



SFO WEST FIELD CAMPUS

West Field Garage 2 (670), Cargo Building 626.1, Cargo Building 720.1 and GSE (Ground Services Equipment) Maintenance Building 742

PRELIMINARY PUBLIC ART PROJECT PLAN OF APPROACH

For presentation to the Visual Arts Committee on June 18, 2025



BACKGROUND (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT OVERVIEW)

The SFO West Field Campus is envisioned as a model aviation support hub, setting a new benchmark for employee experience, operational excellence, and sustainability. The public realm will function as the connective tissue, linking individual buildings into a vibrant and inspiring environment. Development of the West Field Campus is taking place in multiple phases.

The first phase of projects includes the employee parking garage, two cargo buildings and a maintenance building. The garage is designed to enhance employee experience, pronounce the entry to the Consolidated Administrative Campus, reflect and support airport culture, and foster a sense of community. Cargo Buildings 626.1 and 720.1, and GSE 742 will redefine the standard for cargo operations at SFO— balancing elevated employee experience with functional demands of efficient cargo handling. The subsequent phases will include a hotel and office development near the West Field AirTrain Station, a new firehouse, additional cargo buildings, and implementation of a central plaza that is at the heart of the campus.

While the first phase is advancing through design and construction, the timeline for initiating the subsequent phases of projects in the West Field has not yet been determined.

ART OPPORTUNITIES

Permanent art opportunities are under development in collaboration with the project teams and will continue to evolve as the campus design is further refined. Preliminary ideas include large-scale outdoor sculptures located within the “Campus Heart,” a series of more intimate sculptural elements

to be distributed throughout the site, or a combination of both. Art Enrichment (AE) funds from Phase 1 projects will be reserved for the next phase of the West Field development to achieve a more integrated and intentional plan. Phase 1 AE is \$7.4 million.

In the interim, subject to funding and schedule availability, SFAC may pursue temporary activations to energize the "Campus Heart" with Phase 1 AE funds. These could include painted or vinyl treatments within the plaza, as well as other functional or sculptural elements to activate the space between the new parking garage and Administrative Building 674. If there is an intent to move forward with this approach, SFAC staff will bring the project plan to Visual Arts Committee for review and recommendation to Full Commission.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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