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Message from the Supervisor

Creating a Blueprint for the Sunset District

As your new Supervisor, I am honored to represent the Sunset community at City Hall. One of my priorities is to ensure that our district needs are addressed in a comprehensive manner.

In order to develop an inclusive vision for the Sunset District, our office will be engaging with residents, city departments, and community partners in a process to develop **The Sunset District Blueprint**.

I believe it is important to develop a framework to guide our office's work in serving the Sunset District and to support efforts in bringing resources to our community. The Sunset District Blueprint will be focused on five key issue areas: Children & Families; Public Safety; Economic Development; Transportation & Pedestrian Safety; and Land Use.

As a first step in this process, we will be convening members of a District 4 Leadership Group to develop a framework for our vision for The Sunset District Blueprint. Once a framework is in place it will guide our discussions with the neighborhood. Our office, along with city agencies and the District 4 Leadership Group, will then host a series of community workshops to define various strategies to accomplish the community's goals in each of the five key issue areas. Finally, The Sunset District Blueprint will be written into a document and be available to the community and will be utilized by our office when looking for opportunities to bring resources to the district.

Save the date! It is important for you to be involved in this process. Come by yourself or bring your whole family to any of our community meetings, which will be held on the following dates in the evening from 6:30 – 8:00pm:

- **Transportation & Pedestrian Safety**
June 13th at Congregation B'Nai Emunah 3595 Taraval St.
- **Land Use**
July 18th at Grace Lutheran Church 3201 Ulloa St.
- **Economic Development**
September 19th at Rolling Out Bakery 1722 Taraval St.
- **Children & Families**
October 17th at Ortega Library 3223 Ortega St.
- **Public Safety**
November 14th at Taraval Police Station 2345 24th Ave.

There are also several important topics that permeate every aspect of this project, and we will include discussions on these issues in each of our community meetings: Disaster Preparedness, Neighborhood Identity, Technology, Sustainability, Greening and Art.

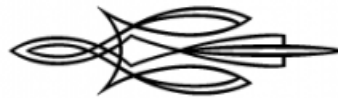
This process will guide our office by providing a strong platform to advocate for funding and grant opportunities, and in developing partnerships to move District 4 forward. We truly hope you will be a part of this exciting project. For questions regarding this project, please contact our office at (415) 554-7460 or email ashley.summers@sfgov.org.

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San Francisco Rec & Park Summer Program Registration Begins May 18th!

Summer is almost here! The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department offers summer programs with hundreds of classes for the entire family, including Zumba and fitness classes, singing and dance for adults 55 and better, and swim lessons for kids. There are three easy ways to register beginning at **10am on May 18th**:

- 1) Online at sfreconline.org;
- 2) at McLaren Lodge in Golden Gate Park; or
- 3) at one of 11 sites throughout the City. Sites can be found on page 8 of the Summer Day Camp Guide (http://sfrecpark.org/wp-content/uploads/Daycamps_2013_final.pdf). You can register in person at the Sunset Recreation Center at 2201 Lawton Street in District 4 Tuesday through Friday 9am - 9pm and Saturday 9am - 5pm.



5th Annual Access to Adventure in Golden Gate Park on May 4th

Did you know that San Francisco's Recreation and Parks Department has an adaptive recreation program called Project Insight? Project Insight has provided a wide range of adaptive recreation programs for people who are deaf and hard of hearing, blind and visually impaired, and people who have other disabilities.

Come to their annual Access to Adventure and listen to some great music, enjoy dozens of great activities and explore recreation opportunities for children with disabilities! Music by the Honey Belles and Jeannie and Chuck's Country Roundup.

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Noon-3:00 p.m.

**At the Golden Gate Park Music Concourse Bandshell
(between the California Academy of Sciences and the
deYoung Museum)**

To pre-register, call Support for Families at [\(415\) 920-5040](tel:4159205040). To find out more about this event and Recreation and Parks Inclusion Services, call our Inclusion Center at [\(415\) 206-1546](tel:4152061546).



Photo by Michael Maloney

American Sign Language interpretation will be provided. If you would like to request other accommodations, please contact the Inclusion Center at [\(415\) 206-1546](tel:4152061546). Please note that requesting accommodations at least 72 hours prior to an event will help ensure availability.

