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Supervisor Dufty **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

[Noe Valley Community Benefit District Annual Reports to the City.]

Resolution regarding Noe Valley Community Benefit District annual reports to the City: receiving and approving the District's Annual Reports for District Fiscal Years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009, as submitted pursuant to Section 36650 of the Business Property and Community Benefit Act of 1994 (California Streets and Highways Code §§36600 et seq.) and Section 3.4 of the District's management contract with the City.

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2005, pursuant to the Property and Community Benefit Law of 1994. California Streets and Highways Code Sections 36600 et seq. (the "Act"), as augmented by Article 15 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code ("Article 15"), the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 420-05 "Resolution of Intention to form the Noe Valley Community Benefit District (BID)" ("Resolution of Intention"); and,

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2005 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 583-05 "Resolution to Establish the Noe Valley Community Benefit District" (Resolution to Establish) for a period of 15 years commencing with fiscal year 2005-2006; and,

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2006 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 13-06 "Contract with Owners' Association for Administration of Noe Valley Community Benefit District;" and

WHEREAS, the Noe Valley Community Benefit District Annual Report for 2005-2006 was previously approved by the Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 346-07; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors declares as follows:

Section 1. RECEIPT AND APPROVAL OF THE NOE VALLEY COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE CITY.

The Board hereby receives and approves the Noe Valley Community Benefit District's Annual Reports for District Fiscal Years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009.

Supporting documents for these annual reports are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 101361, and include a transmittal letter and memorandum report from the City's Office of Economic and Workforce Development dated September 29, 2010, and documentation from the Noe Valley Association.

These annual reports are submitted pursuant to Section 36650 of the Business Property and Community Benefit Act of 1994 (California Streets and Highways Code §§36600 *et seq.*), and pursuant to Section 3.4 of the District's Management Contract with the City (*i.e.*, Section 3.4 of the City's agreement/contract with the nonprofit property owners' association Noe Valley Association for management and administration of the Noe Valley Community Benefit District) which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 051967 (re Resolution No. 13-06).

MEMO

To: Supervisor Bevan Dufty

From: Lisa Pagan and Trina Villanueva, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

RE: Noe Valley Association

Date: October 25, 2010

Talking Points for Introduction of a Resolution approving the annual reports and financial statements of Noe Valley Association for FY 2006-07, FY 2007-08 and FY 2008-09.

Background

This community benefit district was formed in 2005.

- Noe Valley Association (NVA) receives assessment funds from 176 property owners.
- The CBD consists of six city blocks on 24th Street between Church and Douglas Streets.
- Organization is run by Debra Niemann who has been doing a great job managing the work of the CBD, ensuring that events and activities are taking place in Noe Valley and raising outside funds to support the CBD's streetscape improvement projects.
- Average annual budget of CBD is approximately \$275,000. Of this, approximately \$221,000 is from assessment funds.

Compliance

- NVA has submitted almost all of the required reports for the past three years. They did not submit mid-year reports for the past three years but have agreed to do so from now on. They provided a mid-year report for FY2009-2010.
- NVA has continued to operate with an annual budget that closely follows the original Management Plan budget.
- Each year, NVA surpasses the requirement of raising at least 5% of funding from other sources.
- NVA has a plan for spending their carryover funds from previous fiscal years.

Highlights

- First DuraTherm Crosswalk in San Francisco (intersection of Castro and 24th Streets);
- Recently hosted the 5th annual Harvest Festival and 3rd annual Egg Hunt (NVA serves as the fiscal agent for these events) attended by hundreds of families;
- This past year, the CBD cleaning crew removed 95 pieces of bulky & illegal trash and repainted and degreased 26 city garbage cans;
- The CBD maintained 202 trees within district, two public bulletin boards and created 5 new garden sites;
- held 2 community meetings to discuss Pavement to Parks project.

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September 29, 2010

Supervisor Bevan Dufty
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, Ca 94102-4689

Dear Supervisor Dufty,

We are submitting this packet on Noe Valley Association (NVA) for your review. Per their contract with the City, we are requesting that you introduce a resolution to approve the annual reports and financial statements of NVA for FY 2006-07, FY 2007-08 and FY 2008-09 and their organizational budget for FY 2009-10. We also ask that you schedule a public hearing through the appropriate committee to take testimony on the work of the Community Benefit District for the past three years.

