



Dear Neighbors,

June is a month of celebration. This year, San Francisco will host its 56th annual Pride celebration with the theme of "Resistance in Action!" Whether you are supporting an LGBTQ-owned business in District 7 or celebrating elsewhere in the city, I hope you take pride in the work of generations of queer San Franciscans who have fought tirelessly to advocate for equality and assert their collective liberation.

Each June 19th, San Francisco also celebrates Juneteenth, the oldest African American holiday observance in the United States. Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced the end of the Civil War and the abolition of slavery in the United States to enslaved Black people, and began to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation that had been issued by President Lincoln more than two years prior.

With continuous attacks on the rights of minorities across the country, it is more important than ever to stay grounded in community, fight against oppression, and celebrate our collective joy.

As always, I welcome your input on what you love about San Francisco, as well as ways that you would like to see your neighborhood improve.

With gratitude,
Myrna Melgar

LEGISLATIVE & PROJECT UPDATES

Participatory Budgeting Voting is Open



It's time to vote on your favorite Participatory Budgeting proposals!

We have received many incredible proposals for community projects as part of this year's Participatory Budgeting process, and the Community Review Committee has deliberated on which projects are best for District 7.

Now is the time to vote on your favorite proposals. Please click on the button below to vote. You must be at least 16 years old, and live in District 7. Make sure your friends and neighbors vote as well!

Projects to vote on:

1. Detroit Steps Plaza Planter Garden
2. Junipero Serra Median Maintenance Plan
3. Sloat–Junipero Safety Pathway Upgrade
4. Hearst School–Area Traffic Calming
5. Merced Triangle Historic Restoration
6. Havelock Bridge Mural Landscape Upgrade
7. Replace Missing Sidewalks in Midtown Terrace
8. District 7 Emergency Storage Network
9. Ocean Avenue Sidewalk Garden Renewal
10. 16th Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements
11. Alice Fong Yu Community Green Wellness Hub
12. Congo–Circular Pedestrian Island Upgrade
13. West Portal Arts Activation
14. Edgehill Open Space Bench Additions
15. Parkmerced Sidewalk Accessibility Repairs
16. Lincoln–5th Park Entrance Safety

Click [here](#) for more information on the projects.

Winners will be announced in late June.

[Vote Now](#)

Join Supervisor Melgar at the San Francisco Pride Parade



Do you love parades? Join Supervisor Melgar at the San Francisco Pride parade on Sunday, June 28th! The parade route begins at Beale and Market Street, runs directly down Market for 1.6 miles, and ends at Civic Center Plaza.

Please email MelgarStaff@sfgov.org if you are interested in joining Supervisor Melgar in the parade.

[Sign Up for the Pride Parade](#)

Clean Streets & Fair Pay Act



Earlier this year, Supervisor Melgar introduced legislation that aims to ensure street cleaning contractors establish prevailing wages and grant better benefits, equivalent to those of the almost 400 public street cleaning workers represented by Laborers Union Local 261. The [Clean Streets & Fair Pay Act](#) will also stop the city from paying over \$200 an hour for private contractors to “supervise” city street cleaners, with the aim that streets will be cleaner and safety standards for San Francisco workers will be higher.

The legislation is scheduled at the Budget & Finance Committee next month, and Supervisor Melgar looks forward to sharing more updates as it moves through the legislative process.

K Ingleside Rapid Project



Thank you to everyone who called and emailed the District 7 office, or attended one of our town halls to share their thoughts and concerns on the implementation of the K Ingleside Rapid Project. The SFMTA has heard your feedback, and used it to inform and improve the roll-out of the project.

In the coming months, SFMTA will be focused on:

- Developing a phased implementation and evaluation plan for a transit lane on limited sections of Ocean Avenue in early 2027
- Working with merchants to consider new loading and curb use improvements
- Adding more safety improvements on Ocean Avenue

Developing a performance-led phased implementation and monitoring plan for a transit lane on limited sections of Ocean Avenue in early 2027

SFMTA will focus on completing the loading and safety improvements described below before the anticipated implementation of transit lanes in 2027. During this time, SFMTA will develop a plan for a phased approach to transit lane implementation. This phased approach will begin with an implementation of a transit lane on limited sections of Ocean Avenue in early 2027 followed by a performance evaluation of this limited implementation before work continues on any additional sections. The evaluation plan will be based on safety, traffic and transit metrics with data collected before and after implementation.

