Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group

Working Group Application

The Muni bus you ride on starts and finishes its day in a Muni bus yard. Those yards are the backbone of San Francisco's public transit, and many are over 100 years old.

Over the last several years, the SFMTA has implemented historic increases of transit service and upgraded our fleet to better serve our customers. Now, the SFMTA has launched the Building Progress Project to rebuild and modernize our facilities, to make sure we can store and maintain the vehicles that get you where you need to go.

We are starting with modernizing the Potrero Yard bordered by 17th, Bryant, Mariposa, and Hampshire streets.

The Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group will help guide the SFMTA's decision making process throughout the Potrero Yard Modernization Project to ensure the new facility, and potential joint uses like housing, are good neighbors to the surrounding community and reflective of its priorities. The Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working will also shape public outreach, weigh in on elements of the project design, and inform the design and program of joint development (housing above the yard). Visit sfmta.com/PotreroYard to learn more about the Potrero Yard Modernization Project.

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1. Email Address _____*

Role of the Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group

The Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group is a volunteer-based group that advises the SFMTA on how the rebuilt Potrero Yard and any potential joint uses for the site should complement and fit with the surrounding neighborhood.

While some technical elements, such as the capacity and maintenance functions of the facility or whether a joint use of the site is feasible, must be decided by staff and the technical team.

The mission of the Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group is to:

- Foster two-way communications and provide feedback to the Building Progress team on key decision points for the program including the potential for joint uses like housing
- Deepen relationships with community members

• Create an improved communications pipeline to promote Potrero Yard Modernization Project public participation opportunities

Membership

The Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group is made up of approximately 15 members, selected by the SFMTA in consultation with the Supervisors of Districts 9 and 10. Each seat represents a specific interest in an element of the project. Applicants will be expected to explain how they meet the criteria for at least one seat.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns when completing the form, please contact Adrienne Heim at <u>Adrienne.Heim@sfmta.com</u> or (415) 646-2564.

- Application date (mm/dd/yy) ______*
 First and Last Name ______*
 Home Mailing Address _______*
 Work Mailing Address (if applicable) ______*
 Phone number ______*
 Organization affiliations (if applicable) _______*
- Please check all of the communities you believe you would represent on the Working Group: * Check all that apply.
 - o Citywide transportation advocacy organization
 - o Citywide environmental, sustainability, open space, or Parks organization
 - o Citywide or neighborhood-based housing organization
 - o Resident within half-mile radius of Potrero Yard
 - o Small business owner or manager within half-mile radius of Potrero Yard
 - o Muni operator, maintenance, union representative or other frontline staff
 - o Citywide beautification and/or historical preservation advocacy organization
 - o Youth, family, or senior-serving non-profit organization within half-mile radius of Potrero Yard
 - o Neighborhood merchant's organization or workforce partner

o Other ______

9. Please describe why you believe you could represent the selected communities. Please include any relevant organizational affiliations, community involvement, or membership of relevant committees, councils, or similar groups. *

- 10. Please share which race/ethnicity you identify with. (Optional) check all that apply
 - o Asian/Pacific Islander
 - o Black/African American
 - o White/Caucasian
 - o Native American
 - o Latino/a/x/Hispanic
 - o Decline to Respond
- 11. Which languages do you speak? Please list them in order of preference.
- 12. Please confirm that you are able to commit to attending at least half of the Working Group meetings. Expect monthly meetings on an as needed, rolling basis. *
 - o Yes
 - o No

Other: _____

13. Additional comments