Included in this packet:

- 1) Draft resolution from the City Attorney
- 2) Memo summarizing the accomplishments of NVA
- 3) Summary and analysis of their financial statements
- 4) Annual Reports from FY 2006-07, FY 2007-08 and FY 2008-09
- 5) CPA Financial Reviews from FY 2006-07, FY 2007-08 and FY 2008-09

Per their contract with the City, NVA is required to submit the following reports:

- 1) Mid-year report (due January 31st, on two quarters of work)
- 2) Annual Report (due July 31st, 30 days after the end of their fiscal year)
- 3) Unaudited Financial Statements and Budget for the following year (due July 31st, 30 days after the end of fiscal year)
- 4) CPA Financial Review or Audit (due October 31st, 120 days after the end of fiscal year)

NVA has complied with almost all of these requirements. They did not submit mid-year reports for the past three years but have agreed to do so from now on. Attached please find a memo that summarizes their accomplishments for the past three years and a summary and analysis of their financial statements (based on their CPA Financial Reviews). OEWD staff, with assistance from the Controller's Office, reviewed these financial documents to monitor and report on whether they have complied with the rules per the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994, California Streets and Highways Code Sections 36600 Et Seq.; San Francisco's Business and Tax Regulations Code Article 15; the NVA management contract with the City; and their Management Plan approved by the Board of Supervisors in 2005.

OEWD's staff report reviewed the following budget related benchmarks for NVA:



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- 1) Whether the variance between the budget amounts for each service category was within 10 percentage points from the budget of the previous fiscal year NVA met this requirement for all years covered in this report.
- 2) Whether five percent of their income came from sources other than assessment revenue NVA met this requirement for all years covered in this report.
- 3) Whether the variance between budget amount and actual expenses within a fiscal year was within 10 percent This analysis is explained on page 4 of the OEWD staff report.
- 4) Whether the annual budget indicates the amount of funds carried over from the previous fiscal year This analysis is included in Tables 3 and 4 on pages 8 and 9 of the OEWD staff report based on meetings with NVA and review of their financial reports but was not included in NVA's budget submissions.
- 5) Whether a spending plan for carryover funds was provided in each of the annual budgets NVA has not included a plan for use of their carryover funds for all years covered in this report. However, a disbursement plan has been submitted beginning FY 09-10.

The Board of Supervisors will need to vote on the attached resolution to approve FY 2006-07, FY 2007-08 and FY 2008-09 NVA annual reports and financial statements as well as their organizational budget for FY 2009-10. The NVA annual report for FY 2009-10 was submitted but their CPA Financial Review will not be due to OEWD until October 31, 2010. OEWD will come back to the Board of Supervisors later this year to ask for approval of NVA's work in FY 2009-10 and their organizational budget for FY 2010-11.

Please contact me anytime at 415-554-6936 for any questions you may have about NVA or the materials we have provided.

Thank you for your continuing support of Noe Valley Association. We look forward to working with you throughout this process.

Sincerely,

Lisa Pagan
Project Manager
OEWD Community Benefit District/Business Improvement District
Technical Assistance Program



MEMO

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Lisa Pagan and Trina Villanueva

RE: Noe Valley Association - Community Benefit District Annual Report Review

Date: September 29, 2010

Noe Valley Association (NVA) receives assessment funds from 176 property owners. This community benefit district consists of six city blocks on 24th Street between Church and Douglas Streets.

Background

 August 11, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of the Noe Valley Community Benefit District (Resolution # 583-05).

• January 10, 2006, the Board approved the contract for the administration and management of the Noe Valley Community Benefit District (Resolution # 13-06).

• June 27, 2007, the Board of Supervisors approved the FY 2005-2006 annual report, budget and financial statements of the Noe Valley Association. At that time, the Board also approved the CBD's 2006-2007 budget (Resolution #346-07).

Basic Info about Noe Valley CBD

Year Established - August 2005

Assessments Collected - FY 2005-06 to FY 2019-20 (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2020)

Services Start and End Date - January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2020

Initial Estimated Annual Budget -- \$230,138.00

Fiscal Year – July 1st – June 30th

Part-Time Executive Director - Debra Niemann

Name of Nonprofit Entity - Noe Valley Association

Each year the CBD is required to submit a mid-year report, an annual report and a CPA Financial Review or Audit. NVA has submitted almost all of the required reports for the past three years. They did not submit mid-year reports for the past three years but have agreed to do so from now on. This report summarizes their accomplishments for the past three years and includes a summary and analysis of their financial statements (based on CPA Financial Reviews). OEWD staff, with assistance from the Controller's Office, reviewed these financial documents to monitor and report on whether they have complied with the following rules per the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994, California Streets and Highways Code Sections 36600 Et Seq.; San Francisco's Business and Tax Regulations Code Article 15; the Mission BID management contract with the City and County of San Francisco; and their Management Plan approved by the Board of Supervisors in 2005.

OEWD's staff report reviewed the following budget related benchmarks for the Mission BID:

- 1) Whether the variance between the budget amounts for each service category was within 10 percentage points from the budget of the previous fiscal year NVA met this requirement for all years covered in this report.
- 2) Whether five percent of their income came from sources other than assessment revenue NVA met this requirement for all years covered in this report.

