

File No. 230943

Committee Item No. 4

Board Item No. 16

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Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: October 12, 2023

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1 [Commemorative Street Plaques - Compton's Transgender Cultural District Historical  
2 Markers]

3 **Resolution authorizing the placement of the Compton's Transgender Cultural District**  
4 **of San Francisco's Cultural Heritage District plaques, to be installed on the sidewalks**  
5 **at various historic location markers along the 6th Street corridor between Market Street**  
6 **and Howard Street, and initiating the process set forth in Public Works Code, Sections**  
7 **789 et seq., to provide for the creation of a program for and installation of**  
8 **commemorative plaques in Compton's Transgender Cultural District.**

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10 WHEREAS, The 6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project, a streetscape project located  
11 on 6th Street between Market Street and Howard Street and within Compton's Transgender  
12 Cultural District, aims to create a safe and inviting place for people to walk by transforming  
13 6th Street with wider sidewalks, new traffic signals, and other streetscape improvements;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Compton's Transgender Cultural District seeks to create an atmosphere  
16 that celebrates the presence, history, culture and resilience of transgender people in the  
17 Tenderloin/SoMa neighborhoods, and espouses the belief that intentional placemaking  
18 allows the broader public to engage in transgender history and learn more about the  
19 gender-nonconforming and transgender people who trailblazed the small victories  
20 transgender people have today; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco Public  
22 Works and Compton's Transgender Cultural District have worked collaboratively to promote  
23 the cultural heritage, history, and resilience of transgender people in the neighborhood by  
24 promoting the incredibly rich history of transgender people of color in the United States by  
25 working with community stakeholders to develop a design and identify suitable locations for

1 the 6th Street Community Identity Plaques project, which consists of the installation of  
2 commemorative plaques within the Compton's Transgender Cultural District area that honor  
3 and commemorate historical persons and events significant to the transgender community;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Each plaque highlights transgender people who made history by  
6 fighting for equality and liberation and by pushing the envelope at a time when histories of  
7 transgender and gender-nonconforming people were not documented or celebrated, and at  
8 a time when it was illegal to be transgender; and

9 WHEREAS, The plaques focus on transgender people of color because, in the  
10 present day, many transgender community members, including many transgender  
11 residents in the 6th Street corridor, are people of color facing marginalization and  
12 disenfranchisement; and

13 WHEREAS, The plaques will support the City and County of San Francisco's aim to  
14 be a more inclusive metropolitan city, add to and promote the rich cultural heritage of the  
15 6th Street corridor, and provide a snapshot of stories that so often go unnoticed; and

16 WHEREAS, The following site markers that comprise the 6th Street Community  
17 Identity Plaques project represent significant historical periods and movements that have  
18 helped shape the cultural identity of Compton's Transgender Cultural District:

- 19 • 6th Street between Market Street and Stevenson Street - Honoring  
20 Marsha P. Johnson, a founding member of the Gay Liberation Front and  
21 significant figure in the Stonewall uprising;
- 22 • 6th Street between Stevenson Street and Jessie Street – Honoring Lady  
23 Chablis, a transgender actress, author, and performer. She was featured on  
24 film and television and was the first drag performer to be introduced to a  
25 large audience at Club One's grand opening, as their very first entertainer;

- 1 • 6th Street between Jessie Street and Mission Street - Honoring Wilmer  
2 “Little Axe” Broadnax, a transgender man and prominent gospel singer;
- 3 • 6th Street between Mission Street and Minna Street - Honoring Sir Lady  
4 Java, a transgender rights activist and performer who involved the ACLU  
5 in overturning a Los Angeles city ordinance prohibiting a person from  
6 dressing as someone of the “opposite sex”;
- 7 • 6th Street between Minna Street and Natoma Street - Honoring Lucy  
8 Hicks Anderson, a transgender socialite and trans activist who  
9 challenged traditional views of marriage;
- 10 • 6th Street between Natoma Street and Howard Street - Honoring Mary  
11 Jones, who challenged Victorian society’s rigid moral gender and racial  
12 binaries in the 1830s; and

