



The San Francisco Disability Cultural Center

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**Department of Disability
and Aging Services**

Image of the logo for San Francisco Human Services Agency's Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)

DCC Mission Statement:

By providing hybrid educational, artistic, and social networking opportunities, the San Francisco Disability Cultural Center brings diverse people with disabilities together to access resources, advance social justice, and foster Disability culture, community and pride.

Vision Statement:

Envision a city with a strong sense of Disability culture and identity, where the people with disabilities who live, work, and visit actively engage in the services and supports available to them, fully participate in civic life, and feel valued and proud of who they are.

About the Space:

- The DCC will be located on the ground floor retail space of The Kelsey Civic Center, with an entrance on Grove Street - directly across from San Francisco City Hall.
- The Kelsey Civic Center (240 Van Ness Avenue) will be the future home of an 8-story 100% affordable residential development.
- The DCC is 1,876 square feet which includes 1,426 square feet of interior space and 450 square feet of outdoor space.



An aerial view of the space shows one large room with theater-style seating for 50, a side conference room, and a courtyard. Plants line the windows in boxes.



Aerial view now shows the main community room with lounge furniture in different shapes to accommodate different bodies and sizes.



To the left of the entrance, there's a hangout space with a library, rotating art by local disabled artists on the walls. Please note: rendering is incomplete as this space is not yet accessible.



A hybrid conference room for rental by the community and other smaller group conversations. Please note: rendering is incomplete as this space is not yet accessible.

- Planning Stage:
Now – Until June 2024
- Virtual Stage:
July 2024 – June 2025
- Brick and Mortar Stage:
Spring/Summer 2025

THE SF DISABILITY CULTURAL CENTER (DCC) IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH!

Participate in a Focus Group (1 hr, \$100 Compensation):



- **LGBTQIA+ & Disabled** (Tuesday, Feb 13, 4-5 pm on Zoom)
- **Socially Isolated & Disabled** (people who are minimally leaving their homes due to COVID-precautions, disabilities, lack of transportation access, etc.) (Thursday, Feb 15, 12-1 pm on Zoom)
- **BIPOC & Disabled** (Tuesday, Feb 13, 12-1 pm on Zoom)
- **Native Spanish speaker & Disabled** (in Spanish Wednesday, Feb 28, 5-6 pm on Zoom)
- **Veterans & Disabled** (Thursday, Feb 29, 12-1 pm on Zoom)

- **Systems Impacted Disabled people** (former or current, e.g., foster youth, medically institutionalized, incarcerated [prisons, jails, ICE/detention centers]) (Friday, Feb 20, 12-1 pm on Zoom)
- **Unhoused or formerly unhoused** (Thursday, Feb 22, 12-1 pm - hybrid)
- **In ASL for Deaf Community** (Thursday, Feb 22, 4-5 pm zoom)



Fill out the Interest Form at: <http://tinyurl.com/DCCfocusgroups>

Town Hall (Unpaid):
For everyone in the disability community!
Tuesday, March 5th at 5 pm on Zoom.

ASL/CART will be provided upon request, and we are happy to support other access needs as well.

A flyer with a range of focus group opportunities, learn more at tinyurl.com/DCCfocusgroups

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