- 3) Whether the variance between budget amount and actual expenses within a fiscal year was within 10 percent This analysis is explained on page 4 of this report.
- 4) Whether the annual budget indicates the amount of funds carried over from the previous fiscal year This analysis is included in Tables 3 and 4 on pages 8 and 9 of this report based on meetings with NVA and review of their financial reports but was not included in NVA's budget submissions.
- 5) Whether a spending plan for carryover funds was provided in each of the annual budgets NVA has not included a plan for use of their carryover funds for all years covered in this report. However, a disbursement plan has been submitted beginning FY 09-10.

Summary of Accomplishments and Challenges 2006-2009

Public Right of Way and Sidewalk Operations

Since the inception of the Noe Valley Association, they have spent a majority of their resources on Public Right of Way and Sidewalk Operations. They are in compliance with their Management Plan which calls for the CBD to spend a majority of their budget on this service category annually. During FY 2005-06, the CBD hired MJM Management Group to conduct daily cleaning, hot steam cleaning, graffiti removal, illegal trash removal and other sanitation services. At that time, they also worked with the DPW 28CLEAN to deal with trash abusers. During FY 2007-08, the CBD changed their cleaning contract and hired GMG Janitorial Inc. to do the same type of sidewalk cleaning services.

A summary of GMG's work from FY 2008-09 shows that GMG employees removed 45 flyers and posters, removed graffiti from 68 locations, repainted and degreased 26 city garbage cans, removed 87 pieces of bulky and illegal trash and steamed cleaned eight times from April to November.

District Identity and Streetscape Improvements

The CBD's work in this service area has been in compliance with the Management Plan. They have also been successful in finding other sources of funding which has allowed them to do more.

District Identity:

One of the events that has helped promote Noe Valley's commercial district is the Harvest Festival. The CBD initiated a partnership with Friends of Noe Valley, the Merchants Association and Noe Valley Famer's Market to fiscally sponsor this neighborhood event held annually in October. Noe Valley Association serves as the fiscal agent for the festival. They held the fourth Harvest Festival this past October. Another event the CBD has helped organize is the Spring/Easter Egg Hunt. For the past two years, 600 families from Noe Valley attended this CBD sponsored community Spring event.

Another way for residents to know about the work of the CBD is through the two Public Bulletin Boards they installed in the City Parking lot on 24th Street. One is specifically dedicated to the Noe Valley Association to inform the public of its activities.

In 2007-08, NVA created a website, <u>www.noevalleyassociation.org</u> that includes information about their purpose and accomplishments, about the board and upcoming board meetings, the latest annual report, a photo gallery and their long-term plans.

Streetscape Improvements:

In 2006, NVA contracted with *Urban Ecology* to begin creating a long-term plan for streetscape improvements on 24th Street. In 2007, after conducting a public planning process with property owners, merchants and community members, they published a report called "Noe Valley's 24th Street, an Urban Village."

(http://www.noevalleyassociation.org/Noe Valley Association/Noe Valley Long-Term Plan.html). They are now in the process of implementing the improvements called for in the streetscape plan.

During NVA's first year of operation, they worked with Friends of the Urban Forest and DPW to plant 66 new trees from Church to Castro Streets. In FY 2006-07, they received a SF Community Challenge Grant and planted another 68 trees and replaced 11 old trees which had been vandalized. Since its inception, the CBD has planted a total of 139 trees in the neighborhood. The CBD hires a part-time community gardener to maintain the new and existing trees.

In 2006 NVA installed 25 hanging flower baskets on MUNI stability poles along 24th Street. They also worked with MTA to improve a city owned parking lot on the 4500 block of 24th Street. A public seating area, planter boxes and two public bulletin boards were installed at this parking lot as part of the improvements. In 2008, they successfully petitioned the City to take down three large overgrown eucalyptus trees in the parking lot and replaced them with large box cherry trees. NVA maintains the public seating area, the parking lot and bulletin boards.

Other streetscape improvements in the neighborhood include new newspaper racks and benches. Over the past two years, DPW installed new newspaper racks around the neighborhood and placed them near buildings to allow for maximum sidewalk space. In 2009, NVA also collaborated with Whole Foods to install streetscape improvements in front of their grocery store. As a result, there are four new benches and four new planter boxes between the store and the Bernie's Coffee next door.

NVA installed the first DuraTherm crosswalk in San Francisco at the intersection of Castro and 24th Streets to improve pedestrian safety while crossing this once dangerous intersection. This process began in 2007 when NVA began working with DPW and Integrated Paving Concepts. They advocated to DPW to become a test site for this decorative and tough crosswalk material never previously installed in San Francisco. This plan came to fruition in 2009 and as a "test site" for the City the CBD saved \$45,000 in installation and permit fees. They also received a direct grant from Integrated Paving Concepts and OEWD to help install the crosswalk.

Since 2006 they have received donations, three Community Challenge grants, a grant from OEWD and from Integrated Paving Concepts for various streetscape improvements.