Working with merchants to consider new loading and curb use improvements

Based on feedback from merchants, SFMTA added 17 new loading zones in 2025. SFMTA knows there might be more opportunities to improve loading on Ocean Avenue, so they will partner with Ocean Avenue Association to conduct additional business loading surveys. SFMTA hopes to reach merchants who are new to the corridor or didn't participate in the survey for the first time and to check in with merchants who did. This builds on the project outreach done in 2023, when SFMTA

canvassed, called and sent mail to Ocean Avenue merchants to understand how they could improve loading and reduce double parking.

Adding more safety improvements on Ocean Avenue

In the coming months, SFMTA will prioritize several safety improvements that have been requested by community members, including:

- Adding flashing beacons on Ocean Avenue at Granada Avenue, Manor Drive, San Benito Way and Santa Ana Avenue.
 - [Flashing beacons](#) can raise driver awareness of when people walking across the street. These flashing beacons, which are activated when someone crosses the street, add visibility to pedestrians and cyclists and have been shown, in data from the Federal Highway Administration, to increase the rate of drivers yielding at intersections from 18% to 81%.
- Installing painted safety zones on Ocean Avenue at San Benito Way, Westgate Drive, Cerritos Avenue and Manor Drive.
 - [Painted safety zones](#) are painted road areas that wrap around sidewalk corners to make people crossing intersections more visible to people driving. By encouraging drivers to turn further away from the curb, painted safety zones create a buffer between people walking and cars. They also encourage yielding, and slow drivers down considerably as they're making turns.
- Upgrading the boarding island at Ocean and Miramar Avenues in the direction toward West Portal and Embarcadero. This is the final boarding island we are expanding. This will allow us to run a two-car train service from Balboa Park to Embarcadero in the inbound direction.
- Installing additional boarding island railings, where feasible. We will evaluate existing train boarding islands and add additional railings where possible.
- Adding a new traffic calming speed table on Cerritos Avenue.
 - [Speed tables](#) are raised asphalt road sections with a flat top. These proven safety tools reduce speeding and make streets more livable.
- Surveying and repainting crosswalks, as needed. We will survey crosswalks on Ocean Avenue in the project area and repaint any that are badly faded.

SFMTA is continuing to design the remaining elements of the project for construction, including accessibility and safety improvements like upgraded curb ramps and improved crossings for people walking.

[Subscribe to project updates via email or SMS to stay updated.](#)

Questions or feedback? Reach out to project staff at RapidKProject@SFMTA.com or 415.646.2410.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Commending Sergeant Butler



Earlier this week, along with District 11 Supervisor Chyanne Chen, I honored newly-promoted Sergeant Drewkai Butler at the San Francisco Board of Supervisors meeting for his outstanding service to the residents of San Francisco and the communities served by Taraval Police Station.

Before anyone gets concerned—Sergeant Butler isn't leaving us or retiring. He's been promoted, and while we'll miss seeing him at Taraval, we're proud to celebrate this well-deserved promotion.

Throughout his years at Taraval Station, Sergeant Butler has embodied the very best of community policing. Whether walking a foot beat, responding to calls for service, or greeting neighbors with his trademark smile, he has built trust through respect, communication, and genuine connection.

Thank you, Sergeant Butler, for your leadership, integrity, and years of service to District 7 and the City of San Francisco. Congratulations on your promotion!

Celebrating the San Francisco Youth Commission



Last week, the Board of Supervisors passed Supervisor Melgar's Resolution honoring the San Francisco Youth Commission on the occasion of its 30th anniversary. In November, 1995, San Francisco voters passed a Charter Amendment to establish the San Francisco Youth Commission. Since that time, hundreds of civic-minded youth leaders have served on the commission and made their voices heard on important issues in government decision-making.

SERVICES & RESOURCES

School's Out for Summer



Exams are done, assignments have been turned in, and it's officially summer break for San Francisco students. Check out Our415 for resources and fun events for youth throughout San Francisco. From academic programming, to youth jobs, training, and life skills, Our415 has something to offer across San Francisco to youth of all ages.

Learn more, [here](#).

Fire Safety



As we enter the summer months, it is crucial to remember to stay safe. Stay hydrated, wear lots of sunscreen, and check out summer safety resources from the San Francisco Fire Department, and fire safety resources from Cal Fire.

[SF Fire Department Summer Safety Resources](#)

[Cal Fire Resources for Home Hardening](#)

Energy Savings

San Francisco Environment is partnering with [Rising Sun Center for Opportunity](#) to offer no-cost Green House Call Kits for San Francisco residents. After completing a quick home efficiency survey, you can receive energy- and water-saving devices delivered directly to your home.

Each kit is valued at \$100+ and may include:

- LED light bulbs and night light
- High-efficiency kitchen and bathroom sink aerators
- Water-saving showerhead
- Weather-stripping for doors and windows
- A customized home report with tips and resources to help save even more energy and water
- Your choice of one: smart plugs or a smart power strip

There is no cost, no income requirement, and no catch. The program also supports Rising Sun's Climate Careers, which creates paid green job opportunities for local young adults through hands-on training in energy and water efficiency, environmental justice, and community outreach.

