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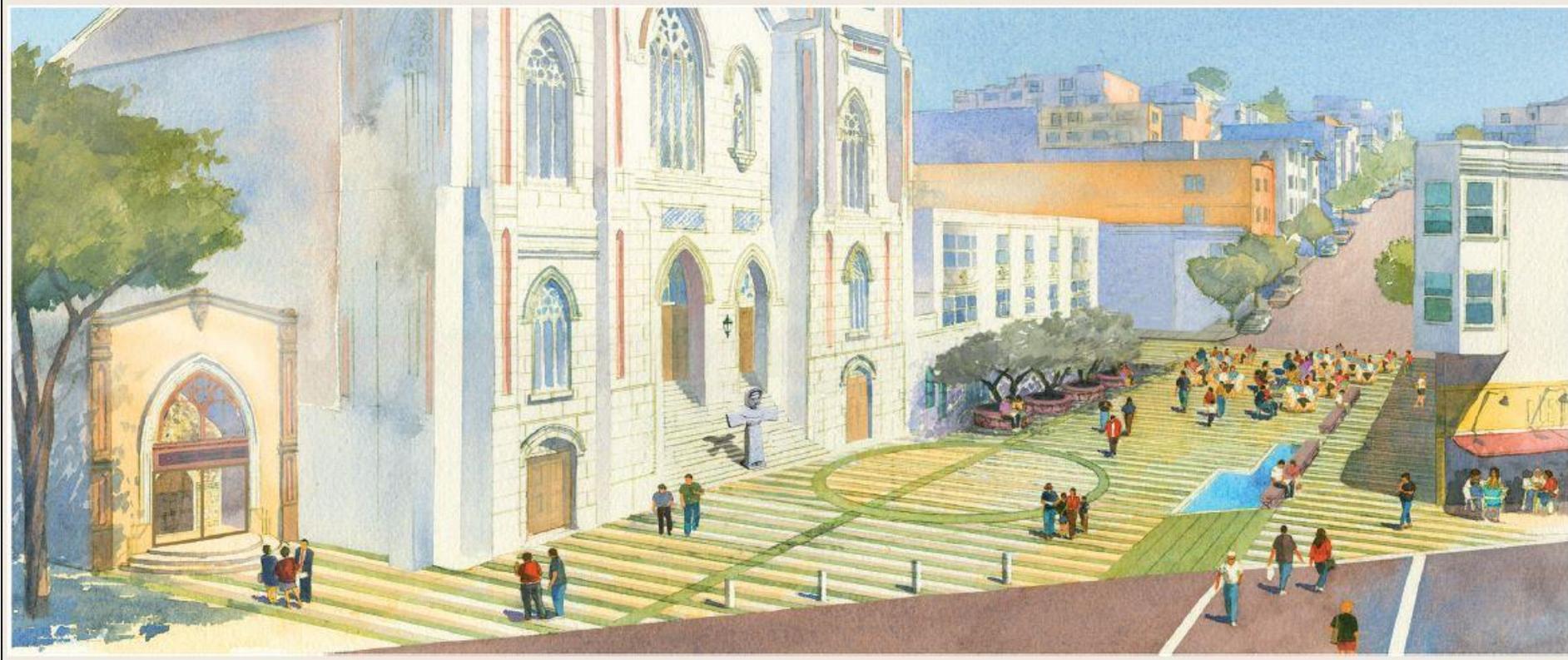
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