# San Francisco Better Streets Policy GOALS

### POLICY OVERVIEW

#### **TRANSIT FIRST POLICY** -SF CITY CHARTER SECTION 8A.115

"Decisions regarding the use of limited public street and sidewalk space shall encourage the use of public rights of way by pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit."

#### **COMPLETE STREETS POLICY** -PUBLIC WORKS CODE 2.4.13

"...a project involving the planning, construction, reconstruction, or repaving of a public right-of-way, such project shall include...transit, pedestrian, and bicycle improvements"

#### **BETTER STREETS POLICY** -SF ADMIN CODE SECTION 98

"...all City Departments shall coordinate their various determinations regarding the planning, design, and use of public rights-of-way..."

#### **REFERENCE PROJECTS:**

Similar Streetscape Projects Completed Recently in SF:



**Castro Street** (Market to 19th) Valencia Street (15th to 19th) Cesar Chavez Street (Guerrero to Hampshire) **Broadway Street** (Columbus to Battery) Jefferson Street (Hyde to Jones) Taraval Street (46th to Great Highway) Irving Street (19th to 27th)





Taraval















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## Conceptual Design OVERVIEW

### WHAT WE'VE HEARD

#### - Additional Durable Street Trees

"There are empty space where trees should be. The problem, there were trees. They get damanged and cut down."

- Additional Sidewalk Lighting

## - Enhanced Alleyway Connections

## PROPOSED PLAN







(P) Traffic Signalization	<ul> <li>(P) Sidewalk Lighting **</li> <li>(P) Catenary Lighting *</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(P) Street Tree **</li> <li>(P) Street Tree- Pal</li> </ul>
(E) Traffic Signalization	<ul> <li>(E) Teardrop Street Lighting</li> <li>(E) Overhead Street Light</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(E) Street Tree</li> <li>(E) Street Tree- Pali</li> </ul>

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\*Note: Elements would require a Community Steward/ Partnership for maintenance and programming purposes.

\*\*Note: Elements shown at possible locations. The proposed area would need to be free of sub-sidewalk basements to be feasible.

## Conceptual Design STREETSCAPE ELEMENTS

### PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE



#### **New Signalized Mid-Block Crossings** Increased Pedestrian Circulation & Safety



**Bulbouts for Safer Pedestrian Crossings** 



Sidewalk Widening (~2-3 ft)



## SIDEWALK LIGHTING



Additional Holophane Memphis \*\* 22ft Tall Pole + Double Teardrop Fixtures

## CATENARY LIGHTING



Arm + Fixture Attachment on (E) Light Poles \*\* 16ft above ground + Teardrop Fixture



Catenary lighting strung between light poles -- parallel to roadway \*

### STREET TREES



Planting Criteria:

- ✓ Maintain sight lines
- ✓ Drought tolerant
- ✓ Low-water use
- ✓ Low maintenance
- V Urban survivability

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Pedestrian Scale Light Pole & Fixture \*\* 16ft Tall Pole + Fixture

Washingtonia x filibusta / Hybrid fan palm at empty tree wells & at new locations \*\*

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**\*\***Note: Proposed element only feasible in areas without sub-sidewalk basements.

# Conceptual Design NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTIFIERS

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Vertical Community Gateway/ Neighborhood Identifier\*



**Decorative Crosswalks** Between Standard White Continentals



Special Paving Area at Select Locations \*







Note: Images are for representation and not to be taken literally. Exact design of special paving in crosswalk would require review and approval from SFMTA

#### TREE GRATES



**Decorative Tree Grate** 

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**Tree Grate on Valencia Street** 

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Note: Images are for representation and not to be taken literally. Exact design of tree grates to be determined.

## Conceptual Design MATERIALS PALETTE OPTIONS



**TYPICAL SIDEWALK WIDENING SECTION** 







Linear Unit Pavers in Tree & Lighting Zone



Dark Grey Integral Color Concrete in Path of Travel with sparkle grain finish







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Square Unit Pavers in Tree & Lighting Zone

without sparkle grain finish

## Conceptual Design PERSPECTIVE RENDERING





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