13 WHEREAS, The individuals, businesses, and organizations identified and recognized  
14 by these plaques represent a slice of the extensive history of Compton’s Transgender Cultural  
15 District in the South of Market area; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Public Works Code,  
17 Section 789, et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, authorizes the placement  
18 of the aforementioned historical marker commemorative street plaques on the sidewalk at the  
19 named locations; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby urges the Arts  
21 Commission to approve the design and the placement of the named commemorative plaques;  
22 and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the San Francisco  
24 Public Works to take all actions necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution, including  
25 approval of the installation of the aforementioned plaques and performing installation of the

1     plaques as part of the 6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project, provided, however, that the City  
2     shall not be required to replace plaques that are removed and/or are no longer available for  
3     safe usage; and, be it

4             FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs San Francisco Public  
5     Works to add the aforementioned plaques at the aforementioned locations on the City's  
6     official list of commemorative sites effective immediately from the date of passage of this  
7     Resolution.

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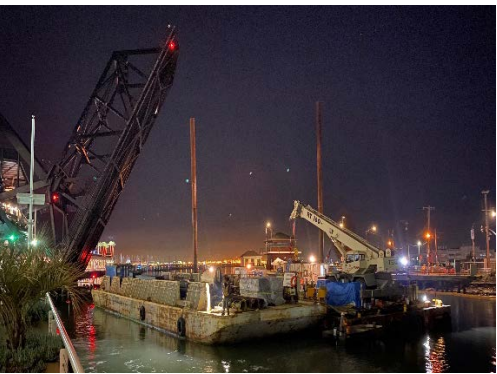
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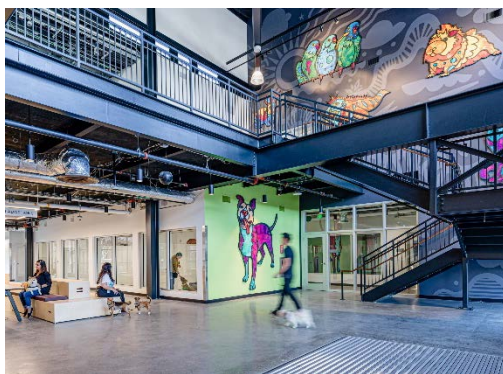


October 16th, 2023, Presentation to Land Use Committee

## Request: Approve the Installation of Commemorative Plaques along the 6th Street corridor between Market Street and Howard Street in San Francisco