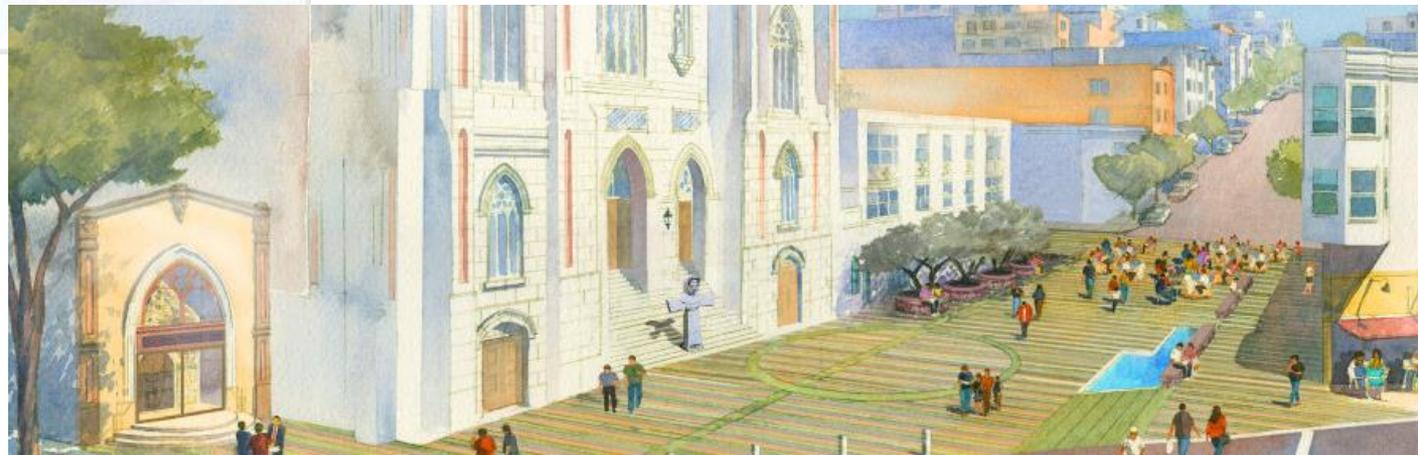
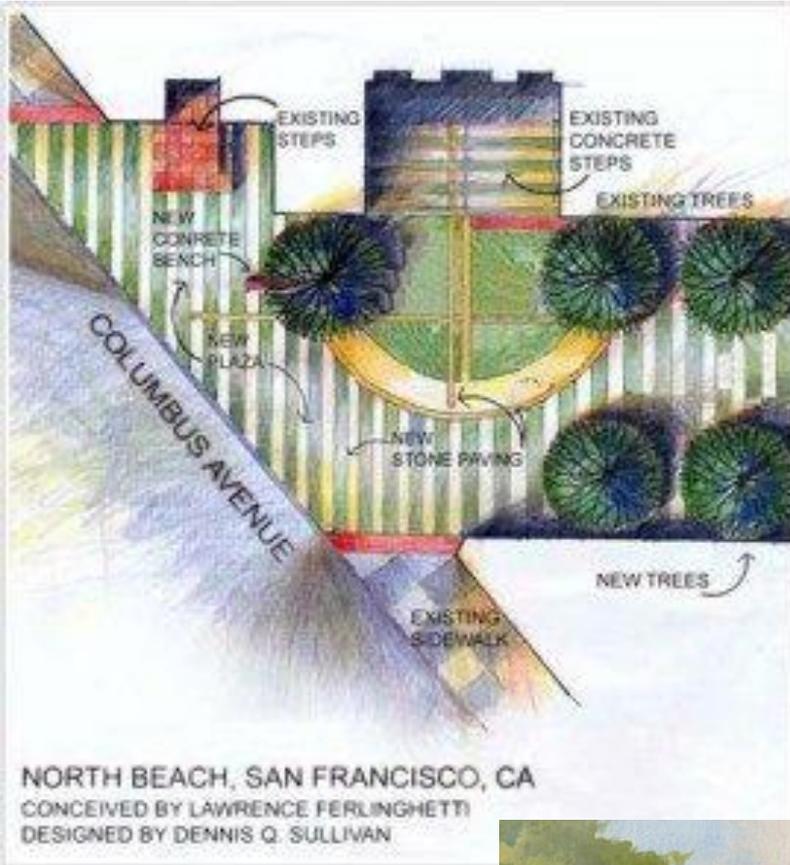
SFMTA Board Of Directors
October 3, 2017

