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Dear Neighbors,

Happy Halloween! Whether you are taking little ones Trick-or-Treating or attending a costume party with friends, I hope that everyone has a fun and safe weekend.

Tuesday is also an important election day. Don't forget to show up for democracy and make your voice heard by November 3rd.

Thank you for staying engaged with the work happening in District 7 and for being part of a community that cares for one another.

With gratitude,

Supervisor Myrna Melgar

Legislative Updates

Participatory Budgeting Update

This Wednesday, October 28th, the Budget & Finance Committee forwarded the Participatory Budgeting legislation to the full Board of Supervisors with a positive recommendation. Once the legislation is passed by the Board and signed by the Mayor, the funds will be transferred to the relevant city departments and work on the participatory budgeting projects will begin.

Community Updates

Don't Forget to Vote!





On November 3, 2026, California will hold a General Election in which voters will choose candidates for federal and state offices. In San Francisco, voters will also vote on local and regional contests and ballot measures.

Ways to Vote

San Francisco voters can make voting part of their weekend plans. The Department of Elections will open the City Hall Voting Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 31 and November 1, offering a weekend of in-person voting services before the November 3 election.

Visitors can register to vote, cast a ballot, obtain a replacement ballot, or drop off a completed vote-by-mail ballot. Eligible non-citizen residents can also register and vote in the Board of Education election.

At the Voting Center, voters can choose a paper ballot or use accessible voting equipment with touchscreen or audio options. In-person assistance, official ballots, and informational materials are available in multiple languages.

Voters who have difficulty entering the Voting Center can request curbside voting by calling **(415) 558-6100** or having a companion request assistance on their behalf.

Voters unable to visit may authorize another person to pick up their ballot using the Ballot Pick-up Authorization Form, available at **sfelections.gov/forms**.

The City Hall Voting Center will be open every day through Election Day

For questions about registration, voting, or available assistance, contact the Department's multilingual staff at **(415) 558-6100** or sfvote@sfgov.org.

Recognizing Domestic Violence Month



On October 27th, Supervisor Melgar joined the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium, the Mayor's Office of Victim's Rights, the Department on the Status of Women, and city leaders to recognize Domestic Violence Month in San Francisco and to stand in support of survivors. Domestic violence is intimate, and personal, and the pain and anguish it causes is like a poison that seeps into our communities and passes from generation to generation. It can lead to job loss, homelessness, financial and food insecurity, and health disparities.

We must re-commit to our promises of investment in precvention, survivor support, legal

counsel and housing assistance. Cycles of violence can end, but only when we disrupt them and use our collective power to change course.

If you or someone you know needs support,
*call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at **1-800-799-7233**,*
*or text **START** to **88788**.*

Honoring Mary Klipp





Earlier this week, Supervisor Melgar honored Mary Klipp at the Board of Supervisors.

After receiving her Masters degree in Social Work in Milwaukee Wisconsin, Mary worked in medical and psychiatric settings, ran an adolescent group home for many years, and also worked with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Mary moved to San Francisco almost 25 years ago, is now retired, and lives on Twin Peaks. She is incredibly passionate about the outdoors and about protecting our sacred earth. If you've ever taken a walk or hike near Twin Peaks, you have probably seen Mary on one of her daily walks picking up trash.

Mary Klipp is an inspiration, and reminds us to roll up our sleeves and be better stewards of our open spaces and natural habitats.

Thank you, Mary, for your positivity, kindness, grace, and volunteerism!

Services and Resources

Take Muni to go Trick-or-Treating



With Halloween approaching, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) is helping San Francisco families enjoy neighborhood trick-or-treating and community celebrations with safer streets, convenient Muni connections, an additional bus stop to make visiting the Scare Grove easier, and a new interactive map to help residents plan their Halloween adventures.

From neighborhood streets permitted as official trick-or-treating events to special transit service for popular Halloween events such as Scare Grove, the SFMTA is working to make it easier for families to celebrate while helping everyone get around the city safely and efficiently.

This year's efforts include:

- A record number of neighborhood trick-or-treat street permit requests: The SFMTA has received a record number of requests for neighborhood street closures to give children and families more space to trick-or-treat while limiting vehicle traffic to residents. For the first time, the agency is developing an **interactive DataSF map** — featuring ghost icons! — to help families identify and navigate to participating locations.

- Muni connections to Halloween fun: Families can take Muni to many of San Francisco's popular Halloween destinations, from neighborhood residential streets to commercial corridors hosting seasonal celebrations. Muni service can connect families to any Halloween event within the city, reducing the need to drive and avoid searching for parking in busy neighborhoods.

