



Overview

We are requesting an extension of 6 months until December 7, 2025 for the installation of *Heartfulness* on Market Street and would like to share several updates regarding the project's continued care and maintenance. We recognize the importance of keeping the artwork vibrant, safe, and fully functional, particularly the illuminated features that are central to its message and public impact.

To ensure consistent lighting and structural integrity, we will be upgrading the sculpture's internal battery system for improved reliability and longevity. Additionally, we are assembling a more robust maintenance team dedicated to regularly inspecting the piece, addressing technical or environmental issues promptly. This expanded team will work closely with our partners at Mid Market to support both the upkeep and the broader community engagement around the work.

These steps are being taken with a strong commitment to honoring the original intent of *Heartfulness*—a beacon of resilience and connection during Market Street's revitalization. We believe these improvements will help the sculpture continue to serve as a meaningful and well-maintained landmark in this evolving public space.

Images

[Sculpture Photos- On Site](#)

Maintenance

The first two months of install, there was significant instance of vandalism, as referenced here, [Vandalism Imagery](#). The vandalism has significantly decreased with little to no issues in the last two months.

The deck was just re-painted to freshen it up and to protect the wood. It will do this every 2-3 months as needed. Lastly, one light was replaced that was vandalized.

Maintenance Schedule

Graffiti Abatement	Three Times Weekly
Litter Abatement	Three Times Weekly
Power Washing	Three Times Weekly

Heartfulness was maintained by artist Katy Boynton and Market Street Arts staff exclusively from December 2024 through February 2025. Starting in March, Market Street Arts entered into a contract with the [Tenderloin Community Benefit District](#) to help with additional graffiti removal, power washing and litter abatement. This has been a great addition to the maintenance program.







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