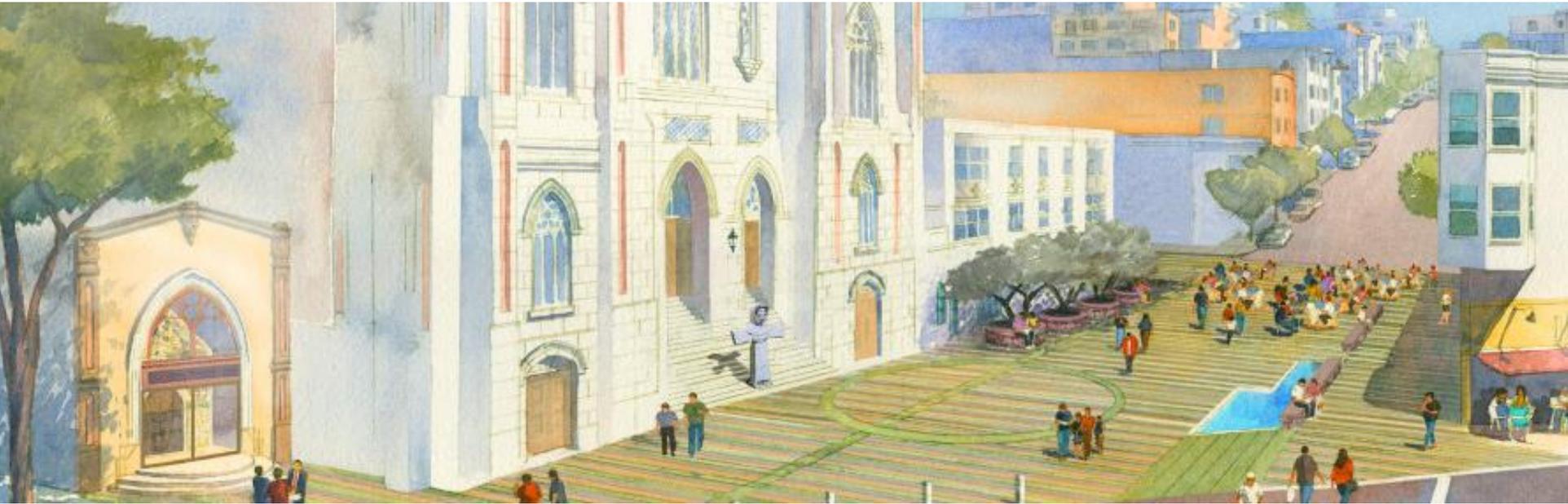
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THE POETS PLAZA



