



# March 2nd, 2023

11:00 AM - *facilitator Brittany Ford via Zoom Recording:*

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- Welcome
- Presentations

## Buchanan Mall - Lauren Chavez (REC) - Update on Buchanan Mall Renovations Project scope and schedule and introducing the Park Improvement Equity Action Initiative

Paused, last summer after hearing the fillmore community. Senator Weiner park grant. This initiative intensive 6 months propelling hwat role capital improvement, from past structural racism. We are very aware that this is a park project, and we are trying to be really clear it is a park project and we can't do everything but we recognize there's a role we can play, network, SFRPD that has the ability to support and help make change. Diagram of the renovations that are planned on Buchanan Street Mall. Project Goals for renovations, this project was initiative was started by community. Safety, and step towards healing in the larger neighborhood. Safety, Lighting & Beautification. • Connect All Blocks & Unify the Community • Tell the Story of the Community & the Neighborhood • Social Interaction & Multi-Generational Recreation • Skills Training & Jobs Creation • Urban Greening & Stormwater Management. The project began with a \$1.9 million budget and focus on one playground through the Let'sPlaySF! Initiative. Since early 2020, SF Rec and Park and partners have secured grants and partnership support totaling over \$27 million dollars, allowing for renovation of the core program elements on all five blocks. Rec and Park is still seeking funding to fully realize the Memory Walk and build three microenterprise kiosks. When Lauren became project manager the budget was on 2million. PUC is a partner now as well. Activation started in 2014. Youth interviewing elders, creating stories. Confirmed Funding (\$27,006,000) TPL in-kind and TPL cash grant (Prop 68) CA Budget- Sen. Wiener Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership SFPUC Joint Green Infrastructure Funding Development Impact Fees 2020 Bond General Fund 2012 Bond LPSF! Initiative \$6,700,000 \$4,800,000 \$3,900,000 \$4,000,000 \$3,615,000 \$2,000,000 \$1,270,000 \$ 835,000 Total cost over \$34million Separately—but in relation to park renovations, SFPUC is investing over \$6M to improve water and sewer infrastructure along former Buchanan Street. Next 6 months of engagements is really focused on listening and partnering with agencies for the next 6 months. Facilitate healing circles. Really listening to everyone's voice. SINCE PROJECT ENGAGEMENT BEGAN IN 2014: • 600 people total attended 10 community meetings, 5 resident council meetings, and 4 focus groups • 1,000 people total completed 4 surveys • The Buchanan Change team represented at 35 community events, reaching over 7,000 people. **Timeline:** Visioning November 2014 Planning April 2017 Design May 2020 Bid/Award November 2023 Construction April 2024 Opening.



**Quotes: Parks are our greatest democratic institutions**

*The Western Addition is one of San Francisco's most diverse neighborhoods "We want to change the paradigm for how Black and brown people have access to opportunity and wealth" Liz Jackson-Simpson, Chief Executive Officer of Success Centers*

*"Standing on the shoulders of my grandmother... the specific experience of saving my own life... I want to help others save their own lives too." Tyrone Mullins, Co-Founder of Green Streets*

*"For the community, by the community. We want to pave the way to make sure community is heard and included." Tamara Walker, Community Organizer with Citizen Film*

**Access opportunities, uplift community improve buchanan mall. And create useful resources so future park improvement projects can more effectively incorporate these goals.** Equity Action Toolkit Deliverables: PROGRAM AND PROCESS SUMMARIES Make the complexities of capital projects and existing CCSF programs plain and accessible\* PLACEKEEPING & PLACEMAKING INNOVATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES Provide examples of successful equity action efforts, and detail plans for future activities\* GUIDEBOOK FOR GOVERNMENT\* Magnify the potential for rapid and equitable change through new checklists and policy recommendations\* GUIDEBOOK FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS\*Support the participatory design of local neighborhoods and community life. Core partner organizations: SF Rec and Park is the lead agency for this equity action initiative, and the first phase of work is occurring within the Buchanan Street Mall Renovations capital project. The Core Partners are committed to: meeting at least once a month—through June 2023; collaboratively working towards equity action goals and deliverables in working groups; using consent decision making for budgetary, communications, and strategy recommendations; and adjusting work plans and deliverables in response to guidance and input from the Fillmore Community Council. Q: Timeline: Capital and city planning takes a long time. Start building in May 2024 and estimated completion Summer 2025. **Fillmore Institutions Are Driving Equity Action Plan.** Community will be engaged so that those most impacted by project decisions are at the table for decision making. Community Council: LOCAL REPRESENTATION • Adjacent housing Developments • Anchor Institutions • African American Art and Culture Complex • Ella Hill Hutch Community Center • Rosa Parks Senior Center • Community Benefit Organizations • Faith-based Communities • Youth Organizations. CORE PARTNERS WILL CONSULT OTHERS FOR PIEA TOOLKIT: **Organizations:** A. Philip Randolph Institute (APRI) Code Tenderloin Mo'MAGIC by Collective Impact New Community Leadership Foundation Family Restoration House/ FRH Consulting San Francisco Parks Alliance San Francisco Conservation Corps Initial list. Many more will be consulted! **City Departments:** Contract Monitoring Division (CMD) Department of Public Health (DPH) Human Services Agency (HSA) Human Rights Commission (HRC), Office of Racial Equity Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII) Public Utilities Commission (PUC) San Francisco Housing Authority. The Park Improvement Equity Action Initiative will build community and enhance local economic and ecological health and social wellness in association with park capital improvement projects.