San Francisco Small Business Week 2013

San Francisco's 9th annual San Francisco Small Business Week will be from **May 13 to 18, 2013** with a theme of "Small Business: Shaping Our Communities." There are various opportunities to participate as a resident, small business employee, owner, or future small business entrepreneur!



The Small Business Week opening gala, Flavors of San Francisco, will be on **Monday May 13th** at the Metreon. Neighborhoods and merchant corridors will be able to show off their unique "flavors" through local restaurants. On **Wednesday, May 15th**, you can attend one or more of over 50 free workshops at the Small Business Conference. These are designed specifically for small business owners including finance, green business, marketing, technology, social media, healthcare, manufacturing, procurement and more!

Other activities during Small Business Week include the Mayor and Board of Supervisors Small Business Honorees ceremony (Tuesday, May 14, 2013), various small business mixers

happening throughout the week and the fun-filled day of shopping at the Small Business Week Sidewalk Sales on Saturday May 18th throughout the City. Participating corridors in District 4 include Taraval Street from 19th Avenue to 28th Avenue, Noriega Street from 44th Avenue to 47th Avenue, and Irving Street from 19th Avenue to 26th Avenue and 45th Avenue to 47th Avenue.

To celebrate Small Business Month, Supervisor Tang introduced legislation to the Board of Supervisors to provide assistance to small businesses seeking to replace their store awnings and signs. Under the legislation, awning replacement permit fees for small businesses will be waived during Small Business Month in May 2013. It is our hope that this incentive will provide small businesses with the opportunity to contribute to vibrant merchant corridors throughout the city. For more information on how to apply for an awning replacement permit, please contact the Department of Building Inspection at (415) 558-6088 or visit www.sfdbi.org. For more information on the legislation, please contact Supervisor Tang's Office at 415-554-7460.

District 4 Community Clean Team!

Join the Department of Public Works May 18th from 9am - 12pm along with residents and merchants to keep District 4 clean! Clean Team is a citywide volunteer program that partners city agencies with residents to beautify San Francisco neighborhoods.

Volunteers sweep litter, plant and tend to neighborhood trees, paint out graffiti and help take care of our schools, parks and community gardens.

If you'd like to volunteer, please RSVP and meet at one of our D4 locations: Irving St. @ 19th Avenue or Judah St. @ 46th Avenue.

For more information and to RSVP: email volunteer@sfdpw.org or call (415) 641-2600.

Gigantic 3 Recycling Program

The Gigantic 3 program is a free Bulky Item Drop Off Service allows residents to get rid of unwanted household items at various locations around the City.

On Saturday, May 18th from 8am - 12pm, you can drop off your items at the Gigantic 3 Debris Boxes! Green waste, large or bulky items, non-recyclable or non-compostable waste, and special wastes will be accepted. Goodwill will be onsite to accept donations as well.

West Sunset Playground Parking Lotm Quintara Street between 40th Avenue & 41st Avenue
An appointment is encouraged, make one by calling (415) 330-1300. Proof of residency required. Visit www.sfcleancity.com to find out more.

Emergency Firefighting Water System Upgrades



After a major earthquake, the San Francisco Emergency Firefighting Water System (also known as the Auxiliary Water Supply System or AWSS) is vital for protecting against the loss of life, homes and businesses, by providing an additional layer of fire protection to supplement the domestic water system.

As part of the \$412 million Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response Bond that was passed by San Francisco voters in June 2010, improvements will be made to the City's AWSS. The improvements will include the installation of approximately 30 cisterns (underground water storage tanks which provide an emergency source of water for firefighting) and seismic upgrades to 1 reservoir, 2 pump stations and 2 tanks. Beginning this summer, fall, and winter, the first phase of improvements will begin with the installation of several cisterns in Supervisorial Districts 1, 4, 7, 10 & 11. The seismic improvement projects will occur in Supervisorial Districts 2, 3, 6 & 7 also anticipated to begin this fall. Over the life of the program it is anticipated that there will be at least one emergency firefighting water system improvement project in every Supervisorial district.

Program outcomes include reliability of the firefighting water supply system, particularly following a major earthquake or other major emergency; repairs, replacement, and improvements to the most vulnerable components of the Emergency Firefighting

Water System underground pipe network; and the addition of approximately 30 cisterns that provide an emergency source of water for firefighting. The SFPUUC will communicate with all nearby residents and businesses prior to and during construction. You may see crews performing survey work in your neighborhood in preparation for construction. Cistern construction is anticipated to last approximately 4 months at each location. For more information, visit www.sfwater.org/index.aspx?page=467.