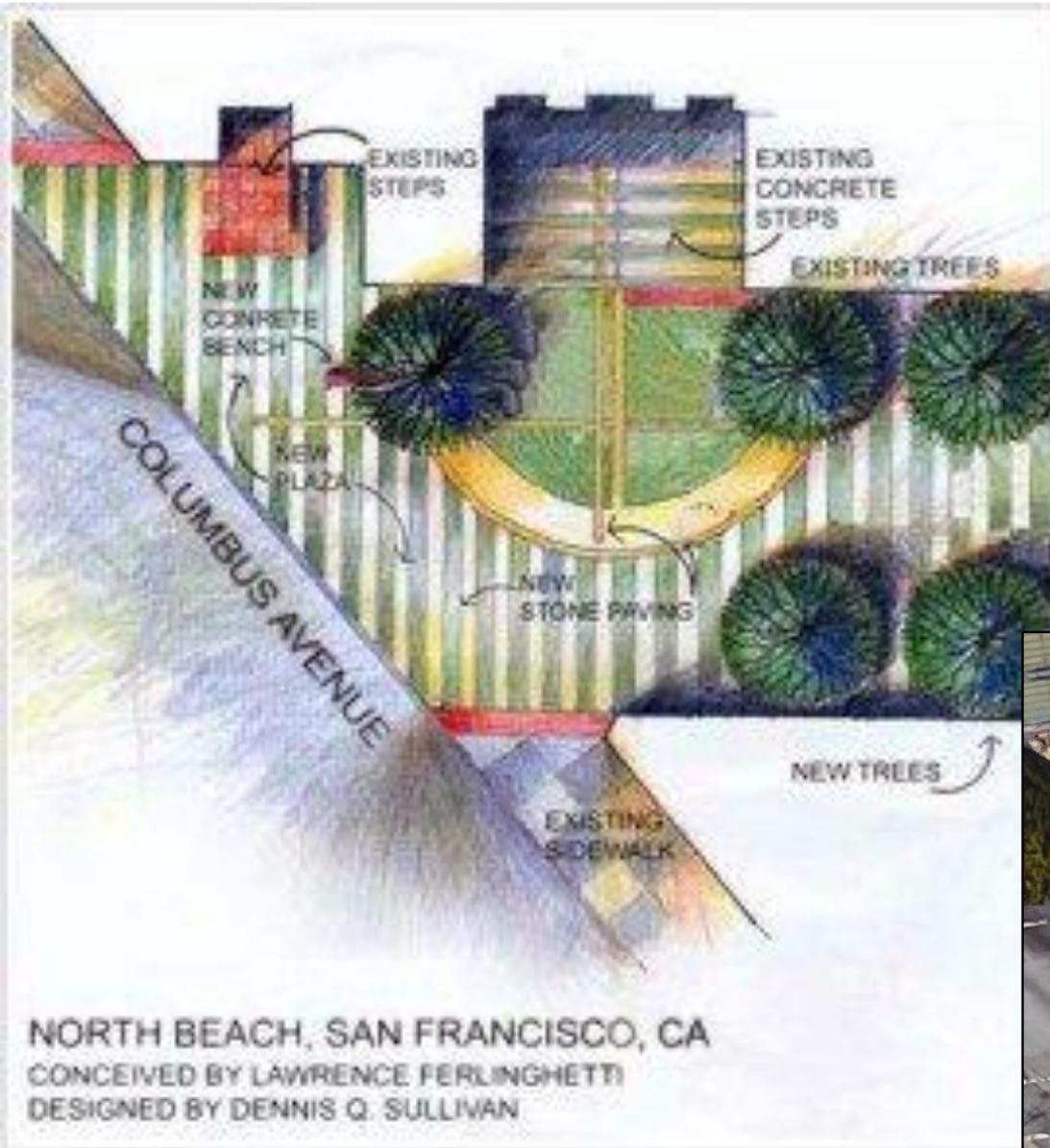
- ❖ Close Vallejo Street between Columbus and Grant to vehicles
- ❖ Create pedestrian plaza





