

Potrero Gateway Park
San Bruno Av. – 17th St.– Vermont St. north of Mariposa



Progress to Date

2005	Calls to Caltrans, DPW and SFCTA personnel asking for help with prostitution and homeless encampments in Caltrans land
1/2006	MUNA Committee formed to address San Bruno problem
3/2007	MUNA circulates a petition with 72 signatures requesting a sound wall along San Bruno north-west
2007	James Chia of DPW visits site and is sympathetic.
2007	La Monte Bishop of Mark Leno's office visits committee and site
10/2007	MUNA Committee meets w/ Supervisor Maxwell's aide, Jon Lau
1/2008	LaMonte Bishop contacts Maria Lombardo, SFMTA, for us.
4/2008	Meeting with Sophie Maxwell and Maria Lombardo regarding Sound Wall. No money is available.
5/2010	MUNA sent email to Sup. Cohen and Carlos Aguilar, CALTRANS, requesting cleanup under 17 th St overpass. Large scale cleanup happened.
10/19/2011	Jean, Karin and Maria met with Supervisor Cohen
12/6/2011	First meeting with Caltrans, DPW, SF Parks Alliance and became part of the Street Parks Program
1/19/2012	Steering Committee Meeting
1/20/2012	Met with Pastor Dumanovsky, Russian Gospel Church
1/23/2012	Sent Traffic Calming Request to SFMTA
2/2012	Sent Letter to Professor Walter Hood, UCB asking for help
2/29/2012	Made presentation at the Potrero Boosters Meeting – Vermont Neighbors joined project. Define area as north of Mariposa and South of 17 th , including both sides of 17 th .
4/12/2012	Letter from SFMTA telling us to contact again in February 2013
4/26/2012	Reviewed Thomas Church Memorial Competition entries created by UCB landscape students
5/12/2012	Committee Attends Progress Park Opening

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6/4/2012	Committee Meeting to decide on features from UCB competition that we would like to see in our project
6/2012	Phone interviews with potential landscape architects
8/14/2012	Second meeting with Caltrans, DPW and SF Parks Alliance to review progress
8/2012	Landscape Architect selection: In person interviews with David Fletcher, Golden Associates and Bionic .
9/14/2012	Bionic landscape company chosen
10/2012	Various meetings including meeting with Bionic to develop fundraising brochure
11/2012	Finalize Fiscal Agreement with SF Parks Alliance.
11/2012	Finalize LOOP Brochure and develop fundraising plan and target list
12/2012	Set up fundraising page with SF Parks Alliance and ask neighbors to contribute
1/2013	Discuss Park with Supervisor Cohen on 1/10/2013. Malia will write letter of support.
1/26/2013	Steering Committee Canvas Neighborhood talking about project with neighbors on San Bruno, Utah and 400 block of Vermont.
2/2013	Flyer local neighborhood regarding community meeting at Russian Church
2/27/2013	Community Meeting at Russian Church
3/13/2013	Marcel, Bionic, and Lorena Wong, Caltrans Landscape, walk the LOOP
3/2013	Steering Committee continues Fundraising Outreach
4/9/2013	\$15,000 target in donations is reached
5/7/2013	Encroachment permits (DPW and Serena Goodwin) for land survey is approved
5/10/2013	Request to Russian Church for facility for 3 design community meetings with landscape architect
5/2013	Steering Committee and SFPA review Bionic Contract in anticipation of sign-off

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LOOP Improvement Project Ideas

