



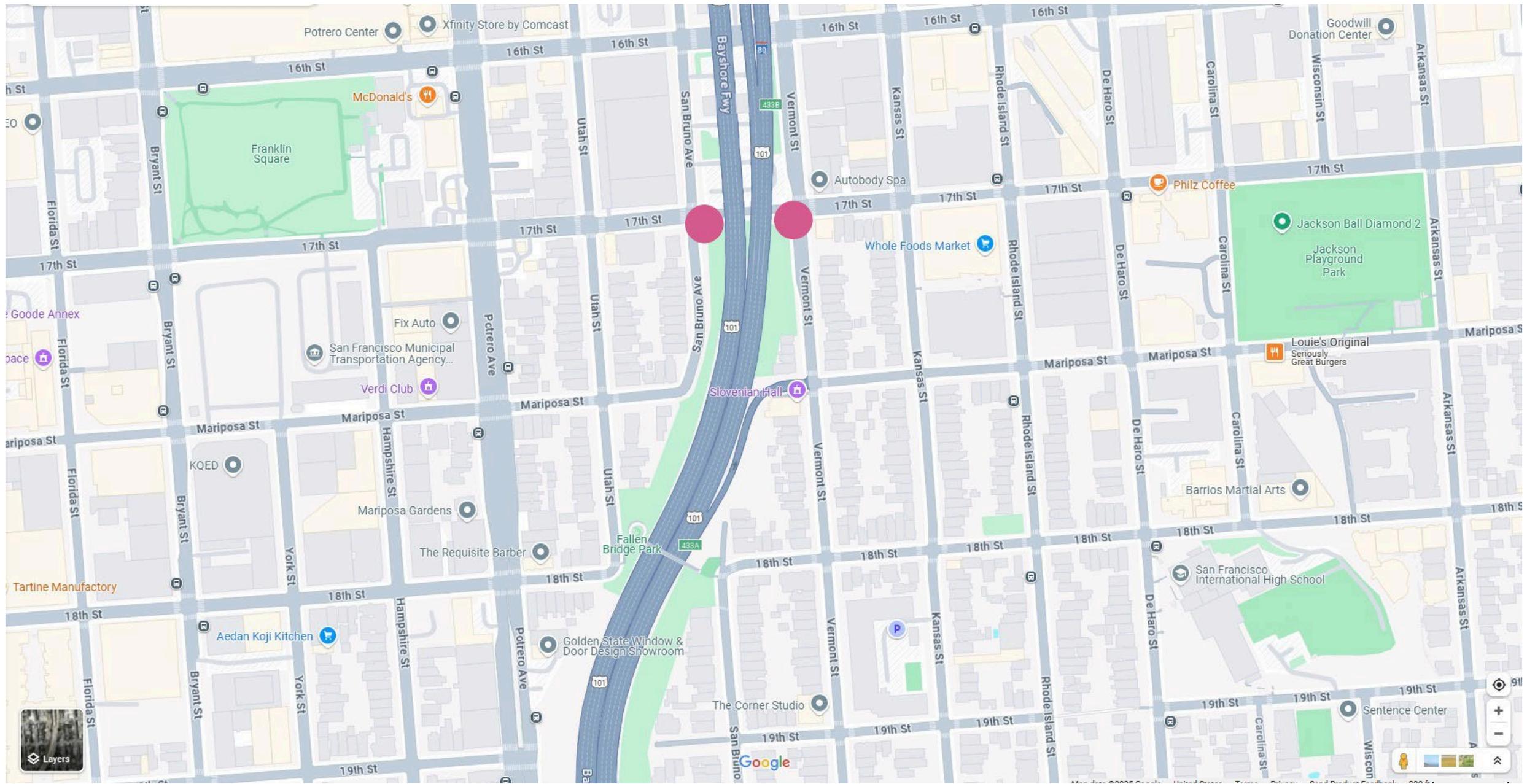
POTRERO GATEWAY

Metamorphosis by Futureforms

(Nataly Gattegno and Jason Kelly Johnson)

Recommendation for Arts Commission Approval

May 21, 2025



17th Street at San Bruno Avenue (west) and Vermont Street (east)







Metamorphosis
Artists: Jason Kelly Johnson & Nataly Gattaglia
Futurforms

The word Metamorphosis originates from ancient Greek (metamorphosis meaning "transformation"). The Futurforms sculptures consist of four stacked spherical forms which emerge from the terraced gardens located on either side of the I-205 Freeway. The sculptures transform and dematerialize into intricate lattices as they grow towards the sky. The uppermost forms were compositionally derived and avoid the microscopic scale structures of radiolarians and other organic sea forms that would have been found at this location as late as 1850. Prior to urbanization the site was on the marshy shoreline of Mission Bay which would have been teeming with mollusks and other sea creatures.

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The sculpture was commissioned by the Palms Gateway Park. Funding was provided by the Los Angeles and Long Beach Olympic and Paralympic Organizing Committees. The Palms Gateway Park is a public park and is open to the public. The Palms Gateway Park is a public park and is open to the public. The Palms Gateway Park is a public park and is open to the public.