As part of the 6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project

Arun Bhatia, Project Manager, San Francisco Public Works



# 6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project – General Information

## Location:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Market Street and Howard Street
- District 6

## Original Contract Cost

- \$10,088,005.05

## Construction Timeline

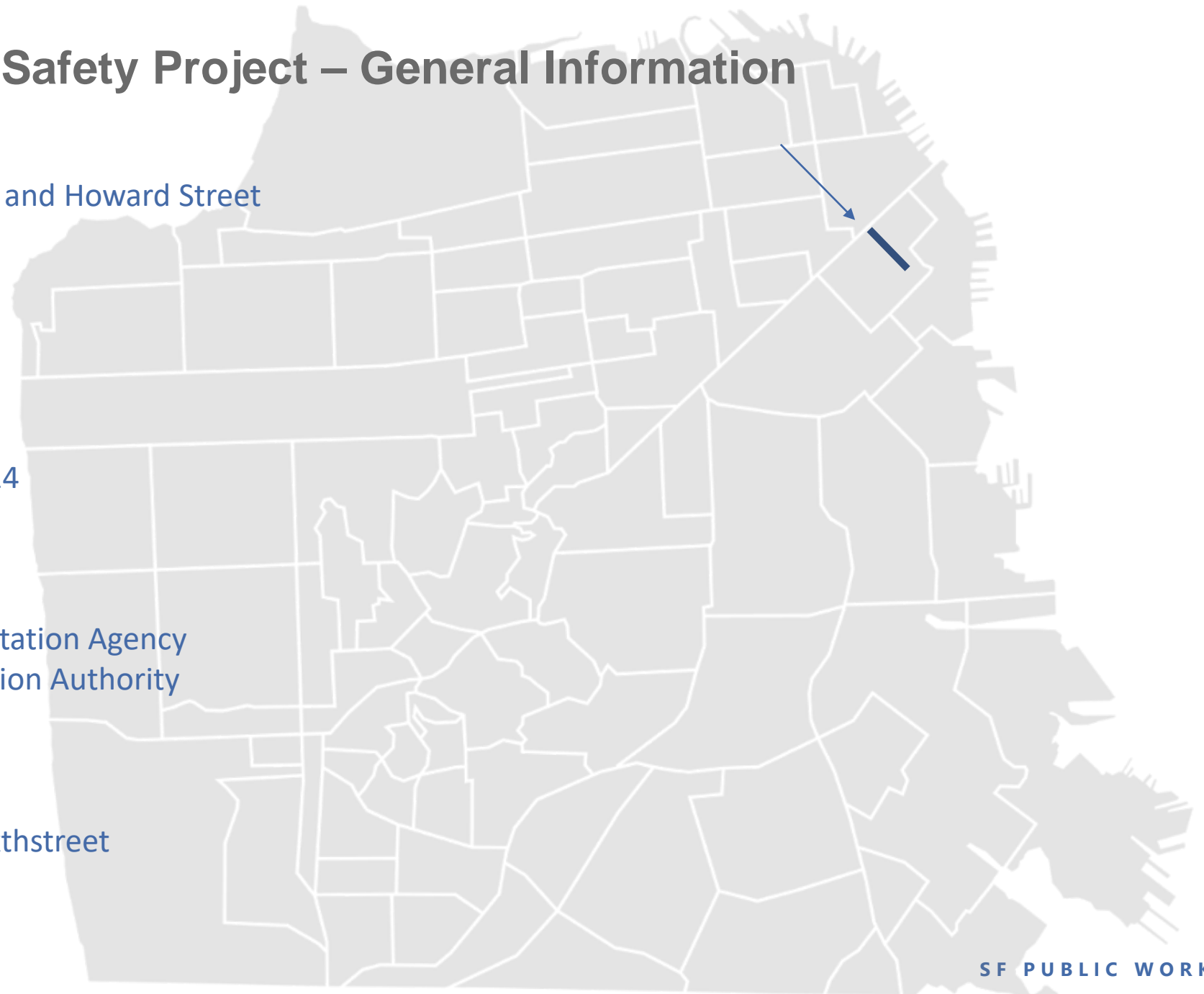
- Total Project: Jan 2022 – May 2024
- Plaque Scope: Early 2024

## Project Sponsors

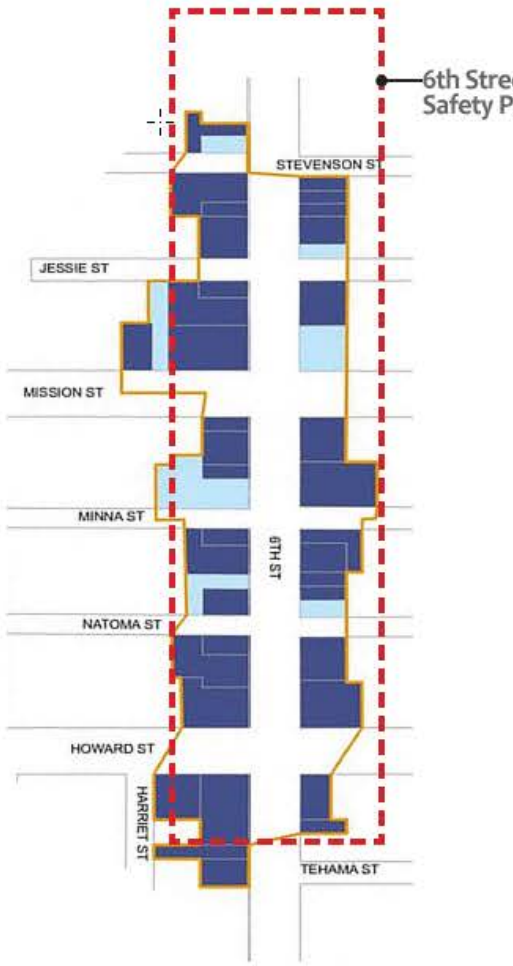
- San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
- San Francisco County Transportation Authority
- San Francisco Public Works

