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Your Vote is Your Voice!

Election day is less than 2 weeks away and San Franciscans should all have received their ballots in their mailboxes. Thankfully, the United States Supreme Court has rejected Trump's latest attempt at voter suppression. Unfortunately, we can be sure that he will continue to attack our voting rights. That is why we must continue to urge Congress to reaffirm and strengthen the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, and to stand up against any attempt to create barriers to voting. And the most important step we must all take to protect our rights is to exercise them and vote.

This year's general election ballot has a number of initiatives that attempt to chip away at our rights. Proposition 39 would require voters to show identification at the polls or provide proof of identification for mail-in ballots. This is a direct attempt to disenfranchise voters and will disproportionately impact people who do not have a driver's license, people with disabilities, low-income voters and those who recently moved. This measure cannot be allowed to pass, not in San Francisco and California where voters have consistently voted to reduce barriers to voting.

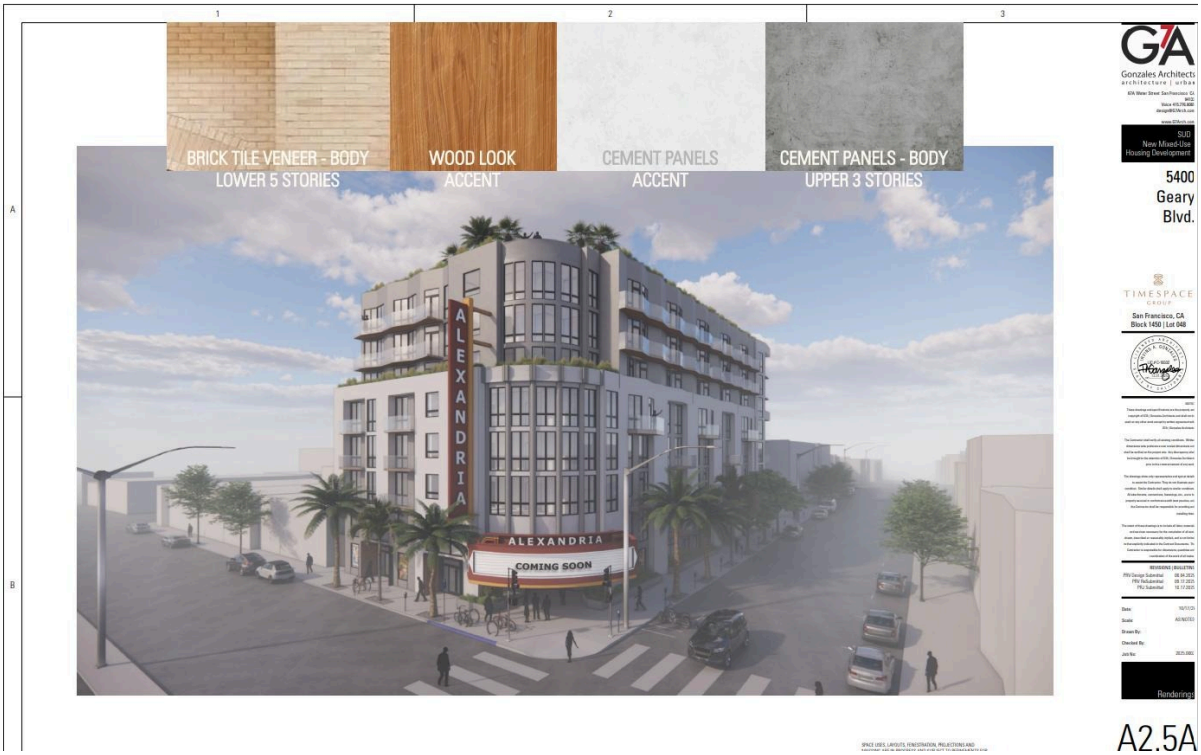
The threats to our voting rights are direct attacks on our democracy. We must call it out now and make our voices heard at the ballot box in November. To register to vote or check your registration status visit https://registertovote.ca.gov/. Although the deadline to register online has passed, you can still register to vote in person at City Hall until the ballot box closes at 8pm on Election Day or your polling place. Please drop your ballot in a ballot box (located across the city, and in front of every public library) or your local precinct by Election Day, November 3rd. Please vote, it is your right, and when you vote, you are voting for your rights.

Alexandria Update

Development of the Alexandria Theatre, at 5400 Geary Blvd, is moving through our city's Planning Department. The plans for the 83, 2-3 bedroom unit proposed project has been approved by the Planning Department with the third Plan Check Letter and now moves into the next phase of development. This project is moving forward using the Special Use District legislation that I sponsored.

The project will maintain the facade of the theatre and include some of the theatre's

original historical elements, including an art deco chandelier in the lobby. We will continue to update you on the progress of the development.

