the former ous newsletter. Veo Optics across the way,

building (in 2012, this plot empty - CVS and the new copy store. was a 76 Station), and the GoHealth Urgent Care fill corner restaurant space is the former Tower Records Just as in 2012, Castro Street rate over time. Since our cursoon to be developed by the building on the North, and and Market Street is domi- rent supervisor will be headowners of Mission Beach on the South, a former optics nated by formula retail, with ed to Sacramento to take up Café (although in the interim, store, the former women's two gas stations, Pottery residence in the State Senate the space is sitting empty and outpost of Sui Generis, the Barn, a new Soul Cycle, and (congratulations Supervisor drawing a bad crowd). On former Books Inc. and the a Subway. On the bright Wiener), DTNA will take up the North side of the street, former A&G Merch are all side, Hearth café and Local the matter with his replacethe Blackbird Bar and cloth-vacant. ing store Maas & Stacks are dear old Klotz Clocks used Street. The new Icon build-

cludes the restaurant Aaxte. pied by Wildcraft Espresso, Association (EVNA) and the

still going strong, although A similar mixed bag appears ditions to the neighborhood Street, see what you think, there is a vacant space where from Noe Street to Castro since 2012. to be. On the bright side, ing is anchored by formula In June of 2015, DTNA in the Swedish American Hall use Bank of the West, but partnership with the Castro/ Stroll on! has been redeveloped by for- DTNA was able to secure Upper Market Community mer DTNA Board member three small spaces along Benefit District (CBD), the

More retail space is coming Giddy Candy Company, and Castro Merchants completed them to languish long vacant. on-line in The Duboce (in Dermalogica skin care. The a study that found that our Examples include he former 2012, a Shell Station), which former check-cashing site retail vacancy rate of 6.9% is Skyline Realty on the South- we wrote about in our previ- on the North corner is gone significantly higher than that (good riddance), and Su- of the City as a whole. That per Duper will soon expand study, available at http:// as well as smaller spaces once From Sanchez Street to Noe into that space. Across the www.castroretail.com/, made occupied by Church Street Street, some concerns pop street, Weaver's Coffee has a series of suggestions (a "Re-Flowers, Chilango restau- up. Although the neigh- opened in the bottom of the tail Strategy") regarding how rant, a hair salon, a foot care borhood has added two new SF Fitness building, and up to improve our retail landshop, and a Metro PCS store. restaurants that appear to be the street another formula scape, but after a year not doing well - Nomica on the café has appeared in Espres- much of it has been imple-Strolling up Church Street south side and Hecho on the semente Illy. Most of the mented. toward Sanchez Street, north, along with the new neighborhood businesses like things are looking a little bars Brewcade and Hi Tops, Ken Wingard clothing and DTNA has been energetic more promising - the Myriad farther up the block retail Ixia flowers are still hanging about reaching out to landhas opened in the bottom of get dicey. Here everything on, but we have a vacancy in lords, and is considering furthe new 2175 Market Street seems to be formula retail or the former Simply Brilliant ther steps, such as proposing

> Take gift shop by the MUNI ment. In the meantime, take F-stop are two welcome ad- your own stroll down Market

Dylan McNiven, and now in- Sanchez Street now occu- Eureka Valley Neighborhood

legislation that would tax vacant spaces at an increased and give us your input via our website at dtna.org.





City Attorney Can Solve Blight on Your Block

At our October 10 Gener- Abandoned property must the McDonald's on Stan- Ferreira (martin.ferreira@ Megan Cesare-Eastman checked for squatters. made a presentation on how civil prosecution code "We are complaint driv- on its premises, McDon- offenders. When asked enforcement can be an ad- en," she emphasized. "All ald's volunteered to install about the ongoing needle ditional way to deal with our cases come from com- video cameras, put in addi- problem, she answered that quality of life problems plaints the community tional fencing and brighter the police cannot stop or that the District Attorney makes, so we rely on the lighting, and add security control needles per se, only doesn't handle. Cesare- public to help us do our guards. Ultimately those when they are in actual use Eastman coordinates the job." Cesare-Eastman reit- measures "made a tremen- for drugs. Code Enforcement Task erated that City Attorney's dous difference for that Force that works with oth- codes enforcement can community." er San Francisco agencies, marshall the power of any and uses civil laws to abate city agency, easily get prop- Cesare-Eastman urged City Attorney's Office Hopublic nuisances.

torney's Office is "vastly in civil court. underutilized resource" properties; into our sewer system.