Sunset Boulevard Construction Update

As part of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority's pedestrian safety project in the area, the SFMTA will be adding pedestrian countdown signals and building new ADA accessible curb ramps on Sunset Boulevard. Pedestrian signals have now been turned on at **Pacheco and Rivera**, and signal work will be complete at **Lawton and Vicente** by the end of May. In addition, SFMTA will be improving the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Ulloa Street with pedestrian countdown signals, new accessible curb ramps, and reopening and painting the crosswalk on the north side of the intersection. New traffic signals will also be installed at **Kirkham, Santiago and Ulloa Streets** by the end of this year. For more information on the SFMTA's pedestrian planning and safety efforts, please visit www.sfmta.com/walk.



Taraval Streetscape Improvements Project Update

The Taraval Streetscape Improvements Project extends from 46th to 48th Avenue and is being funded by dollars from the Road Repaving and Street Safety Bond approved by voters in November 2011. The Department of Public Works initiated a community process to get input and feedback from residents, business owners and stakeholders about what issues and opportunities exist along this part of the Taraval Corridor.

The first community meeting took place in December of last year and included a discussion of existing conditions and an overview of what types of amenities could be included with the repaving of lower Taraval including seating, banners, stormwater improvements, and permeable paving, among many other options. The second meeting was in February and showcased the themes that inspired the design (surf & succulents, and boulders & blues) as well as a preliminary design based on the input received at the first meeting.

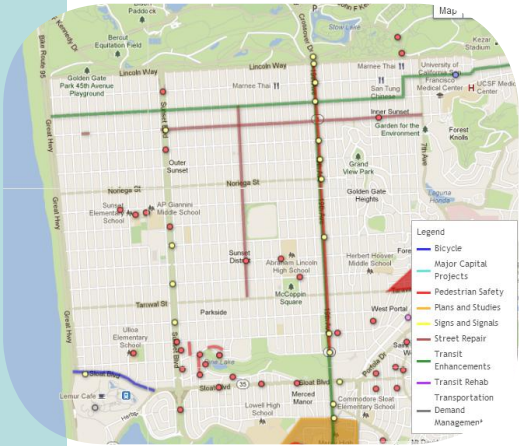
The third community meeting was held on April 4, 2013 at Congregation B'Nai Emunah on Taraval Street at 46th Avenue. It included a project overview, summary of the two prior community meetings and topics for discussion.

Highlights of the conversation included the possibility of new sidewalks and/or permeable pavement, vegetation and trees, the location and design of a gateway element among other new and exciting amenities to create a more vibrant and livable environment for patrons and visitors of lower Taraval Street. Participants were vocal that new sidewalks were vital, but permeable paving would be an exciting and welcome addition if the budget allowed. The proposed gateway element was discussed including material (corten steel versus tile) and location (in median south of Taraval Street or intersection of Taraval and 48th Avenue). The group also discussed street trees, parking, and many other possible improvements.

To take a look at meeting materials, presentations, and meeting notes, please visit sfdpw.org/index.aspx?page=1648. If you have questions, comments or feedback, please contact Meghan Tiernan, project manager at Meghan.tiernan@sfgov.org or (415) 558-4541. Construction of the project is slated to begin in January of 2014 and be completed by mid-year.



View Your Prop K Dollars at Work



Prop K is a half-cent local sales tax for transportation that was approved by San Francisco voters in November 2003 that is used to fund everything from signals to streetcars, bicycles to boulevards, and pedestrian safety improvements to paving. In an effort to improve transparency and accountability, and encourage greater public awareness of and input into the Prop K sales tax program, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority's (SFCTA) has developed a Google Map application that will provide the public, the Authority Board, and project sponsors with the ability to search for information regarding all projects currently underway that are funded by, or prioritized for funding by, the SFCTA. The SFCTA interactive project map is now live at www.mystreetsf.com.

Users are able to search for projects through various search options including location, supervisorial district, project type (e.g., bicycle, pedestrian safety, transit enhancement), and project sponsor. Each project location on the map provides key project information such as a brief scope, schedule, cost, current project phase (e.g. design or construction), and funding source(s). Users can also link to directly the project's website, if applicable, or the project sponsor's main page. We will update project information on a quarterly basis, focusing on project status and drawing on information provided by project sponsors through quarterly progress reports submitted to the Authority through their online grants management system.