Existing:





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VALLEJO STREET SITE PLAN



Parking Conditions

Vallejo Street, between Columbus Avenue and Grant Avenue

Existing

- 12 Motorcycle
- 4 Metered General Parking
- 1 Metered Yellow

Proposed

- All parking to be removed.
- Yellow spaces to be relocated to Grant bet. Columbus and Vallejo (Motorcycle location TBD)
- Several additional spaces to be removed to improve emergency vehicle access to area
- 2 nearby private lots, comprising 57 spaces, available for public use

{exhibit – show photo/streetview of existing parking}

Traffic Circulation For Eastbound/Westbound Vallejo (Columbus to Grant)

Existing

- Two-way travel on Vallejo Street

Proposed

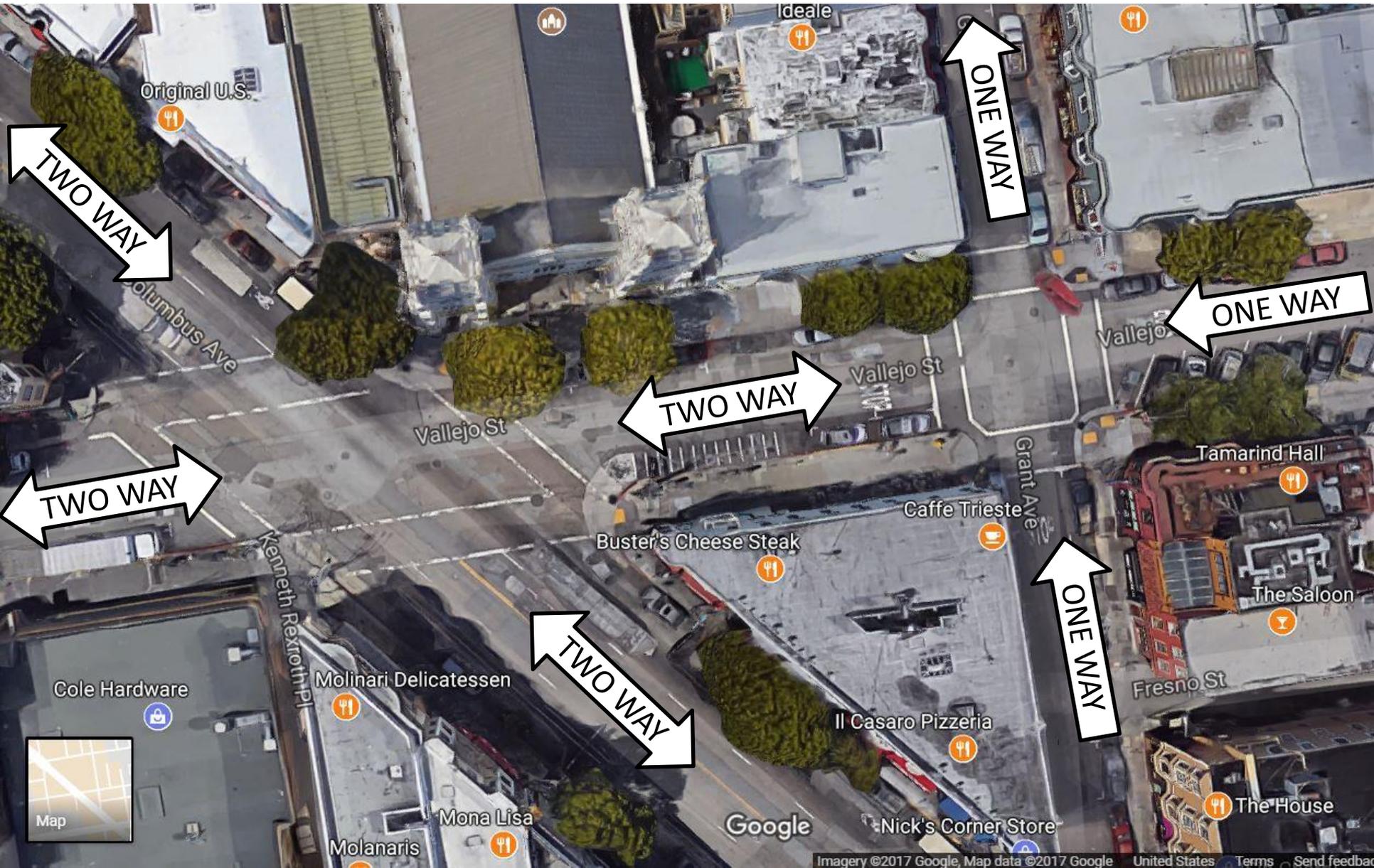
- Closed, except for emergency vehicle access via bollards/barriers

