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Sunday Streets Returns to the Tenderloin, Brings Neighborhood Pride

4/11/14 San Francisco— Livable City, SFMTA and Supervisor Kim's office are proud to present another incredible neighborhood convening, as Sunday Streets returns to the Tenderloin this Sunday, April 13th from 11:00am to 4:00pm to help roll out the beginning of the Sunday Streets 2014 season.

Supervisor Jane Kim, whose district includes the Tenderloin neighborhood, will be hosting her monthly Community Office Hours at Turk and Jones Street from 11:00am-12:30pm, along with a daylong photo booth curated by Shot In the City. Later she will join The Tenderloin Healthy Cornerstore Coalition and ShapeUP San Francisco for the grand opening of the first healthy corner store in the Tenderloin, Radman's Produce Market, a beneficiary of a new city program to incentivize healthy grocery options in communities qualifying as "food deserts". Residents can sample Radman's new expanded bulk grain and legumes, fresh fruits and vegetables and Halal fresh meat options at 201 Turk Street at Jones.

"We worked hard to bring Sunday Streets back to the Tenderloin this year, in part because the community rallied to make last year such a wild success," said Supervisor Jane Kim. "The neighborhood has the least amount of open space in the City, and the residents have countered this by actively programming everything from skateboarding lessons to healthy food programs. Tenderloin Sunday Streets truly does rep the unique and special identity of this close-knit community - and we're excited to welcome San Francisco back on the 13th!"

Sunday Streets Tenderloin will be testing a revised Tenderloin route with a 2 mile loop through the heart of the Tenderloin in starting at Larkin from Grove to Ellis to Jones to Golden Gate and back to Larkin Street. Programming will include live DJ's and painting, roving bubble bikes, bike repairs and even skate boarding lessons.

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“When you see people wearing ‘I Heart the Tenderloin’ tees, you really understand what they mean,” said Thuy Nguyen, co-director of the San Francisco Skate Club. “The diversity of programming reflects the diversity and culture of the neighborhood, and we’re thrilled to be returning to teach kids how to ollie, shred and rip!”

For a full roster of Tenderloin programming at Sunday Streets, visit:

<http://www.sundaystreetssf.com/tenderloin-41314/>

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