Administrative and Corporate Operations

During FY 2005-06 Debra Niemann was hired as NVA's part-time Executive Director. Since then, she and their 10-member Board of Directors have been working on establishing the infrastructure of the organization. They were awarded their 501c3 designation in July 2006; secured all the required insurance; and set up board committees and elected officers. They continue to ensure that the organization fulfills all their financial and regulatory requirements.

CBD Annual Budget Analysis

For the past four years, NVA received an average of \$221,000 in assessment funds annually. The rest of their budget comes from grants and donations. Below is a summary of their income and expenses for the last three fiscal years based on their CPA Financial Reviews.

FY 2006-2007

During FY 2006-07, the CBD changed their fiscal year so their financial statements reflect eight months of operation. They originally had an Oct. 1 to Sept. 30th fiscal year but changed it to July 1 to June 30th to match the City's fiscal year.

Because of the shortened fiscal year, the amount NVA spent in the Public Rights of Way and Sidewalk Operations service category was lower than for the previous twelve month period. NVA spent more than their budgeted amount in the District Identity and Streetscape Improvement service category because they began acting as the fiscal agent for the Harvest Festival. The funds to put on this event come from outside sources and not assessment funds.

The CBD generated assessment revenues of \$211,877 and was awarded \$33,193 in donations. As a result, the CBD received 14% of their income from sources other than assessment funds. The CBD ended the fiscal year with net assets ¹ of \$117,987. They had \$118,537 in cash available as of June 30, 2007.

As with all CBDs, Noe Valley Association receives a check from the City for the second payment of assessment funds in May. Because they receive these funds towards the end of the fiscal year, most of it will be spent on operating expenses for first six months of the following fiscal year.

FY 2007-2008

The organizational budget was the same as the previous fiscal year (\$217,962). The CBD had total revenues of \$292,356 and expended \$267,561. The CBD stayed within 10 percentage points of the budgeted amount for each service category from the previous fiscal year budget. NVA ended the year with net assets of \$142,782. This was the same amount of cash they had available as of June 30, 2008.

NVA spent more in the Public Rights of Way and Sidewalk Operations service category than budgeted because they had under-spent in this area during FY 06-07. Overall, NVA's actual expenses during this fiscal year were proportional to their budgeted amounts in each service category.

The income sources for NVA in FY 2007-08 were from assessment funds, donations and earned revenue. The CBD received 13% of their income from sources other than assessment funds.

FY 2008-2009

In FY 2008-09, the CBD generated assessment revenue of \$269,313 and received \$49,869 in donations and grants. As a result, 16% of their revenue came from sources other than assessment funds. The CBD stayed within 10 percentage points of the budgeted amount for each service category from the previous fiscal year budget. The CBD ended the fiscal year with net assets of \$196,399. This was also the same amount they had available in cash as of June 30, 2009.

FY 2009-2010

NVA proposed a budget of \$253,200 for FY 2009-2010. At the end of the previous fiscal year, they had \$196,399 in cash available. NVA plans to spend \$147,000 in the different service

¹ Net Assets are the difference between the organization's total assets and its total liabilities on the balance sheet indicating the net financial worth for the organization.

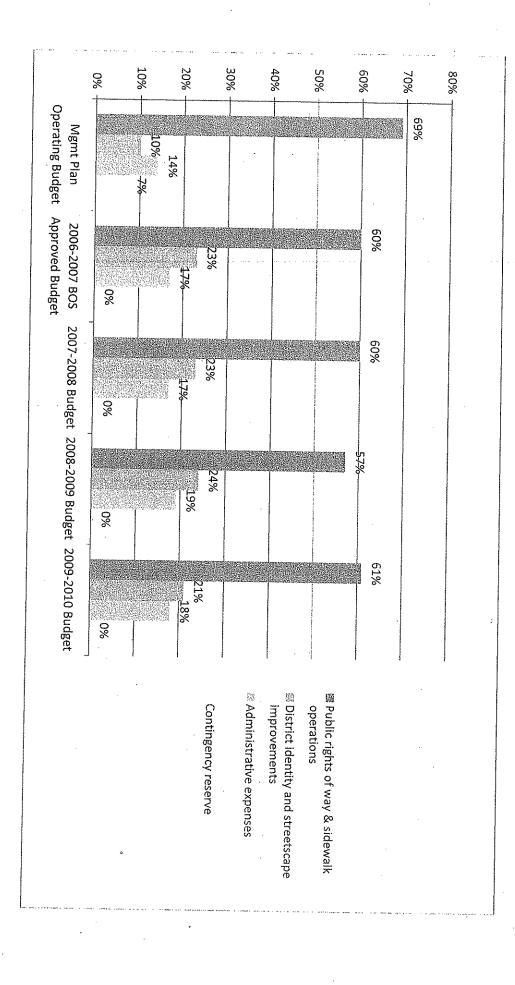
categories during the first six months of the 09-10 fiscal year. In addition, \$10,314 is for the Harvest Festival and \$9,686 for the West Portal CBD formation process. All budget line items (percentage of total budget) are consistent with the original Management Plan.

Findings/Recommendations

- 1) Per their contract with the City, NVA needs to comply with the requirement to submit Mid-Year reports. They have agreed and submitted their Mid-Year report for FY 2009-10.
- 2) Per state BID law, NVA is required to allocate carryover revenue to specific services or capital projects in their organizational budget each year. Future annual NVA budgets and financial reports should include any carryover revenue from previous years and a detailed plan on how carryover revenue will be spent in the current or subsequent years.
- 3) NVA should include in their annual budget an amount for contingency reserve within 10 percentage points of the Management Plan approved contingency budget line item.

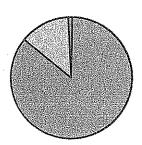
The Noe Valley Association has consistently leveraged their assessment revenue to raise grant funds from the public and private sectors and invest in capital investments. They have brought together the Noe Valley Merchant's Association, neighborhood residents and property owners to work on innovative projects and events such as the Harvest Festival that improve and promote the neighborhood commercial district. They have provided consistent quality cleaning services and have achieved tremendous success with the installation of new street trees, flower baskets, landscaping, street furniture and multiple public gathering areas. The Noe Valley Association is an exemplary caretaker for its neighborhood commercial district.

Annual Budgets compared to original Management Plan Budget



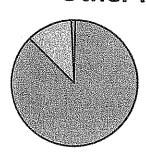
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2007 Assessment Revenue & Other Income



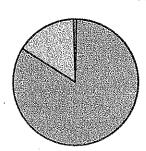
- Community benefit district assessment 86%
- ☐ Donations 13%
- ☐ Interest earned 1%

2008 Assessment Revenue & Other Income



- Community benefit district assessment 87%
- ☐ Donations 12%
- ☐ Interest earned 1%

2009 Assessment Revenue & Other Income



- Community benefit district assessment 84%
- ☐ Donations 15%
- Interest earned 1%

NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT

Revenue and Expenditures - Budget vs Actual Fiscal Years Ending 2007 through 2009

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Community benefit district assessment
Donations
Interest earned
Carryover from previous year
Total support and revenue

EXPENDITURES

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Public rights of way & sidewalk operations
District identity & streetscape improvements
General and administrative expenses
Total expenses

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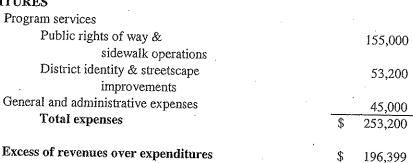
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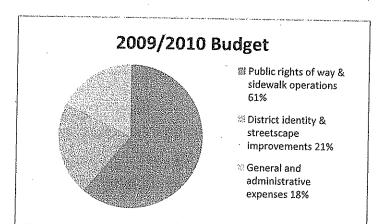
NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT 2009/2010 Budget

REVENUES

Community benefit district assessment	234,000
Grants	16,000
Donations	1,000
Interest earned	2,200
Carryover from previous year	196,399
Total support and revenue	\$ 449,599

EXPENDITURES





Proposed 2008-2009 Carryover Disbursement in FY 2009-2010 Carryover Revenue 196,399 Program Services (Six months of operations) Public Rights of Way and Sidewalk Operations 90,000 District Identity and Streetscape Improvement 22,000 Harvest Festival 10,314 Administrative 25,000 West Portal CBD Formation \$ 9,686 Contingency 10,000 167,000 Balance 29,399 Proposed 2008-2009 Carryover Disbursement in FY 2010-2011 Streetscape Improvement Projects Community gardener; maintenance of trees, hanging floral baskets, bulletin boards \$ 29,399 Balance



Noe Valley Association A Community Benefits District

The Noe Valley Association (CBD) was established in August 2005 as a fifteen-year community benefits district which receives an annual special assessment from the 176 property owners in the district. The first assessments were received by the NVA in January 2006.

The NVA consists of roughly six city blocks, including the side streets of corner buildings, on 24th Street in Noe Valley between Church & Douglas Streets

Services Provided

Public Rights of Way and Sidewalk Operations

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- Daily sidewalk and gutter sweeping and spot cleaning continues seven days a week.
- Eight hot water steam cleanings from April through
 November plus additional deep cold-water wash cleaning
 of sidewalks as needed. A special sidewalk scrubber was
 purchased which aggressively scrubs sidewalks.
- Removed over 188 pieces of bulky and illegal trash (boxes, furniture, yard debris, bags of garbage, etc.) from sidewalks and gutters, worked with 28CLEAN and reported consistent trash abusers. This is a 26% reduction in bulky trash versus one year ago.
- Removed 134 graffiti marks within 24 hours. This was a 77% reduction in graffiti markings. The NVA was awarded the Mayor's citation for outstanding graffiti removal in January 2007.
- Replaced the liners of 14 city garbage cans as needed to prevent leakage and obtained trash keys from DPW to replace liners on an as-needed basis.
- Removal of flyers and posters on utility poles in the District. Regular monitoring of flyers and maintenance of street poles.
- Pruned 50% of the existing trees in the district. The remaining 50% will be trimmed in FY 2008. All established trees were put on a three-year trimming cycle.
- Removed dead trees and sucker branches and continued to regularly maintain and clean tree wells.

District Identity and Streetscape Improvements

- Planted 68 trees in April 2007 with help from Noe Valley community members and funding from a SF Community Challenge Grant. Replaced 11 trees which had been vandalized and covered them with metal cage material to protect from future vandalism. Replaced and repaired tree crossbars on a regular basis, again due to vandalism.
- Installed 25 hanging flower baskets on MUNI stability poles along 24th Street.
- Contracted with Urban Ecology to conduct three community-based meetings. A long-term plan for streetscape improvements for 24th Street, called "Noe Valley's 24th Street, an Urban Village", was created. A copy of the report is available upon request.
- We are working with DPW and MOED to fulfill two elements of the plan: bulb outs with more greening, open sidewalks and new crosswalks. The NVA has initiated conversations with Integrated Paving Concepts to use Noe Valley as a test site for DuraTherm, a new traffic tough crosswalk material. We have yet to secure DPW approval for a test site, but we are hopeful as this product is used in other major cities with excellent results.
- Noe Valley Harvest Festival The Friends of Noe Valley, the Merchants Association, Noe Valley Farmer's Market and the NVA together created this annual neighborhood event held in October.
- Received grant monies totaling \$25,500 from the Community Challenge Fund and MOED. In addition, we received \$1,000 from a member of the Noe Valley community for the good work we have done to date.
- Established a news rack and underground committee to explore our options for obtaining the new news racks the Mayor is placing in large tourist and commercial areas. The Mayor promised that Noe Valley would be the first San Francisco neighborhood to receive the pedestal news stands. We hope the Mayor will keep his word.

Administrative/Corporate Operations

- Elected new Executive committee members at our annual meeting with property owners in June 2007.
- Published an annual report & distributed to property owners.
- Explored creating a Neighborhood Safety Network with the Noe Valley Merchants & Professional Organization in partnership with the Mayor's Neighborhood Empowerment Network.
- Revised by-laws to reflect a change in the NVA's fiscal year from October 1 September 30 to mirror the City of San Francisco's fiscal year of July 1 June 30.
- Held five Board meetings during the year and recruited a new community board member.
- In process of creating a website for NVA contacts, meeting dates/times and activities.

NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

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Certified Public Accountants

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Oakland, California

December 12, 2007

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Noe Valley Association

Statement of Activities For the nine months ended June 30, 2007

Support and Revenue		
Community benefit district assessment	\$	211,877
Donations		33,193
Interest		2,472
Total support and revenue		247,542
Expenses		
Program		198,884
General and administrative		13,063
Fundraising		5,519
Total expenses		217,466
Change in net assets		30,076
Unrestricted Net Assets, beginning of year		87,911
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of year	\$	117,987

Noe Valley Association

Statement of Functional Expenses For the nine months ended June 30, 2007

	Program	General and administrative Fun			ndraising	************	Total		
Salaries	\$ 10,125	\$	6,075	\$	4,050	\$	20,250		
Payroll taxes	860		516		343	•	1,719		
Accounting			4,777				4,777		
Supplies	507		304		203		1,014		
Postage	54		32		22		108		
Insurance	725		435		290		1,450		
Meetings	82		49		33		164		
Street maintenance	106,149						106,149		
Streetscape improvement	52,092						52,092		
Harvest expenses	26,826						26,826		
Advertising and promotions	. 746		447		298		1,491		
Payroll service	313		185		118		616		
Fees, taxes and license	405		243		162		810		
Total Expenses	\$ 198,884	\$	13,063	\$	5,519	\$	217,466		

NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

NOTE 3: CONCENTRATION AND CONTINGENCIES

Cash

The Organization maintains deposits in excess of federally insured limits. Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 105 identifies these items as concentration of credit risk requiring disclosure regardless of the degree of risk. The risk is managed by maintaining all deposits in high quality financial institutions.

Revenue

For the year ended June 30, 2007 the Organization received 86% of its revenue from a single source. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Organization's program and activities.



Noe Valley Association A Community Benefits District

The Noe Valley Association (CBD) was established in August 2005 as a fifteen-year community benefits district which receives an annual special assessment from the 176 property owners in the district. The first assessments were received by the NVA in January 2006.

The NVA consists of roughly six city blocks including the side streets of corner buildings on 24th Street in Noe Valley between Church & Douglas Streets

Services Provided

Public Rights of Way and Sidewalk Operations

- Daily sidewalk and gutter sweeping and spot cleaning— Monday through Sunday, eight hours per day—includes the daily watering of 25 flower baskets and any necessar watering of 132 new neighborhood trees.
- Completed eight hot water steam cleanings from March
- October; spot wash cleaning of sidewalks as needed.
- Removed over 142 pieces of bulky and illegal trash (boxes, furniture, yard debris, bags of garbage, etc.) from sidewalks and gutters, worked with 28CLEAN and reported consistent trash abusers.
- GMG employees have been trained regarding City of dinances covering the appropriate removal of flyers and posters on utility poles in the District.
- Removed 51 graffiti marks and improper signage within 24 hours. Grafitti marks have moved to smaller sites on buildings, e.g. flower baskets, door frames, poles, etc.
- Replaced the liners of 26 city garbage cans to prevent leakage.
- · Pruned 21 existing trees.
- Removed dead trees and sucker branches and continued to regularly maintain and clean tree wells.

District Identity and Streetscape Improvements

- Produced Spring/ Easter Egg Hunt at Noe Courts which was attended by over 600 Noe Valley familes.
- •• Created a traveling exhibit which illustrates the goals and accomplishments of the NVA for use at City and State meetings.
- Hired Korotkin & Associates to maintain 132 new trees through watering, mulching, weeding and monthly tree well inspections for pests and soil status.
- Replaced trees as needed due to weather, vandalism and disease. We decided to re-plant trees twice a year; bundling the tree work is more cost-efective.
- Fanging flower baskets are placed at 25 neighborhood stress and replaced every six months with new baskets.
- The NVA is the Fiscal Sponsor for the Noe Valley Harvest Festival for a third year. The Festival is a day of celebrating the neighborhood with live music, crafts, kid's activities, hayrides and costume contests.
- Maintained sidewalk area at City Parking lot and replanted plants placed checker board and game pieces at the site and remove old postings from bulletin board.
- The NVA was asked to join the Newsstand Committee within DPW. Pedestal news stands are to be installed along 24th street by January 2009.

Administrative/Corporate Operations

- Elected new Executive committee members at our amual meeting with property owners in June 2008.
- Applied for and received two grants totaling over \$25,000 for streetseape improvements.
- Successfully conducted search for new cleaning company which accomplished the same work-for less money.
- Ve Kept organization cerfeint with regulated regulatory and tax fillings
- Created a website for their
 www.noeyatle/associationers
- Developed and maintained working relationships with multiple city officials and departments to expedite permit and grant processes.
- Developed a contingency and reserve pudget.
- Held Board meetings every three months or as-needed in the Noe Valley library:community room of local merchant conference room.

NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

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Oakland, California

October 7, 2008

Noe Valley Association

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2008 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2007)

		2008	. 2007		
Support and Revenue					
Government fees	\$	255,045	\$	211,877	
Donations		33,841		33,193	
Interest		3,470	2,472		
Total support and revenue				247,542	
Expenses					
Program		227,741		198,884	
General and administrative		25,065		13,063	
Fundraising		14,755		5,519	
Total expenses		267,561		217466	
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Change in net assets		24,795		30,076	
Unrestricted Net Assets, beginning of year	- -	117,987		87,911	
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of year	\$.	142,782	\$	117,987	

Noe Valley Association

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2008 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2007)

	General and							Totals			
	Program		adn	administrative		Fundraising		2008		2007	
Salaries	\$ 1	15,330	\$	9,198	\$	6,132	\$	30,660	\$	20,250	
Payroll taxes		1,334		800		534		2,668		1,719	
Accounting		*		2,935				2,935		4,777	
Supplies		479		288		192		959		1,014	
Postage	, •	107		64		. 43		214		108	
Telephone		70		42		28		140		_	
Insurance		1,940		1,164		776		3,880		1,450	
Meetings		17						17		164	
Repairs and maintenance		727		437	•	291		1,455		_	
Street maintenance	16	3,672						163,672		106,149	
Streetscape improvement	2	7,164						27,164		52,092	
Holiday expenses		1,314		788		. 525		2,627			
Harvest expenses	1	1,892		7,135		4,757		23,784		26,826	
Advertising and promotions		279		167		111		557		1,491	
Payroll service		. 378		227		151		756		616	
Miscellaneous		192		112		. 77		381			٠
Security		2,496		1,498		998		4,992		***	
Fees, taxes and license		350	•	210		140		700		810	
Total Expenses	\$ 22	7,741	\$	25,065	\$	14,755	\$	267,561	\$	217,466	

NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

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Services Provided

Public Rights of Way and Sidewalk Operations

The Noe Valley Association supplements the sanitation services provided by the City of San Francisco, employing one full-time and one part-time sanitation worker.