cases are the most chal- incompetent and absentee." lenging, and the City Attorney's Office has a The City Attorney can get make the determination. with a drug nuisance at

al Meeting City Attorney be registered so it can be yan Street. Threatened sfgov.org) who has a huge

report to City Attorney intervene in private land-Dennis Herrera. Common lord-tenant disputes, but in code enforcement scenar- recent years they have tried ios include: substandard to ease the rules for landabandoned lords to upgrade and fix buildings and lots; illegal older housing. According businesses; graffiti; drug to Cesare-Eastman "Most houses; gambling or pros- of the city's landlords want titution houses, and illegal to do what's right to keep dumping of trash or waste up their property and keep tenants. What we mostly deal with are the extremes: Hoarding and cluttering the greedy sociopaths, the

dedicated person to deal injunctions and penalties with hoarding and blight. assessed based on three Houses may look normal civil remedies: restitution, from outside, but are a disgorgement of profits, mess inside. If you have a and recapturing legal fees doubt about a situation, re- and prosecution costs. She port it to the City Attor- gave an example of how ney's Office and let them codes enforcement dealt

erty inspection warrants, residents who find graffiti tline (415) 554-3977. You issue injunctions, and pros- on city property to photo- can also her contact her She said that the City At- ecute recalcitrant violators graph it and send it via the personally at (415) 554-311 app or police depart- 3970 or megan.cesare@sfment to the SFPD's graffiti gov.org with any questions. with 200 attorneys that The City Attorney does not specialist Officer Martin

with penalties and pros- database that allows style ecution for the trafficking identification of habitual

> She encouraged everyone to report problems to the

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CPMC Plans to Move Forward with Campus Perimeter Improvements

At DTNA's October General the landscaper's vision includ-Meeting, California Pacific ed replacing the chain link Medical Center (CPMC) fence with an upgraded, more Davies lead administrator, aesthetically pleasing version Mary Lanier, presented plans similar to the fencing already for landscaping spending at present on the interior of the the end of the year. She of- campus, enclosing the physifered two visions, one of cal therapy exercise yard. landscaping improvements along Duboce Avenue on the The continued dialog is all North side of the campus, part of DTNA's ongoing efand one for work around the forts to encourage CPMC gated entrance by the park- to improve the aesthetics of ing garage on 14th Street, on their campus perimeter. Our the South side of the campus. main goals are to integrate Due to limited funding, Ms. the campus more thoroughly Lanier could only promise to into the neighborhood by implement one of the two vi- improving pedestrian access, sions in the near term (before connecting neighborhood the end of 2016).

After a not-very-contentious by removing the chain link debate among the neighbors fence, and by upgrading street present, the group agreed trees and other softening elethat since 14th Street got last ments. year's improvement (pedestrian lighting was added on In addition to the 14th Street fences, litter and cleaning up the garage. The next prior-

open space, and updating the physical look of the campus

most of the block in Decem- lighting in 2015, progress has contractor debris. This year, ity is to add more pedestrianber 2015), that the Duboce already been made on basic CPMC has completed minor scale lighting at other areas Avenue North side deserved campus maintenance, in- upgrades; such as the comple- around the campus perimeter. attention. The members pres- cluding addressing the bare tion of street tree planting in DTNA has long hoped to inent were excited to see that landscaping, mending broken most of the remaining avail- corporate a stairway to con-Noe Street.

> Longer-term projects that CPMC put forth time and DTNA has been pushing effort into improving their forward are to complete the physical connection to the lighting project along 14th neighborhood, and we look Street (2/3 of the block has forward to continued and onbeen done) and to extend that going progress. Thanks Mary! lighting along the sidewalk from the 14th Street gate to

One of two landscaping visions presented by CPMC. This option shows improvements along Duboce Avenue.

able spaces. DTNA is still nect the public plaza above working on the replacement Duboce Avenue to Duboce of the 14th Street gate with Park. DTNA continues to quality fencing, the daylight- advocate for the clean up of ing of pedestrian exits on the jumble of equipment on Castro Street, the improve- the CPMC roofline, and for ment of corner locations, and landscaping along the roofliupgrades to tree islands on ne.