## More info:

<https://www.sfpublicworks.org/sixthstreet>

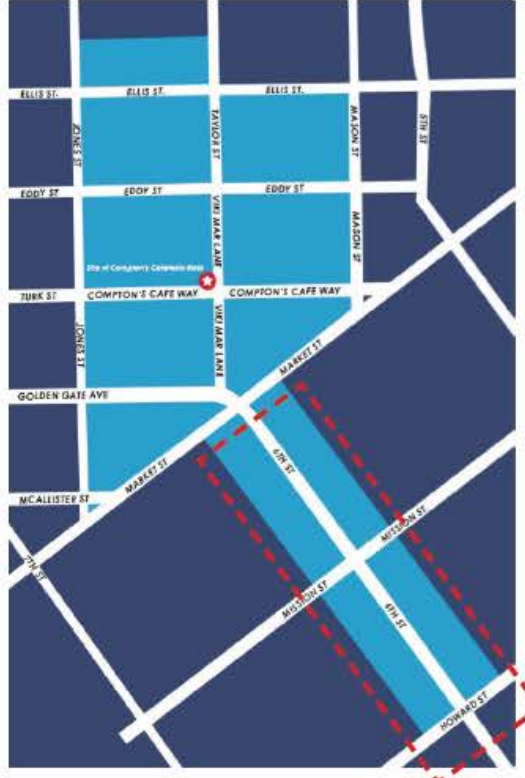


# Project and District Limits



6th Street Lodging House Historic District

6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project Boundary



The Transgender District

6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project Boundary

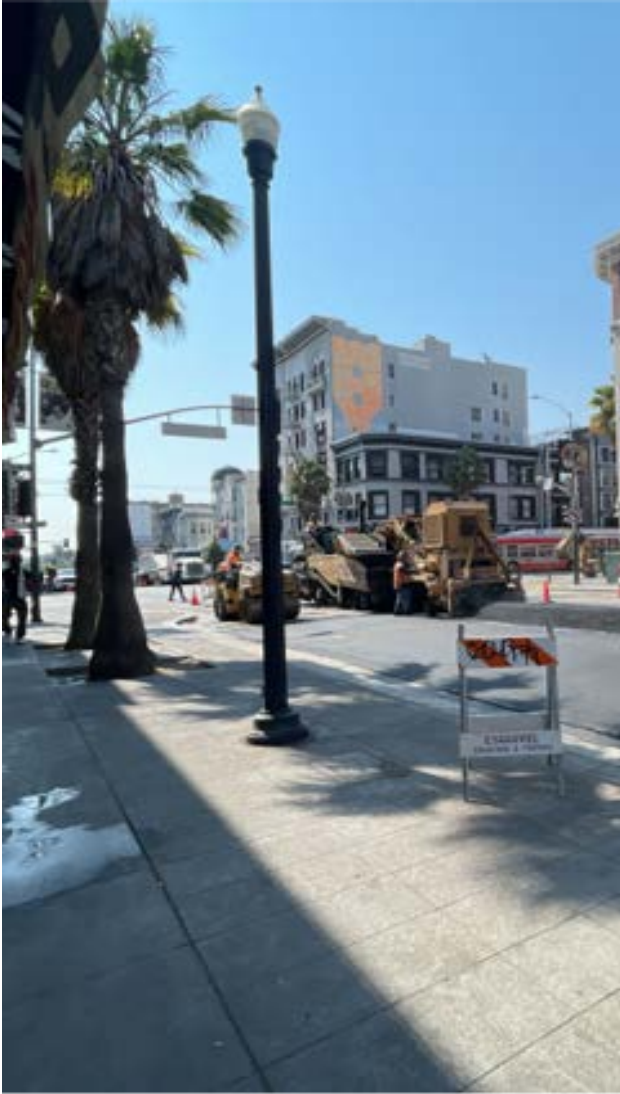


SOMA Filipinas:  
Filipino Cultural Heritage District

6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project Boundary



# Ongoing Project Streetscape Improvements



6th and Mission: New pedestrian lights



6th and Mission: New asphalt paving

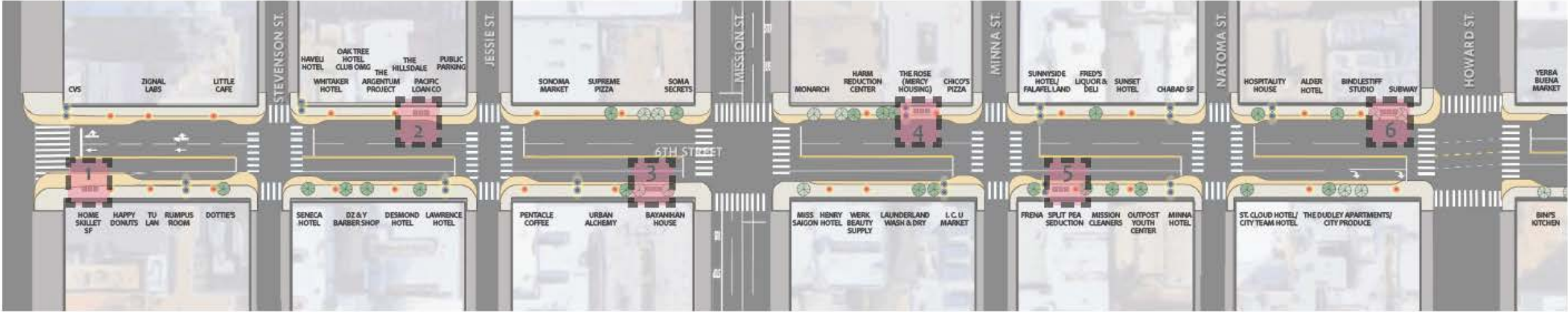


6th and Market: New sidewalk extension

# Commemorative Plaque Scope



Locations of Plaques - Groups of Three