From signals to streetcars, your Prop K sales tax dollars are at work. **Projects in District 4 include transit enhancements along Judah Street, accessible pedestrian signals on Sunset Boulevard, new traffic signals along Sunset Boulevard, pavement renovations along 28th Avenue, Safe Routes to School education and outreach activities at Ulloa Elementary School, Sunset Elementary School and AP Giannini, various traffic calming measures and many other exciting projects!** Please visit www.mystreetsf.com to use this new tool and see what is happening near you!



SFMTA Residential Traffic Calming Applications

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Traffic Calming Program seeks to make San Francisco safer and more comfortable for pedestrians, children, bicyclists, and motorists by designing our streets to encourage slower speeds.

SFMTA is pleased to announce that traffic calming applications are now being accepted for San Francisco's residential streets.

Residents who are concerned about speeding on their streets are encouraged to submit applications and neighborhood petitions to initiate the process for receiving traffic calming measures. Once applications are received, SFMTA staff collect the additional data needed to determine whether an application qualifies and how severe the problem is. This includes conducting speed and volume studies for each location and reviewing existing data on collisions. Once this data is gathered for all applications, they are ranked based primarily on speeds, volumes, collisions and the presence of schools. SFMTA will recommend traffic calming measures for the top ranking projects including speed humps and other calming tools.



Applications submitted by **August 1, 2013 at 5:00pm** will be considered for construction in 2014. More information is available on SFMTA's website at www.sfmta.com/calming.

FREE Computer and Internet Classes for All Seniors and Younger Adults with Disabilities



SF Connected is San Francisco's Computer Learning and Literacy Program for Seniors and Adults with Disabilities. The program's purpose is to end the digital divide, encouraging access to and adoption of broadband high speed internet services.

The Department of Aging and Adult Services is working with the City's Department of Technology and many wonderful community partners to bring broadband training and access to Seniors and Adults with disabilities in neighborhoods all over the City.

Non-Profit Organizations Self-Help for the Elderly, Community Technology Network, and Community Living Campaign along with dozens of Community Volunteers, and staff from the 26 neighborhood Senior Centers and 23 other locations coordinate the new computer labs and provide a variety of free classes and one-on-one tutoring.

Participants can choose from an 8-week class in computer basics, or ongoing sessions in special topics like Facebook, Skype, Genealogy, typing tutorial, online discount coupons, health resources, job training, politics and news on the web, and many other topics.

Each location schedules classes independently to accommodate the needs and interests of the Seniors and Adults with disabilities in their neighborhood. But all the centers aim to provide a comfortable low key environment to learn at one's own pace. There is no limit to the number of free classes or tutoring sessions a participant may choose to attend, and classes are offered in five languages, English, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Vietnamese.

For more information call the Department of Aging and Adult Services at (415) 355-3555 or visit www.sfconnected.org



Warning of Increase in Cell Phone Related Scams

Recently, our office was alerted of another cell phone scam case involving an unauthorized dealer. In the past, we have been alerted of these scams, which tend to occur on a cyclical basis.

Some of the scams that we have been contacted about include dealers: 1) encouraging consumers to open multiple phone lines when they do not need the additional lines; 2) asking customers to order extra cell phones and then requesting that they return the extra cell phones to their stores; 3) signing customers up for one-year contracts instead of the more common two-year term; and 4) promising to give customers refunds months later.

The most recent case involved an unauthorized cell phone dealer on Irving Street, where a long-time customer was asked to purchase 10 additional iPhones. After purchasing the iPhones, the store manager picked up the iPhones from the customer and issued a bad check to the customer. Shortly after, the store on Irving Street closed.

Our office met with representatives from AT&T, the San Francisco Police Department, and Self-Help for the Elderly to discuss the issue, and they warned consumers of being cautious of cell phone deals that may seem too good to be true. It is always a good idea to purchase your cell phone through an authorized dealer, and we have provided a list of authorized dealers for the four major phone companies on the following pages.