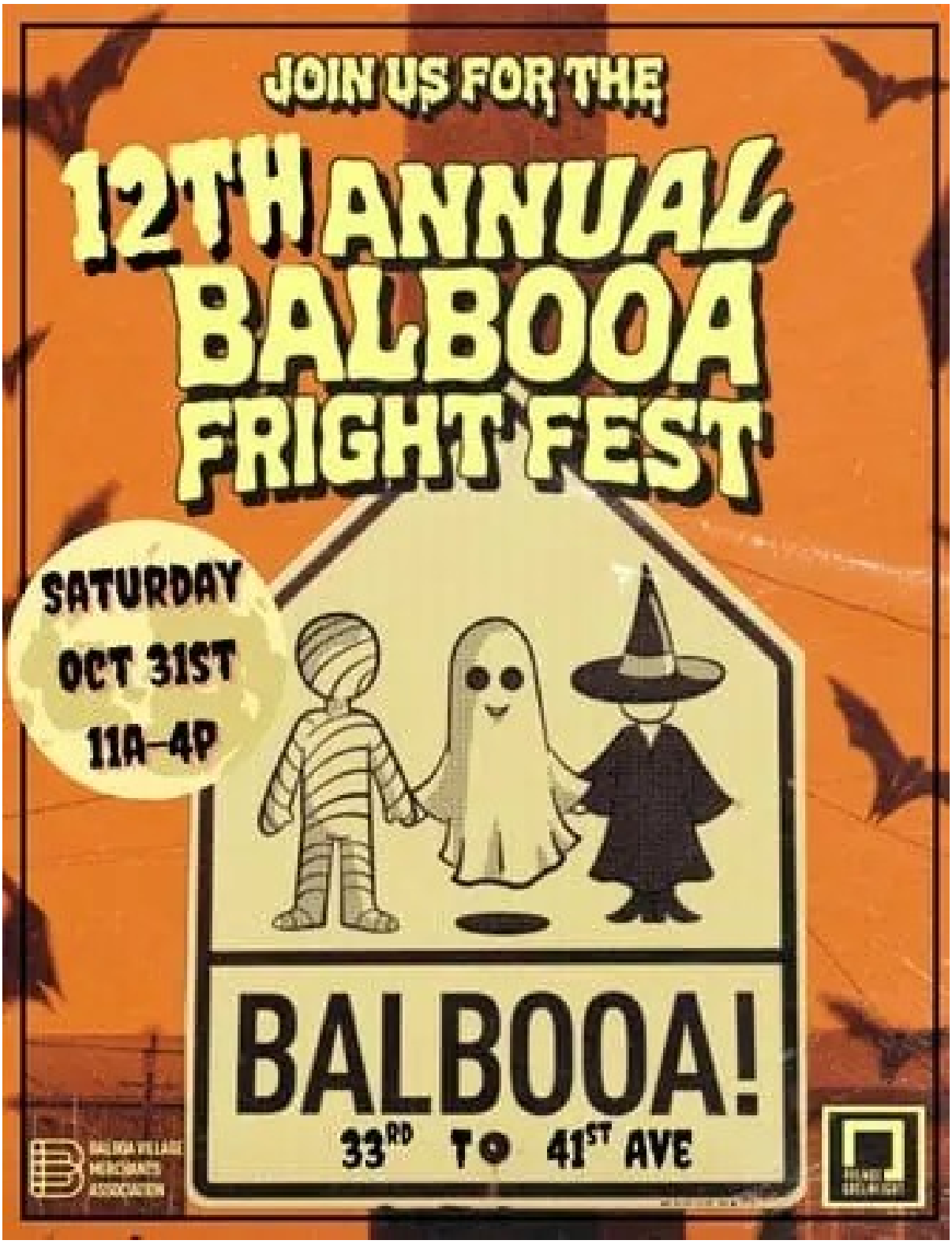


Artistic rendering from the Planning application

Halloween in the Richmond

Bal-BOO-a

Join the Balboa Village Merchants Association, neighbors and local merchants for the 12th annual Bal-BOO-a Fright Fest! We'll be trick-o-treating along Balboa between 33rd and 41st Avenue. Come show off your costume and grab some delicious food and hot chocolate!



Dia de Muertos

On Sunday, November 1st, join us for our annual Richmond District Dia de Muertos event on Balboa between 35th and 36th! We'll have family friendly activities, offrendas, and performances!



Community Updates

Rossi Neighborhood Block Party

We stopped by the 2nd annual Rossi Avenue Block Party. It was wonderful to see neighbors getting together on a beautiful Richmond day to share music, delicious food, and family games.



Globus Books

We celebrated 55 years of Globus books, an independent Richmond District bookstore. Globus is the only remaining bookstore on the West Coast that specializes in Russian, Belarussian, and Ukrainian books, creating a sacred space of cultural continuity, safety, and belonging for immigrant communities.





Richmond District Senior Playground

Last month we broke ground at the Richmond District Senior Playground! The outdoor fitness and recreation area at the Golden Gate Park Senior Center will feature exercise equipment, shaded seating and a flexible area for dance, tai chi, yoga, Zumba, classes, crafts and workshops.

This new outdoor fitness area delivers on our commitment, started by my predecessor Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, to supporting older adults who are aging in place in our communities. Seniors are our fastest growing population; when we invest in senior-focused wellness and community-building, we are investing in healthy aging for our residents.



Former D1 Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, D1 Legislative Aide Angelina Yu, Commissioner Vanita Louie and Rec Park staff at the groundbreaking.

Community Events

Warm Coat Drive

We are partnering with the Cross Cultural Family Center to collect warm coats for children in neighborhood childcare centers (ages 0-13). If you have new or gently used coats, please consider donating to this coat drive. You can drop off the coat at the center, 1347 Pierce Street, or in our city hall office.

NO CHILD LEFT COLD!

2026 WINTER COAT DRIVE



THE MISSION

This winter, we need your help to ensure every child in our neighborhood childcare centers stays warm.
Join us in the **No Child Left Cold** drive!

WHAT WE ARE ACCEPTING

New or gently used winter coats and jackets.
Ages: Infants to Youth (0–13 Years). All genders.
Note: Children's sizes only; no adult coats.

HOW TO DONATE

DRIVE DATES: Oct 5 – Nov 6, 2026
DROP-OFF HOURS: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
DROP-OFF LOCATION: Cross Cultural Family Center, 1347 Pierce Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

CAN'T MAKE THE DROP-OFF? Pick-ups available!
Coordinate through the Center or local schools.
CALL US: (415) 921-7019 to schedule.

With your help, we can shield our children from the winter chill.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Cross Cultural Family Center

Join us for our D1 Office Hours
2nd Fridays of the month
10am - 12pm
980 Clement Street

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