# The New Harvey Milk Plaza

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## San Francisco Arts Commission **Civic Design Review - Phase 1** December 17th, 2018

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### **Concept Design - Commissioner/Public Comments**

- Comment: Don't compete with Bank of America building (Soulcycle)
  - ✓ Reduced scale of architecture near Bank of America building (Soulcycle)
- Comment: Improve universal access and flow
  - Provided four-stop elevator, accessible pathway along Soulcycle building, and simplified ground plane
- Comment: Create gathering space at corner of Castro and Market
  - ✓ Shifted stairs and escalator west by ~10-15 feet to create larger gathering space

### • Comment: Remember Harvey Milk's legacy

- Everything in the plaza remembers Harvey's legacy, including:
  - Larger gathering space at the corner of Castro/Market
  - Grove of 11 ginkgo trees representing Milk's 11 months in office
  - Exhibition space at the Muni concourse level
  - Freeform canopy framework to support commissioned art
- Comment: Improve safety and remove code violations
  - ✓ Raised sunken gardens and straightened stair entry into Castro Station
- Comment: Create cohesive and simple design
  - Provided freeform canopy framework to support commissioned art and connect all aspects of the plaza

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**Diagrammatic Section** 



**Castro Station** 

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Diagrammatic Section - Lighting Opportunity





**Castro Station** 

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#### **Precedent Imagery**

Freeform Canopy Framework to Support Commissioned Art



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### In collaboration with the Castro Community and



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