- An extra stop for Scare Grove: On Friday, October 30, the SFMTA plans to add a temporary stop on the 28R at Sloat Boulevard to help families reach Scare Grove inside Stern Grove without having to walk extra blocks or wait extra time for a bus.

Take Muni to neighborhood Halloween favorites

San Francisco neighborhoods offer plenty of opportunities for families to enjoy Halloween close to home. Popular destinations in recent years have included Belvedere Street in Cole Valley, Fair Oaks Street in Noe Valley, Cortland Avenue in Bernal Heights, Lake Street in the Richmond District, Chenery Street in Glen Park and West Portal Avenue, among many others.

Families can use the following table to start planning their Halloween trips. Route connections should be confirmed before publication. Find travel directions to your trick-or-treat spot of choice by using our Transit Trip Planner.

Neighborhood destination	Muni routes
Belvedere Street, Cole Valley (17th Street to Parnassus Avenue)	N Judah, 6 Hayes/Parnassus
Fair Oaks Street, Noe Valley (21st to 26th streets)	J Church, 24 Divisadero, 48 Quintara/24th Street
Cortland Avenue, Bernal Heights	24 Divisadero, 67 Bernal Heights
Lake Street, Richmond District	1 California, 38 Geary
Chenery Street, Glen Park	23 Monterey, J Church, 36 Teresita
Shotwell Street, Mission District	12-Folsom/Pacific, 22 Fillmore, 33 Ashbury/18th Street, 55-Dogpatch
West Portal Avenue and Wawona Street	K, L and M Muni Metro lines, 48 Quintara/24th Street, 57-Parkmerced.

West Portal Memorial



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. Consider making a donation, **here**.

D7 Delivers for You

SFCTA Heads to South Korea



In her role as Chair of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA), Supervisor Melgar last week attended the Intelligent Transportation Society World Congress in Gangneung, South Korea.

Chair Melgar participated in a panel on "Advancing Automated Public Transit around the World," which explored the opportunities and challenges of AV Shuttle deployments including different use cases (urban, rural) and public acceptance, workforce, and partnership dimensions of adoption.

Chair Melgar shared the SFCTA's experience piloting the Treasure Island Loop AV Shuttle. This first-generation service had an operator on board, wheelchair accessibility and navigated complex island conditions with vehicle speed and connectivity constraints as well as fog. Chair Melgar also commented on the importance of smooth and reliable AV robotaxi operations across San Francisco, including interactions with other modes and during emergency situations.

Congratulations to the entire SFCTA team on a successful trip!

Upcoming Events

Scaregrove



Join the Recreation and Parks department for their annual free Halloween event at Sigmund Stern Grove. Enjoy spooky good fun, including a haunted house, carnival rides, a haunted maze, arts and crafts, live entertainment and food for sale.

Friday, October 30, 2026
3:00pm - 9:00pm
Sigmund Stern Grove
19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard
San Francisco, CA 94132

Boo at the Zoo



Come out to the San Francisco Zoo and Gardens for Boo at the Zoo! Highlights of the day include a costume parade and contest, animal pumpkin enrichment, trick-or-treating, crafts and activities, and a DJ dance party.

Saturday, October 31, 2026
10:00am - 3:00pm
San Francisco Zoo
1 Zoo Road
San Francisco, CA 94132

Sunnyside Halloween Party



Join the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association for a fun Halloween party at Hearst Avenue and Detroit Street!

Saturday, October 31, 2026
2:00pm - 8:00pm
Hearst Avenue and Detroit Street
San Francisco, CA 94112

West Portal Halloween Stroll



Stop by West Portal Avenue for family fun, treats from the West Portal Merchants Association, Halloween specials, and an annual costume contest!

Saturday, October 31, 2026
4:00pm - 7:00pm
80 West Portal Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94127

Storm Preparedness Webinar



The Office of Economic & Workforce Development, Office of Small Business (OSB), Department of Emergency Management, Department of Public Health, and San Francisco Public Library will host a free business preparedness webinar on November 4 at 10 a.m. Attendees will receive clear, practical guidance on emergency planning, insurance considerations, documenting losses, operating during power outages, and keeping food safe —key steps to help protect businesses and minimize disruptions this winter. **Register for the webinar**.

Additional resiliency resources are available on the **Office of Small Business** website, and the San Francisco Small Business Development Center also offers **comprehensive tools** to help businesses strengthen their preparedness.

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
Register Today

D7 In the News

Myrna Melgar says SF is having a MeToo moment. For her, it's personal

S.F. supervisors grill police over handling of sexual assault cases

Nonprofit grant program supports Inner Sunset business owners

SF State's enrollment is up for the first time in a decade but with a big caveat

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