

Geary Community Advisory Committee

January 10, 2024

Order of business

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Virtual meeting etiquette
- 3. Roll call
- 4. Approval of minutes October 11, 2023
- 5. Public comment
- 6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update
- 7. Geary Rapid Project update
- 8. Adjourn

2. Online meeting etiquette

Microsoft Teams – download for desktop or mobile at: www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app

- Key functions: mute/unmute, raise hand, chat
- If joining by phone:
 - Dial *5 to raise your hand in the meeting
 - Dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself
- Please stay on mute unless called on to speak by Chair

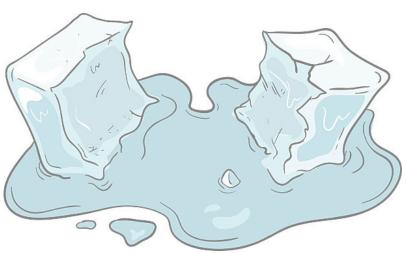
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3. Roll call

Icebreaker

Please introduce yourself and share with everyone:

You may have made a New Year's resolution for yourself, but what is your resolution for Geary Boulevard or the Richmond District in general?



4. Approval of minutes

• October 11, 2023



5. Public comment

- See Public Comment Policy on back of agenda.
- Public comment for matters within the Geary Community Advisory Committee jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.
- Public comment is limited to three minutes each.

Geary Improvements: Design/delivery in two phases

- Geary Rapid Project: Substantially complete; on-time, on-budget delivery
- Geary Boulevard Improvement Project: Quick-Build implementation substantially complete and detailed design underway



Overview

- Quick-Build implementation update
- Business support update
- Community enhancement planning process
- Corridor tour of Quick-Build implementation for Geary CAC members

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Quick-Build implementation update

Bus stop changes implemented October 14, 2023





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Quick-Build implementation update

New transit lane installation is complete



Quick-Build implementation update

Turn restrictions implementation complete



Quick-Build implementation update

Public feedback areas

- Cross-street angled parking parking within marked stalls
- 29th Avenue perpendicular parking and Presidio Middle School student drop-off/pick-up
- Color curb changes hours and designations
- Desire for new shelters and real-time information ASAP
- 25th Avenue inbound stop
- Left-turn restrictions

Business support update

- Merchant mixer held on October 19
- Marketing Campaign survey for Geary project area merchants completed in October
- Advertised via postering, flyering, door-to-door from 15th-28th Avenue
- 158 businesses visited, 43 surveys completed



Business support update

Marketing Campaign survey: What we heard

Types of businesses people associate with Geary Restaurants Local Mom & Pop shops Cafés **Grocery stores** Salons Bars Repair shops

Eating out

Local shopping

Errands

Churches

Schools

Community events

How to make Geary corridor more attractive Easier to find parking Cleaner sidewalks Fewer car break-ins More information about businesses Fewer empty storefronts

Business support update

- First meeting of nine-member Geary Small Business Working Group meeting held on November 29
- Group decided to prioritize marketing funds for decorative lighting and a Muni bus ad campaign



Community enhancement planning process

- Working with SF Public Works Landscape Architecture staff to define potential feasible concepts
- Two rounds of outreach in 2024:
 - 1. Feedback on concepts and design elements: Spring 2024
 - 2. Feedback on design details: Summer 2024



Example gateway treatment on Balboa Street

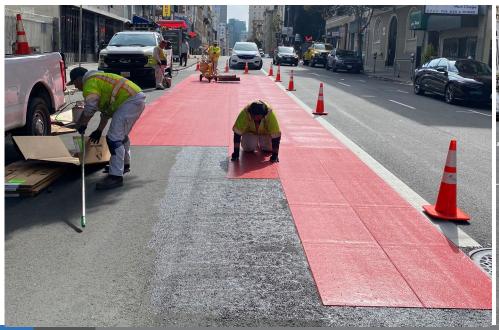
Corridor tour of Quick-Build implementation for Geary CAC members

Will send a survey soon for times in upcoming months

8. Geary Rapid Project update

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- Only remaining work is restoration of three remaining segments of red thermoplastic transit lane colorization. Waiting for shop capacity due to other high priority work.
- The contractor is continuing to maintain the new trees as part of the threeyear plant establishment period.
- SFPW admin team is working on final contract payments and closeout.





9. Adjourn

Thank you!

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 6 p.m.

Online meeting via Microsoft Teams