DTNA is heartened to see



Year in Review, continued

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Retail Study lead to real improvements in the retail landscape (i.e. vacant storefronts filled with neighborhood-serving businesses) have borne less fruit (see article in this newslet- and repeated insistence of the City's

Member Engagement

DTNA has had a lot of success pushing its agenda at City Hall, but not ing. One of DTNA's continued goals always so much in engaging a large percentage of the neighborhood in our advocacy activities. Unfortunate- for progress on this issue both in our ly, low neighborhood involvement is a trend that continued this year. Our attempts to repeat last year's block party on Noe Street fizzled due to our failure to apply for a permit in a timely manner (our sincere apologies to anyone who planned around that event). We did host a neighborhood house tour sponsored by the Victorian Alliance, which was well attended and a great success. We have more ideas for social engagement for the future and we would like to here from our neighbors about what sort of event(s) would bring you out on a warm spring or summer day to hang with the 'hood? Join us for our end of the year party at Churchill's to give us your ideas, and maybe to volunteer to help? We could use it.

Affordable Housing

Thanks in part to DTNA advocacy both the City and Duboce Triangle made progress on affordable housing this year. New building developments at the corner of Church Street and Market Street, Sanchez Street and Market Street, and on the Sul-

livan Funeral Home site between Sanchez Street and Noe Street on sults of the Upper Market and Castro Market Street, will all include onsite affordable units (12% of the total unit count). Unfortunately, some developers still resist doing on-site affordable housing. Despite the clear voters that the percentage of affordable housing should increase, the Planning Commission continues to be willing to approve buildings with less than 20% affordable housis to have 20% affordable housing. DTNA will continue to advocate neighborhood and citywide.

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Plans Move Forward for Sanchez and Market Condominiums

before that, Glidden Paint). manently affordable. The building proposed for plans.

he was open to on-site af- building. fordable housing - at the refor Discretionary Review.

Review hearing on Novem- corner. ber 10, Foley presented a

For months now, DTNA proposal that would dedi- Foley's intention was to round an exit door on a roof. has been engaged in a war cate his portion of the in- have one large retail space. They are frequently used to of attrition with the po- lieu fee (the money the de- on the ground floor. DT- house rows of cell phone antential developer of 2201 veloper pays to the City if NA's issue with this intent tennae, and they disrupt the Market (currently the home there is no affordable hous- is that up and down Mar- roofline. Foley has agreed to of Catarra Real Estate, be- ing on site) to make units in ket Street, almost all of remove the penthouses. fore that, the Industrialists the neighborhood, currently the very large retail spaces kitchen supply store, and not under rent control, per- remain empty, whereas al- In light of those changes,

this site is for large, ex- While DTNA prefers that pensive condominiums for affordable units be on-site high-income earners. The (unlike some folks, we bedeveloper, Gary Foley, has lieve it is good when people made a mockery of the pub- of different classes share lic process by consistently spaces), and our target rate changing his proposals in for affordable housing is order to obfuscate his true 20% affordable, DTNA was willing to accept the deal in light of other changes we Foley initially indicated that were able to make to the

quired 12% affordable rate, One change was a corner that would have been two with an exposed concrete of the fourteen units. How- support pillar in front of a ever, he reneged on that di- recessed ground floor retail rection at the last moment, space. Since there was no just before the building was entrance on the corner, the about to go before the Plan- open space would likely be ning Commission, requir- utilized as an "urban camping DTNA to file a request ground" and the exposed concrete pole would have been a magnet for graffiti. Prior to the Discretionary Foley agreed to enclose the



2201 Market Street

chez Street.

two stairway "penthouses" homeowners and businesses. on the roof. These "penthouses" are the enclosures you see all over that sur-

most all of the smaller ones DTNA withdrew its request have been rented. Foley has for Discretionary Review, agreed to include one small, and the project is proceed-500-square-foot retail space ing. We will be sure keep on the ground floor on San- a close eye on Chris Foley's activities going forward, and we look forward to greet-The building plans include ing our new neighbors, both



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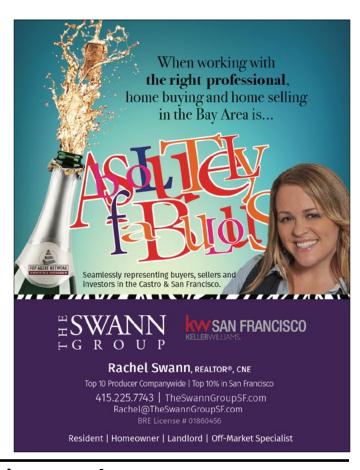
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- Support historic preservation on your street
- Support our wonderful Duboce Park
- Encourage your neighbors to volunteer
- Supports the costs of your newsletter
- Maintain our neighborhood character and quality of life

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