#### VANNESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### Van Ness BRT CAC February 28









UNION









- 1. Call to order. Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee members please sit at table.
- 2. Public comment for matters within BRT CAC jurisdiction not on today's calendar.
- 3. Approval of minutes: January 24, 2019.
- 4. Public art proposed for Van Ness at Geary.
- 5. SFMTA staff updates.
- 6. Member comment for matters within BRT CAC jurisdiction not on today's calendar.
- 7. Next meeting.

## CAC administration reminder

- CAC members will be asked to RSVP to confirm quorum
- If no quorum can be reached, meeting to be canceled

# Public Comment

- See Public Comment Policy on back of agenda.
- Public comment for matters within the Van Ness BRT Community Advisory Committee jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.

### Approval of Minutes

• January 24.

# Sfac san francisco arts commission

#### Van Ness Bus Rapid Transit

Public Art Project for Geary Boarding Platforms

Artist: Jorge Pardo

#### WHAT IS THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM?



Norie Sato, Air Over Under, 2011

In 1969, the City and County of San Francisco was one of the first municipalities in the country to enact an Art Enrichment Ordinance.

It requires that "2% of the gross estimated project cost" of civic capital projects be spent on artwork.

#### **PROGRAM GOALS**



Cliff Garten, Ethereal Gardens 8, 2015

- To promote a diverse and stimulating cultural environment
- To commission work that is site-specific and meaningful to the community

# VAN NESS BRT



- In compliance with Federal Transit Authority regulations, the art component for the stations must be integrated into the design of the stations.
- Desire for the artwork to help provide a unifying factor throughout the system, or to help distinguish the high profile stations.
- The art program may address design features integrated into all the platforms, or focus attention on the Market, McAllister, and Geary street stations.

#### **ARTIST SELECTION PROCESS**

- Artist Qualification Panel
- Artist Selection Panel
- Community Involvement
- Arts Commission Oversight



Collette Crutcher and Aileen Barr 16<sup>th</sup> Ave Tiled Steps Project, 2005

#### **JORGE PARDO** (b. 1963, Havana, Cuba)



- Challenged and bridged the boundaries of art, design and architecture for over 20 years
- Known for:
  - Meticulous attention to craft
  - Formalism of color, pattern and texture
  - Phenomenology of space.



Pier [1997, Münster, Germany]



Solares [2007, Guadalajara, México]



#### Street Car Shelter [2013, Portland, Oregon]



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JORGE PARDO VAN NESS BRT

































• Project schedule







Phases 1C and 1D scheduled summer 2019-summer 2020



#### Construction update

- Construction is approximately at 27% completion
- Joint trenching ongoing
- Addressing utility conflicts
- Sewer installation intensive night work
- Sidewalk replacement work outreach to affected blocks ongoing
- SFPD nighttime foot patrols and increased enforcement of construction zones



#### **Polk Streetscape Project**

Most construction work for the project has been completed. Crews are wrapping up work and performing final striping changes.

Find out more and sign up for project updates at <u>sfpublicworks.org/polk</u>.

#### **Geary Rapid Project**

Early implementation transit and safety treatments are complete. Water and sewer installation work begun earlier this month.

A groundbreaking ceremony at Japantown Peace Plaza has been rescheduled to March 6, 2019.

For more information visit SFMTA.com/Geary or contact GearyRapid@SFMTA.com

#### **Lombard Street Vision Zero Project**

- Water Main Installation (North side of Lombard)
  - Laguna to Fillmore streets; this work will continue westbound to Divisadero Street.
- Traffic Signal Upgrades/electrical work (at intersections)
  - Lombard at Gough Street, start date TBD.
- Crews are planning to begin installing new sewer main on the south side of Lombard Street soon, start date TBD. Merchants in the affected blocks will be notified in advance.
- General working hours Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- For more information visit SFPublicWorks.org/Lombard or Call 415-558-5282

- Outreach Updates
  - Recent Milestones
    - Van Ness Quarterly Cultural Groups Coordination, February 14
    - Van Ness Business Advisory Committee, February 21
    - SF CTA Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting, February 27
    - Started recruitment for Van Ness BAC and Van Ness BRT CAC, applications due March 29, 2019

- Outreach Updates
  - Upcoming outreach activities
    - Meet the Expert: February 6
      - 6:00 p.m.
      - Alborz Restaurant, 1245 Van Ness Avenue
    - Van Ness Business Advisory Committee
      - March 21, 3:00 p.m.
      - 1 South Van Ness Avenue
      - Civic Center Conference Room, 3rd Floor
    - SFCTA Citizens Advisory Committee
      - March 27, 6:00 p.m.
      - SFCTA, 1455 Market Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### Next Meeting



April 25, 6:00 p.m.

### Thank You



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