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**SUPERVISOR KATY TANG AND SUMMER JOBS + HOST FIRST-EVER  
MOBILE JOB FAIR IN THE SUNSET DISTRICT**

*Program to connect high school age youth with summer jobs at local small businesses*

Supervisor Katy Tang today joined non-profit organizations, small businesses and dozens of youth in hosting the City's first mobile job fair in the Sunset District. Supervisor Tang's efforts will add 10 businesses from District 4 to the Mayor's Summer Jobs+ initiative, which aims to place 7,000 youth in summer jobs, paid internships or paid job training this year. This is the initiative's third run, and the first time where there will be a focus on pairing youth with job experiences within their own neighborhood.

"Our office has heard that there needs to be additional employment opportunities for youth in our community," said Supervisor Tang. "We saw the ability to work with local small businesses to support the City's goal of getting as many youth as possible employed or exposed to job training skills. It is incredibly important that youth and young adults receive experience outside of the classroom to supplement their academic experience."

The mobile job fair today connected youth to summer job opportunities with small businesses in the Outer Sunset. Ten small businesses in District 4 have pledged to hire youth for the summer. Partners in the effort include: United Way of the Bay Area; the Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF); the Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC); and the Community Youth Center of San Francisco (CYC). Funding for the internships is provided by Mayor Ed Lee's Youth Employment and Education Program (MYEEP).

Small businesses from District 4 that will be hiring youth this summer include: Allstate Insurance, Cal Insurance, Devil's Teeth Baking Company, The Pizza Place on Noriega, Polly Ann's Ice Cream, Rolling-Out Café, the Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center (SNBC), Sunset Pet Supply, Sunset Youth Services, and Versus Games.

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Representatives from each of these businesses interviewed youth today for potential employment. Each youth selected a minimum of two small businesses to interview with. Businesses will select the youth to begin working at their businesses next week for a total of five weeks this summer.

"Through connecting our Sunset District youth with employment opportunities in our community, we hope they will develop confidence, explore career choices, build a network and be inspired by our small business community," said Supervisor Tang. "We look forward to working with our partner agencies to expand the mobile job fair to the rest of the City."

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