Sign up today to receive your no-cost Green House Call Kit. Available now through October 2026, while supplies last. Restrictions apply.

Visit their website, [here](#), or call (510) 665-1501 ext. 300 and leave a message.

Coyotes



Coyotes in the City

You see a coyote, now what? Coyotes are used to the sights and sounds of city life. They move about to seek the resources they need, both during the night and the day.

When you see a coyote, leave the area and/or 'haze'!

- Leave the area: Walk away from the coyote. Keep moving, but don't run.
- 'Haze': Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wave your arms, yell, and toss something in the coyote's direction to startle and frighten them away. Keep hazing until the coyote leaves.

In some instances, hazing will not work. Hazing is not effective when the coyote is protecting their den and/or puppies. In these instances, it is best to avoid the area completely.

If a coyote comes near you and your dog:

- Keep your dog leashed.
- Pick up small dogs and carry them.
- Keep moving slowly away from the coyote. Don't run.
- Change direction and take another route.

To learn more or to report coyote activity, visit [SF Animal Care and Control's website](https://www.sfgov.org/animal-care-and-control). For animal emergencies, call ACC's emergency dispatch line at 415-554-9400 (Hours: 6:00am – 12:00am).

New Parking Meter Payment Apps at SFMTA Parking Meters



The SFMTA is reminding drivers that the parking app PayByPhone is no longer available as a payment option at SFMTA parking meters. The app will stay online in areas outside of city jurisdiction including the Presidio Trust, UCSF, USF, SF State, and at private garage operators throughout San Francisco.

To make mobile parking payments at SFMTA meters, drivers should download the HotSpot and ParkMobile apps, which offer convenient options for paying meters and extending parking time remotely.

Both apps send expiration reminders to help drivers avoid parking tickets and are widely used in cities across the Bay Area region, U.S. and Canada. Customers may still utilize credit and debit cards, and cash at city parking meters.

More details available on the [Pay to Park webpage](http://www.SFMTA.com/PayToPark) (www.SFMTA.com/PayToPark)

Donate to the West Portal Memorial

Livable City, a local nonprofit, is raising funds to create and dedicate a memorial statue to the **Ramos Pinto de Oliveira family**, who tragically passed away on March 16, 2024.

The statue will be located outside of the West Portal Branch Library and serve as a place to remember and reflect the family. The phrase "Together forever, your deep love for each other will be your lasting legacy" will be engraved on the statue in Portuguese. Donate via this link:

on.sfpl.org/wpomemorialfundraiser
or scan the QR codes below



RAMOS PINTO DE
OLIVEIRA FAMILY

March 16, 2024



Livable City is raising funds to create and dedicate a memorial statue for the Ramos Pinto de Oliveira Family. Diego Cardoso de Oliveira, 40, and his 38-year-old wife Matilde Ramos Pinto, were tragically killed with their two sons, 19-month-old Joaquim and 3-month-old Cauê, on March 16,

2024 when they were struck by a motorist in West Portal . This memorial will serve as a permanent reminder of their lives, and love for one another.

[Donate Here](#)

Family Resource Centers



San Francisco has multiple family resource centers throughout the peninsula. San Francisco's family resource centers provide services and support for families, especially helping parents raise our future generations. Feel free to use this tool to [find a center near you](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pride Rainbow Heart Suncatchers at West Portal Branch Library