■ Presentation slides: [March 2023](#)

■ Presenter Ideas form:

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- Summer Calendar 2023
  - Wednesday Events
- Sub-Committee Updates:
  - Easter Egg Hunt - Friday, Apr 7, 2023



- **Black & White Ball: Shout out & Thank You!** We hosted our Black & White Ball in Person, virtually after 2 years, we were able to host it at USF and we want to thank Karin and Derick and he was our keynote speaker and invited us back for years to come so we must have behaved. Praise, honor, uplift, Jamey in Handful Players rapped had the crowd hyped. Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 7th.

- **Announcements: If you have information that you would like to share with the group please feel free to email**

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- **Success Centers: Angel Carrion:** Hello-Above, please check out our upcoming employer spotlights for candidates interested in obtaining employment at Lowes, Quantum Security or Sysco. Check out our calendar as well. [acarrion@successcenters.org](mailto:acarrion@successcenters.org) Angel Carrion [Acarrion@successcenters@.org](mailto:Acarrion@successcenters@.org) Success Centers. Juneteeth: best contact person? Tabling and flyers. Flyers will start next month.
- **Bob:** Join us on Monday, March 6 for the online Public Safety Meeting at 6:00 PM. We will feature the Department of Police Accountability. Contact me to get a link to be on the call [bbarnwell6@hotmail.com](mailto:bbarnwell6@hotmail.com)
- **Britt:** D5 Meet & Greet on Thursday, March 9th & Friday, March 10th
- **Daniel Homsey:** Air purifiers, giving away plug in. Deadline is Mar 17, 2023 deadline to apply is March 17th - only takes a few moments to apply... visit the site today to apply <https://sf.gov/san-francisco-extreme-weather-resilience-program>
- **Elisa PUC:** Our City Our Power Campaign <https://www.publicpowersf.org/> Email: [eirodriguezfarey@sfgwater.org](mailto:eirodriguezfarey@sfgwater.org) Sign-up for updates on our website and follow us on social media @publicpowersf. Learn more at: [www.ourcityyourpower.org](http://www.ourcityyourpower.org)
- **K2C:** Celia Yu March 24th deadline contest <https://sfgov.org/ofe/save-college/k2cs-2023-art-video-contest> I'm pleased to let you know that we launched our K2C's 2023 Art & Video Contests with the theme, "Saving to Build my Dream". Current Kindergarten to 12th grade SFUSD students with an active K2C account are invited to participate in either contest. K2C will select three city-wide honorees for each grade range and award scholarships up to \$500. The first 50 entries for the two contests, art, or video, will also receive a \$20 incentive in their K2C account towards their college savings. Contest web link: K2C's 2023 Art & Video Contests | Office of Financial Empowerment (sfgov.org)
- **Leontine Collins:** Coding, building a website & Robotics in the Summer. OFA. My name is Leontine Collins every one calls me Miss Tina my email is [tina@codetenderloin.org](mailto:tina@codetenderloin.org)
- **LaSaundra:** Position open for Director at John Muir Beacon, try to recruit a community member <https://www.ymcasf.org/about/careers/jobs/beacon-director-john-muir-elementary> looking for fill position in the next month or so. It'll go to LaSaundra, and we're looking for someone familiar with the community. As of February 1st no longer in the Hayward Park space. 3 school sites we oversee, John Muir, Rosa Parks and William Cobb. This summer will operate out of John Muir, last year it was Rosa Parks. Start June 5th and until July 21st waiting for SFUD extension approval, open to community but it's K-8 with priority for those attending those schools Tk-8 transitioning 4 year olds into Kinder and is open to community.