AT&T AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS

AT&T Company Store
3251 20th Ave
San Francisco CA 94132
(415) 564-2171

AT&T Company Store
2410 Mission St
San Francisco CA 94110
(415) 970-8520

Parrot Cellular
244 W Portal Ave
San Francisco CA 94127
(415) 682-2500

Apple Store
3251 20th Avenue
San Francisco CA 94132
(415) 242-7890

Impact Communications
2025 Irving St
San Francisco CA 94122
(415) 504-8688

Mobile Systems Wireless
3521 20th Ave
Ste 300
San Francisco CA 94132
(415) 504-9800

AT&T Company Store
3555 Geary Blvd
San Francisco CA 94118
(415) 750-4700

Parrot Cellular
2300 16th St
Suite 150
San Francisco CA 94110
(415) 431-5900

Impact Communications
918 Clement St
Suite B
San Francisco CA 94118
(415) 752-8388

VERIZON AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
123 WEST PORTAL
San Francisco, CA 94127
(415) 661-2559

Verizon Wireless at Apple, Stonestown
3251 20TH AVENUE
San Francisco, CA 94132
(925) 227-2790

Verizon Wireless at Stonestown Kiosk
3251 20th Ave, Ste K104
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 504-6093

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
1567 SLOAT BLVD
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 664-5777

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack 827
IRVING ST
San Francisco, CA 94122
(415) 661-4360

Verizon Wireless at Infnitel
2039 IRVING STREET
San Francisco, CA 94122

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack 2288
MARKET ST
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 255-8595

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
2710 MISSION ST
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 824-5090

Verizon Wireless at SF Mission
2654 Mission St
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 695-8400

Wireless Store SF Market
2199 MARKET STREET
San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 522-1200

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
2490 SAN BRUNO AVENUE
San Francisco, CA 94134
(415) 468-9031

Verizon Wireless at Best Buy
2675 Geary Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 409-4960

Verizon Wireless at ClickAway
3222 GEARY BLVD
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 680-1022

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
3200 GEARY BLVD
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 387-7660

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
701 CLEMENT ST
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 752-5099

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
5644 GEARY BLVD
San Francisco, CA 94121
(415) 387-2373

Verizon Wireless at Best Buy
1717 Harrison Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 626-9682

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
2300 16TH ST STE 255
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 431-8572

Verizon Wireless at Radio Shack
938 MARKET ST
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 989-1219

Verizon Wireless at Staples
1700 VAN NESS AVENUE
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 771-7030

Verizon Wireless at SF Market
768 Market St
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 402-0640

Verizon Wireless at SF Pine
199 Pine St
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 984-0360

T-MOBILE AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS

BEST BUY SAN FRANCISCO
1717 Harrison St.
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103
415-626-9682
Costco Wireless Advocates
450 10TH ST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103
415-861-1950

San Francisco Centre
845 MARKET ST STE 9204
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103
415-546-0239

Pine & Van Ness
1480 Van Ness AVE
San Francisco, CA 94109
415-561-0566

Powell St
50 Powell St
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-391-4623

Microsoft Retail Store
845 Market St #9204
San Francisco, CA 94103

17th and Valencia
601 Valencia St
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
415-552-7731

Office Depot
2300 16th St.
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

Office Depot
33 THIRD ST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

Market & 3rd
699 Market St
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105
415-348-0329

Mission St & 20th St
2401 MISSION ST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110
415-206-9621

Phone Zone
863 CLAY ST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108
415-956-8899

BEST BUY
2675 GEARY BLVD STE 202
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118
415-409-4960

Office Depot
2675 GEARY BLVD STE 100
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118

Battery Street
1 EMBARCADERO CTR STE
R1101
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
415-788-2670

Chestnut St & Fillmore St
2016 Chestnut St
San Francisco, CA 94123
415-447-3271

Phone Zone San Francisco Clement
St
440 CLEMENT ST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118
415-956-9988

9th & Lincoln Avenue
1210 9TH AVE STE R-1101
San Francisco, CA 94122
415-682-9953

Phone Zone
2127 IRVING ST
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122

Ocean & Mission
4621 Mission St
San Francisco, CA 94112
415-334-7562

SPRINT AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS

Sprint Store
928 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 346-7727

Sprint Store By Arch Telecom
2081 Mission St
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 701-7001

Sprint Store
1655 Bryant St, Ste 190
Potrero Center
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 552-5845

Sprint Store
843 Mission St F
Shops At Yerba Buena
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 371-1334

Sprint Store
690 Market St
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 677-0190

Sprint Store By Arch Telecom
2651 Mission St
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 285-0550

Sprint Store
3435 Geary Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 666-1700

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3251 Twentieth Ave K101
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 379-4831

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

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415-956-8899

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118
415-409-4960

Upcoming Events

May 1 – May 9

City College of San Francisco's Presenter Series: East Meets West

Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month with FREE Asian American author panel discussions and readings.