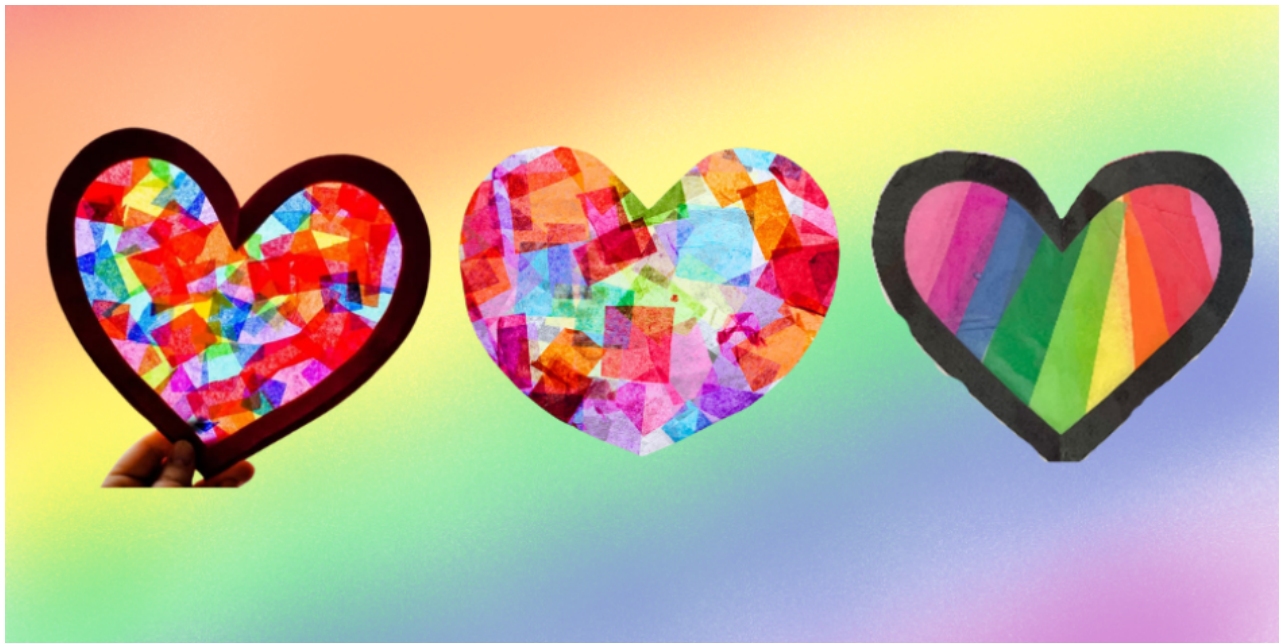
Sunday, June 14, 2026

2:00 - 3:00

West Portal Children's Area

190 Lenox Way

San Francisco, CA 94127



Workshop: Pride Rainbow Heart Suncatchers

Summer Crafternoon

Visit the West Portal Branch Library for a fun afternoon of kid-friendly crafting. Using colorful tissue paper, little ones can create a rainbow heart to hang in your window to add color and pride to your home. For ages 8 - 18. For more information, click [here](#).

Inner Sunset Flea Market & Secondhand Saturdays



Sunset Mercantile is excited to bring back the Inner Sunset Flea Market in the Inner Sunset and Second Hand Saturdays in the Sunset for 2026! Attend these fun daytime events filled with local vendors, food, music, family-friendly activities, thrifting, and unique secondhand finds! To learn more visit the [Sunset Mercantile Website](https://www.sunsetmercantilesf.com).

Inner Sunset Flea Market

 "Celebrating Pride" | Sunday, June 14 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Irving St @ 9th and 11th Ave

Secondhand Saturdays

 Saturday, June 20 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 37th @ Ortega to Quintara

Bloomsday & Beyond



Bloomsday & Beyond

Where Irish literature, transit and civic history meet.

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Book Reading + Giveaway Locations



11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

UnionSquare / Market Street Station Concourse



1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Forest Hill Station



2:15– 3:00 p.m.

West Portal Station



4:00– 5:00 p.m.

*United Irish Cultural Center
(2700 45th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94116)*

Learn more at **SFMTA.com/Bloomsday**



Ard-Chonsalacht na hEireann | San Francisco
Consulate General of Ireland | San Francisco

Bloomsday and Beyond is a mobile cultural activation celebrating James Joyce, Irish literature, Muni history and the legacy of the Irish in San Francisco.

Co-presented by the SFMTA and the Consulate General of Ireland in San Francisco, the event brings the spirit of Bloomsday to Muni through book readings, free book giveaways and storytelling along the L Taraval / Muni Metro corridor.

The journey connects James Joyce's "Ulysses" with the legacy of Michael O'Shaughnessy, the Irish-born city engineer whose public works helped shape Muni, the Twin Peaks Tunnel and San Francisco's civic infrastructure.

Learn more, [here](#).

Sutro Stewards 20th Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday, June 20, 2026
4:00 - 6:30
Faculty Alumni House
745 Parnassus Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94122**



Sutro Stewards is turning 20 years old! Enjoy live music, lite bites, drinks, Sutro Stewards retro giveaways, and a short program to recognize their 20 year history stewarding Mount Sutro and creating community. Peter Brastow, Senior Biodiversity Coordinator for San Francisco Environment Department will finish off the afternoon by connecting their work on Mount Sutro to biodiversity city-wide. This is a ticketed event, help them raise \$5,000 in ticket sales to cover the costs.

Tickets available, [here](#).

DISTRICT 7 IN THE NEWS

- [SFMTA project aims to improve busy crosstown Muni route](#)
- [SF lawmakers put proposed outdoor-patio smoking ban on pause](#)
- [San Francisco's 19th Avenue faces weeks of overnight lane closures](#)

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