

San Bruno-17<sup>th</sup>-Vermont Project Meeting  
June 4, 2012 7:30-9pm  
550 Utah St

Attending: Karen Bauer, Sheldon Trimble, JR Eppler, Diane Bates, Umesh Bandry, Jean Bogiages, Maria Tong, John Haymaker

Jean told the group about the announcement in the Nexdoor website re SAFE group forming for the 400-500 block of Vermont. WE could involve this group in our plans. She also recommended that folks enter complaints at <http://www.missionstation.org> (in the "Report a Problem" tab) when there are homeless encampments on 17th street. For issues on the Caltrans land, Caltrans needs to be notified.

There was a consensus that Jean should start looking for pro-bono landscape architects.

The group discussed and edited the list of 15 elements which we want to include in the San Bruno-17<sup>th</sup>-Vermont Project. The updated list is at the end of this report. The area that elicited many ideas and will require additional thought is the area under 17<sup>th</sup> Street. The group would like to see this as an area used by the community, transformed with art and lighting so that it draws positive energy. There was great interest in seeing if the SF Art Commission could be involved.

It was agreed that the new U shaped, Mission-Potrero Intersection, Portal Park needs a name. Should it involve dogs or art in its name? Nothing was decided, but we will all think about possible names and then vote to select one.

About 4 of the committee members may be available to talk to Malia. The group felt it was important to talk to Malia to see if our project falls within any improvements efforts that are already going on in the city. The group also wants to see what ideas Malia has to help us accomplish our goals. We will show her the Thomas Church Memorial Competition submissions as well as a drawing of what we envision and our list of elements.

Action Items:

1. Jean will call Malia's aide and get a couple of possible meeting dates and email them to the group to see who can attend.
2. Jean will look for pro-bono architects (Ask Jeff Miller for recommendations, sign up on website, ask SF Parks Alliance, ask the two people she spoke to at the Booster's meeting)
3. Diane will ask SF ASPCA about rules for dog park fences.
4. John will put together a basic drawing of our ideas to take to the meeting with Malia.
5. Jean will talk to JD Beltran about Art Commission involvement.

Updated List of Elements to include in Park

SFMTA	
1	The three intersections: 17th & Utah, 17th & San Bruno, 17th & Vermont need to be made pedestrian friendly. All corners need curb cuts and all intersections need crosswalks.
2	Institute a traffic calming element by putting an island on Vermont Street as suggested in the 2008 Potrero Hill traffic calming plan. Separating the traffic exiting at Vermont into two lanes, one going down Mariposa and one turning left onto Vermont. The east lane on Vermont should only be accessible to folks traveling west on Mariposa or traveling north on Vermont.
3	Add a bulb out at the west corner of Vermont and Mariposa to protect parked cars and to reduce

	speed off the freeway.
4	Institute traffic calming on San Bruno by adding a speed bump, and a speed limit sign at Mariposa & San Bruno and removing parking where San Bruno is narrow and adding perpendicular parking where San Bruno is wide.
5	Add signage on the road at 17th & Utah requiring that the intersection be kept clear if the traffic is backed up.
6	Add a bulb out at San Bruno and 17th on the east side. This will integrate with the improvement along 17th street.
CALTRANS	
7	Add a retaining wall under the freeway along 17th on the south side of the street in order to extend the sidewalk. Create an exciting place under the freeway with landscaping and art. Integrate it with the parks on Vermont and San Bruno.
8	Remove chainlink fence that touches the sidewalk and insure freeway access is prevented by adding a different fence
9	Remove tree stumps. Remove trees that are not growing correctly, clear the lower branches of trees. Add trees when defective ones are removed. The bottom branches of the trees should be 6 feet from the ground.
US or Cntr	
10	Add a compressed granite walking path from Mariposa & Vermont all the way to Mariposa & San Bruno
11	Create a fenced in dog park on Vermont
12	Landscape the area along the compressed granite walking path with drought resistant native plants that do not require heavy maintenance.
13	Add trees along the new fence (fence close to freeway not to San Bruno sidewalk) on San Bruno from 17th to Mariposa in order to block freeway noise and dirt, but not block the city view.
14	Landscape the area along the San Bruno sidewalk with hearty drought resistant plants like lavender, Ceanothus, etc.
DPW	
15	Extend the San Bruno sidewalk from where it ends, all the way to Mariposa. Enable folks to walk all the way up San Bruno on the East side.