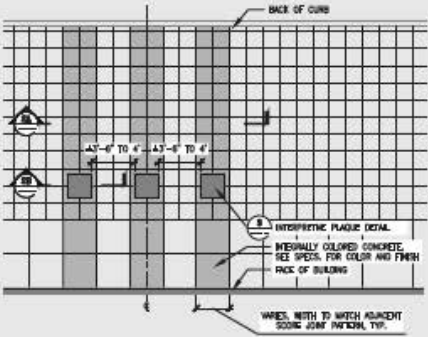


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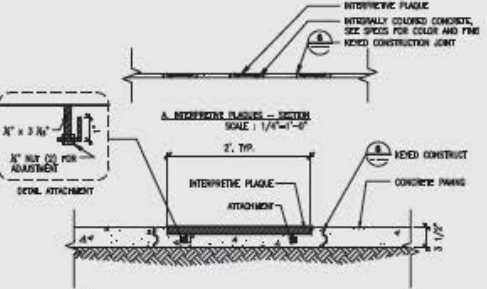
## STREET PERSPECTIVE



## INTERPRETIVE PLAQUES DETAILS:



① INTERPRETIVE PLAQUES - TYPICAL PLAN  
SCALE: 1/4"=1'-0"



② INTERPRETIVE PLAQUE IN CONCRETE SIDEWALK  
- SECTION  
SCALE: AS NOTED



**SIR LADY JAVA**  
AUGUST 20, 1943  
TRANSGENDER RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND PERFORMER. INVOLVED THE ACLU TO OVERTURN AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING A PERSON FROM DRESSING AS SOMEONE OF THE "OPPOSITE SEX." THE TRANSGENDER DISTRICT



# QUESTIONS

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco will hold public hearings to consider the following proposals and said public hearings will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard.