Authors include Ying Lee, Thien Pham, Kenneth Kokka and Andrew Lam.

Various CCSF Campus Locations

For more information: www.ccsf.edu/NEW/en/library.html

May 8 | Wednesday | 5:30pm

Outer Sunset Merchants and Professionals Association (OSMPA)

The OSMPA fosters the trade and industrial interests of its membership, promotes the advancement of the Irving Street District; and provides a place for the open exchange of ideas, discussions and adoption of methods and policies for the good of the neighborhood and the members.

Hard Wear Store | 2401 Irving Street

For more information: www.irvingstreetmerchants.com

May 9 | Thursday

Bike to Work Day 2013

Join thousands as you pedal your way to work and physical fitness! There are many ways to participate including volunteering, creating a team, and more! Visit the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition's website to learn more at www.sfbike.org/?btwd.

May 11 | Saturday | 10:00am – 12:00pm

District 4 & District 7 Budget Town Hall

Hear Supervisor Tang, the Mayor and City Departments discuss the budget for fiscal year 2013 – 2014 and provide your input on the budgetary priorities of your community.

Hoover Middle School Auditorium | 2290 14th Avenue

For more information, call Supervisor Tang's Office: (415) 554-7460

May 11 | Saturday | 9:00am – 3:00pm

Summer Jobs + Youth Resource Fair

San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee & United Way of the Bay Area invite youth age 16-24 to attend this free fair.

Workshops and coaching, resume writing, interview skills, local employers and more!

Moscone North | 747 Howard Street

To register: www.matchbridge.org/summer-jobs

May 13 | Monday | 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Flavors of San Francisco

Eat, drink and be merry to kick off Small Business Week! Meet and mingle with more than 1,200 small business owners and community leaders. Savor and sample food from local restaurateurs.

Metreon – CityView Room | 135 4th Street

For more information: www.sfsmallbusinessweek.com/events

May 18 | Saturday | 11:00am – 6:00pm

9th Annual Asian Heritage Street Celebration

Celebrate Asian Pacific American heritage month! This celebration will showcase the return of the Arts and Crafts World Market including hand-made artwork, Asian sweets, and foodtrucks!

Civic Center / Little Saigon District | Larkin Street from Grove to Ellis Streets

For more information www.asianfairsf.com

Upcoming Events Continued

May 18 | Saturday | 9:00am – 5:00pm

Small Business Week Sidewalk Sales

All across San Francisco you'll find Sidewalk Sales with bargains and the latest new sales at more than 15 different merchant corridors. Check out Taraval, Noriega and Irving Streets for participating merchants!

For more information www.ssmallbusinessweek.com/events/

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Visit www.sfcleancity.com to find out more.

May 20 | Monday | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

FREE ADA Seminar for Small Businesses

Find out how your business can be more accessible. Seminar will be conducted in English and Chinese.

Sunset Recreation Center | 2201 Lawton Street

For more information, call Supervisor Tang's Office: (415) 554-7460

May 21 | Tuesday | 7:00pm

Taraval Station Community Meeting

Come listen to the Captain's update and hear news from around the community. To sign up for Taraval Station's newsletter, email SFPDTaravalStation@sfgov.org.

Taraval Police Station | 2435 Taraval Street

For more information: www.sf-police.org/index.aspx?page=858

May 22 | Wednesday | 6:00pm

Sloat Pedestrian Safety Community Meeting

Come hear from Supervisors Tang and Yee, city and state departments, and community members about proposed pedestrian safety improvements to Sloat Boulevard.

San Francisco Zoo's Great Hall | 1 Zoo Road

For more information, call Supervisor Tang's Office: (415) 554-7460



OUT AND ABOUT APRIL 2013



Bike to School Day at Sunset Elementary



Lowell's Eucalyptus Campus 50th Anniversary



St. Ignatius' Annual International Food Faire with Alice Ho-Seher & Nancy Crowley



Taraval Community Meeting



Photo by Tom Prete



Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center's Sunset Soiree

Photo by Patrick Montgomery



DPW & Starbucks Global Month of Service