Impacts

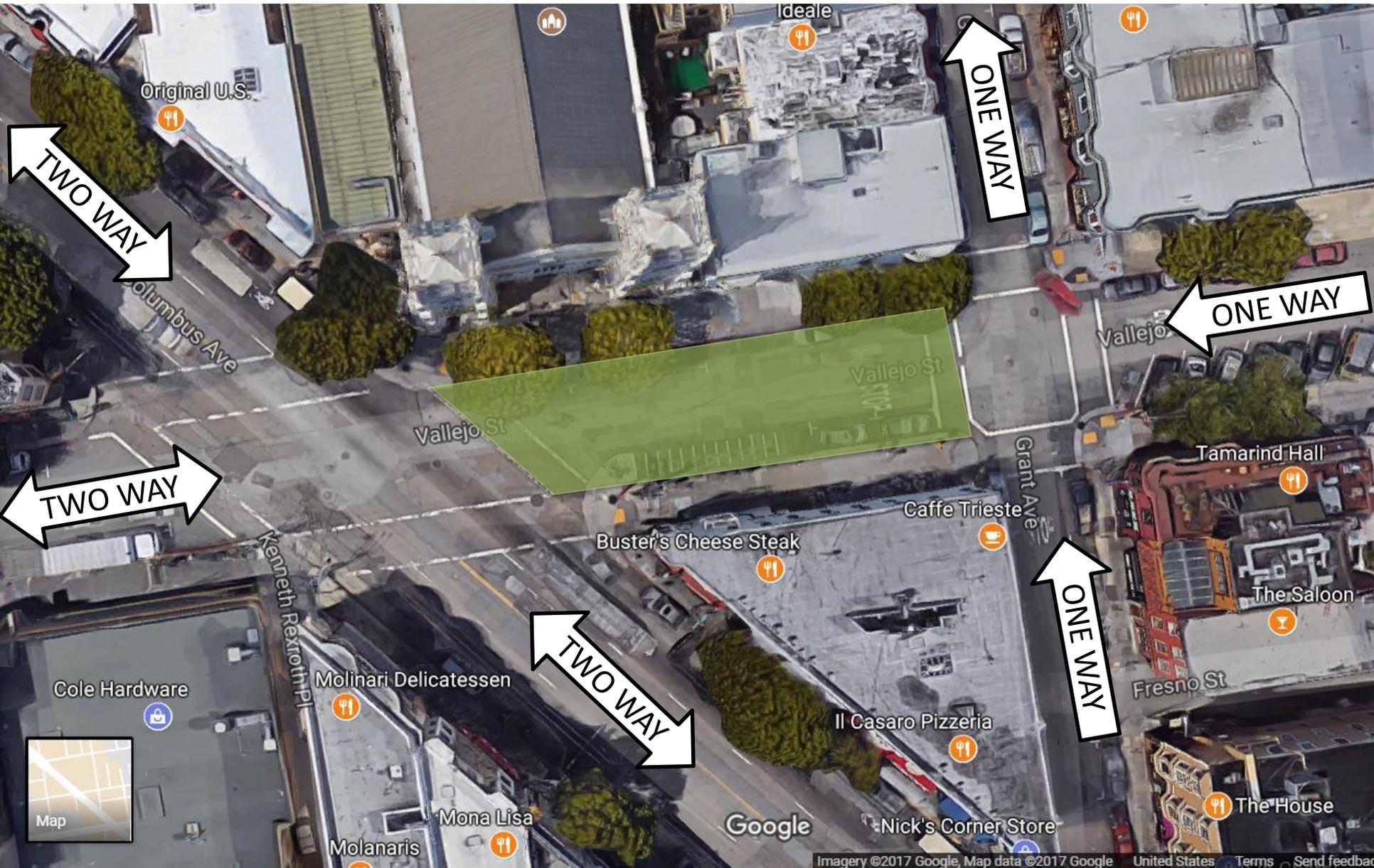
- No significant changes to overall intersection operations (weekday PM peak hour)