**Date:** October 16, 2023

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** **IN-PERSON MEETING INFORMATION**  
Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

#### REMOTE ACCESS

Watch: [www.sfgovtv.org](http://www.sfgovtv.org)

Public Comment Call-In: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>

**Subject:** **File No. 230941.** Resolution authorizing the placement of the Lodginghouse District of San Francisco's Cultural Heritage District plaques, to be installed on the sidewalks at various historic location markers along the 6th Street corridor between Market Street and Howard Street, and initiating the process set forth in Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq., to provide for the creation of a program for and installation of commemorative plaques in the Lodginghouse District.

**File No. 230942.** Resolution authorizing the placement of the SoMa Pilipinas Filipino Cultural Heritage District plaques, to be installed on the sidewalk at various historic location markers along the 6th Street corridor between Market Street and Howard Street, and initiating the process set forth in Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq., to provide for the creation of a program for and installation of commemorative plaques in the SoMa Pilipinas Cultural District.

**File No. 230943.** Resolution authorizing the placement of the Compton's Transgender Cultural District of San Francisco's Cultural Heritage District plaques, to be installed on the sidewalks at various historic location markers along the 6th Street corridor between Market Street and Howard Street, and initiating the process set forth in Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq., to provide for the creation of a program for and installation of commemorative plaques in Compton's Transgender Cultural District.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on these matters may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in these matters and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email ([board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)). Information relating to these matters is available with the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, October 13, 2023.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Land Use and Transportation Committee:

John Carroll ([John.Carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:John.Carroll@sfgov.org)) ~ (415) 554-4445)



Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco

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## PROOF OF POSTING

Legislative File No. (230941) Commemorative Street Plaques - Lodginghouse District Historical Markers  
(230942) Commemorative Street Plaques - SoMa Pilipinas Filipino Cultural Heritage District Historical Markers  
(230943) Commemorative Street Plaques - Compton's Transgender Cultural District Historical Markers

Description of Items:

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WIT T. WELDETENSAE & J. ZHOU, an employee of the City and County of San Francisco, posted the above-described document(s) along the street(s) to be affected at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing (pursuant to Public Works Code Sec. 789, et seq.):

Date: 10-04-2023

Time: 1:45 Pm

Location: 6<sup>TH</sup> ST BTWN MARKET ST & HOWARD ST

Signature: *T. WELDETENSAE* *J. ZHOU*

Instructions: Upon completion, original must be filed in the above referenced file.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Carla Short, Interim Director, Public Works  
Jeffrey Tumlin, Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: September 8, 2023

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Dorsey on September 5, 2023.

**File No. 230943**

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If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: Erica.Major@sfgov.org.

cc: David Steinberg, Public Works  
Ian Schneider, Public Works  
John Thomas, Public Works  
Lena Liu, Public Works  
Kate Breen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Joel Ramos, Municipal Transportation Agency



**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment File No. 230943  
**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023 4:43:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [PC File No 230943.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see the attached public comment from Esther Butts regarding:

File No. 230943 - Resolution authorizing the placement of the Compton's Transgender Cultural District of San Francisco's Cultural Heritage District plaques, to be installed on the sidewalks at various historic location markers along the 6th Street corridor between Market Street and Howard Street, and initiating the process set forth in Public Works Code, Sections 789 et seq., to provide for the creation of a program for and installation of commemorative plaques in Compton's Transgender Cultural District.

Regards

**Richard Lagunte**

**Office of the Clerk of the Board**

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Pronouns: he, him, his

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I think the plaques should be distributed, by Section 67.71 just as long as there are mixed but equal Bathroom facilities and that said plaques should be distributed in the Castro from Castro and 18th Street going down Castro Street

I believe in a private but equal said facilities and plaques. Thank you Very Much in consummate;

Carver Butts

## Introduction Form

*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)  
*(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)*
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor  inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission       Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes                       No

*(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)*

Sponsor(s):

Subject:

Long Title or text listed:

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: