

*Sidewalk
Search Party*



Hearing on Sidewalk Repair & Maintenance

12/13/21 Land Use &
Transportation Committee



Community Living Campaign Work

*Cultivating connections to help seniors and people with disabilities
age and thrive at home*



Sidewalk Search
Party

Sidewalk Search Party Activities

Broken Sidewalks Quack Me Up! Contest Tasks



Take Pictures Of
Broken Sidewalks



Give Pictures Of Broken
Sidewalks To CLC



And Report
Broken Sidewalks
To 311

Outcome From Conversation With Street Tree SF



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SIDEWALK SAFETY VICTORIES & NEXT STEPS

The Sidewalk Search Party is celebrating efforts that fixed sidewalks in Noe Valley and Crocker Amazon. The Duck Team members also met with Supervisor Melgar, who agreed to hold a hearing on the issue. [Join our next meeting via zoom on March 23 at 2:30. Want more info, contact \[Jennifer@sfccommunityliving.org\]\(mailto:Jennifer@sfccommunityliving.org\)](#)



Before

After



SIDEWALK SEARCH PARTY NEWS

Real-Life Examples of How People Get Injured On San Francisco Sidewalks

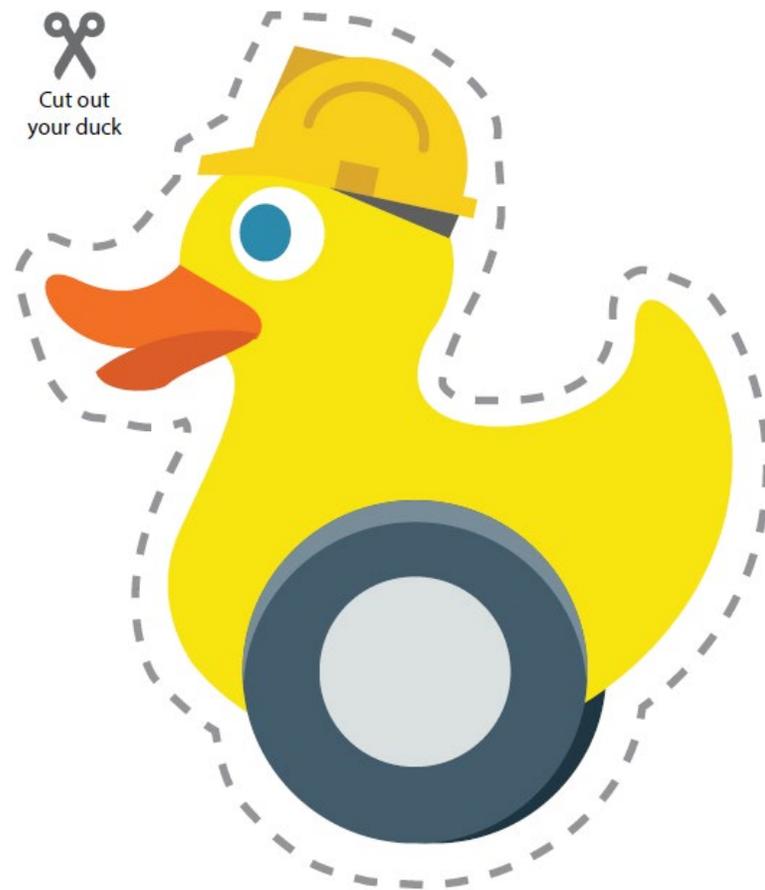
"I rounded the corner onto a side street and felt my foot hit concrete before I went flying forward." "Then I looked at the sidewalk...large blocks of concrete."

A semi-truck driver was reversing, inches from hitting a senior walking with a walker down the curb cut. A good Samaritan had to run over to tell the driver to stop moving.

A blind pedestrian walked into unsecured and unmarked scaffolding and was hit by falling debris and taken to the hospital.

"A part of the Sidewalk had scaffolding, not lit! It was dark and I couldn't go on the street because of cars in the lane next to the scaffolding. There was a piece of plywood; as I stepped on it, I could feel that it gave way, but it was too late. Down I went. It was a big fall, and I hit my upper lip."

Trapped In Wet Asphalt



Still Don't Know

How 311 Sidewalk Complaints Get Assigned



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Mayor's Office on Disability



Mission Statement



Sidewalk Safety Survey

165 responded | 89% seniors & people with disabilities

How often do you encounter unsafe or inaccessible sidewalks and intersections in San Francisco?

55% said *Frequently*

38% said *Sometimes*

= 93% have sidewalk difficulty

Do you feel that sidewalks in San Francisco are well maintained?

No – 78%

My health and the health of many older adults depends on walking, for exercise and for social contact. Fall risk is always a concern and SF has a lot of work to do to get the city sidewalks to an acceptable, safe condition.



Thank you,
Supervisor Melgar, for
calling this hearing

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