{exhibit – map showing street layout}

Street Direction



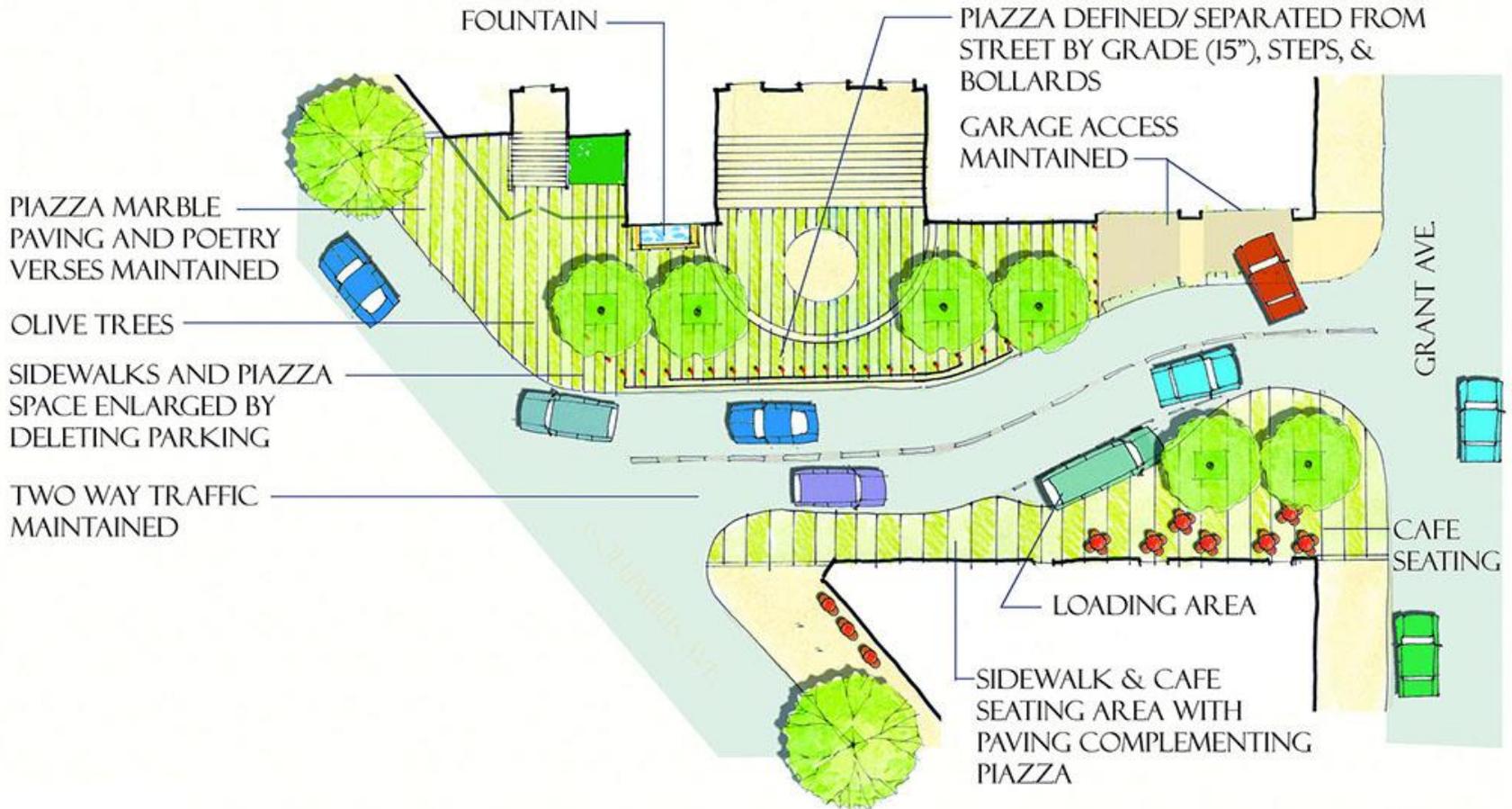
Block Closed to Vehicles



- 2002: Project initiated
- 2007: Transportation Impact Study prepared by SFMTA
- 2013: Piazza design submitted to SFMTA + Public Works
- 2014: Environmental review complete
- Dec 2015: Project sponsor holds community meeting
- Jan 2016: Project discussed at the Transportation Advisory Staff Committee (TASC)
- Mar 2016: Project sponsor holds community meeting; MTA recommends additional traffic study

- Many support the goals of the project
- However, there is also significant opposition to closing Vallejo to traffic
- Concerns heard include:
 - Vallejo key gateway to and across Columbus Ave
 - Traffic would be re-routed onto narrow, congested streets
 - Potential traffic mitigations would have additional tradeoffs

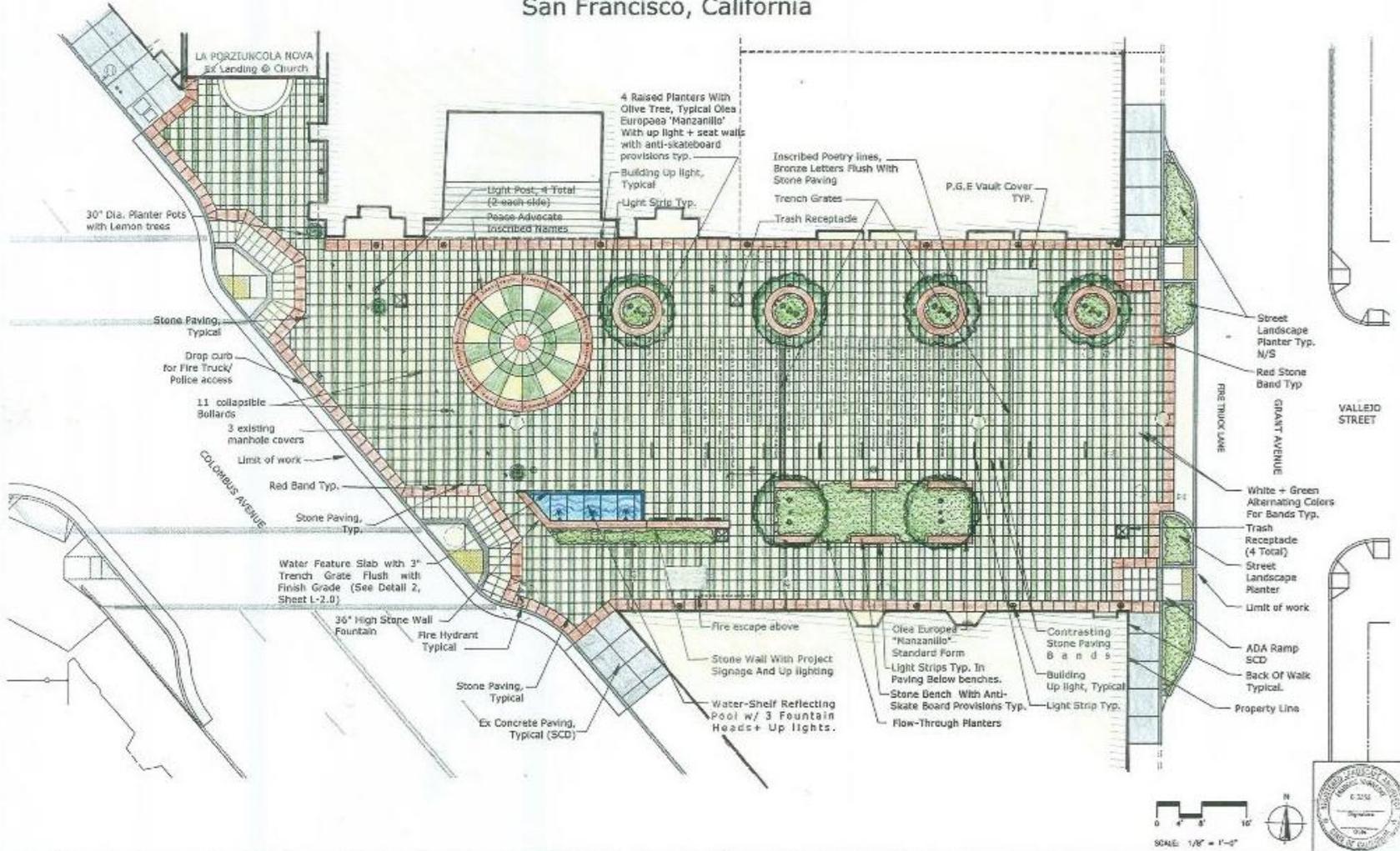
5 MULTI-USE STREET FOR PEOPLE, CIRCULATION, & EVENTS



- SFMTA and other agencies review technical and safety issues
- Robust public outreach/hearing
- Street Closure and Parking Changes (SFMTA Board)
- Major Encroachment and other permits (Public Works)
- Funding
- Ownership, liability, and maintenance agreements

PIAZZA SAINT FRANCIS / POETS PLAZA

Vallejo St., Columbus Ave., Grant St.
San Francisco, California



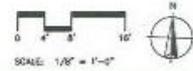
REVISIONS	
09-07-15	3 permit resolutions
09-25-15	Perms - Fire Ret-2
	See Notes at L-2
09-24-15	
	SFHLC Permit
	Revised
09-08-15	SFHLC
	W&A Comments

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OVERALL SITE PLAN

Piazza Saint Francis/ Poets Plaza
Vallejo St., Columbus Ave., Grant St.
San Francisco, California

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Scale	1/8" = 1'-0"
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Thank you