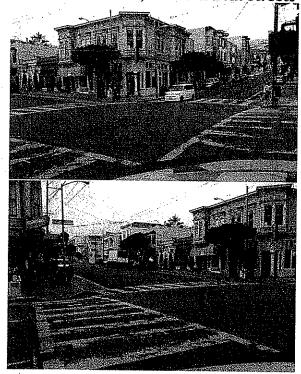
- Daily sidewalk and autrer sweeping and spot cleaning Monday through Sunday, eight hours per day includes removal of debris, weeds, leaves, excess trash from garbage cans. Daily watering of 25 flower baskets, planter stands and occasional watering of 132 new trees.
- Eight hot water steam cleanings April November, as well as additional spot wash cleaning of sidewalks as needed. Removed over 87 pieces of bulky and illegal trash (beds, refrigerators, couches, tables, chairs, yard debris, bags of garbage, etc.) from sidewalks and gutters. Worked with 28CLEAN and reported consistent trash abusers. GMG employees removed 45 flyers and posters on utility poles in the district within 24 hours or less. Graffiti and stickers removed in 68 locations within 24 hours. Graffiti marks occur primarily during the September/October time period. Repainted and degreased 26 city garbage cans to remove and prevent future graffiti. Hired 10B Officers to patrol 24th street during the holiday season from 2 pm to 8 pm, six days a week from Tuesday through Sunday.

District Identity and Streetscape Improvements

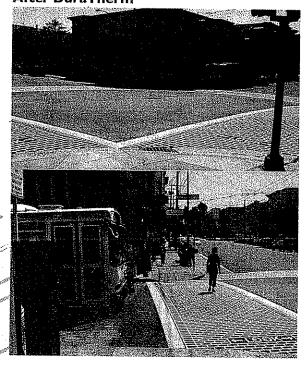
Greening, beautification, public space development, marketing, district promotions & special events

 Installed a highly visible crosswall at the intersection of Castro and 24th Streets (see before and after photos in this report) with funding from a MOED grant and a direct donation from the parent company integrated Paying, which makes the DuraTherm product used at this site. Integrated Paying wanted to find a test site in SF and the NVA lobbied to be that site in order to save money on the product and installation. The final cost of the product and installation to the NVA was \$13,400. The total cost of the project was \$58,000. Met with Supervisor Dufty, DPW, & the Great SF Great Streets Plan to begin the process of improving urban design within the district and fulfilling the long term plans established by property owners, merchants and community in the "Noe Valley's 24th Street, an Urban Village" long range plan h Hired Mara Sieling, an experienced community gardener to maintain the health of 201 trees through watering, mulching weeding and monthly tree well inspections for pests and soil status. All trees within the NVA are on a three-year cycle for trimming of branches • Rufchased "gator bags" which allow a slow water drip directly to tree and a 168 gallon water tank for watering new trees. We are in the third year of a drought and the 132 new trees require consistent watering. • Installed decomposed granite in large tree wells to avoid tripping hazards & prevent the pile up of debris in tree wells. Replaced four trees due to weather, vandalism and disease. We work with Friends of the Urban Forest to keep the cost of re-planting to a minimum. Working with property owners we lobbied for the removal of three large ficus trees and replanted three 36 box cherry trees.

Before DuraTherm, Castro & 24th Streets



After DuraTherm



Summary of Financial Activity

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 Revenue

CBD Fees	\$232,800
Interest earned	2,638
Grants	31,774
Donations	16,120
Total Revenue	\$283,332

Disbursements

Public Rights of Way: Street Cleaning, Security, Trees & Maintenance, Beautification, Events \$151,189
Streetscape Improvements 47,580
Administration 42,325
Total Disbursements \$241,094

Cash Accounts (as of 6/30/09)

Sterling Checking	\$6,323
Sterling MMA	170,295
Total Cash Accounts	\$176.618

Budget Fiscal 2009-2010 July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010

CBD Fees	\$234,000
Grants	16,000
Fees/Donations	1,000
Interest	2,200
Total Revenue	\$253,200
Disbursements	
Public Rights of Way-	
Street Cleaning, etc	\$155,000
Streetscape	20,000
Administration	45,000
Total Disbursements	\$220,000

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Visit out website for updates about our neighborhood:

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The Noe Valley Association is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Services Provided, cont.

• Petitioned the City of SF to remove three very large and overgrown eucalyptus trees at the City parking lot. The NVA replanted with three 36-inch box cherry trees. • Lobbied in February for the installation of new pedestal/banked news stands which take up less space on the street. The number of news stands decreased from 203 to 155. • Hanging flower baskets are placed at 25 sites and replaced every six months with new baskets. • District Identity includes the upkeep and updating of two new Public Bulletin Boards in the City Parking lot on 24th St.. One is specifically for the CBD to inform the public about NVA activities. • Fiscal Sponsor for the fourth year for the Noe Valley Harvest Festival, a day of celebrating the neighborhood with live music, crafts, children's activities, hayrides and costume contests. • Produced the second annual Easter Egg Hunt at Douglas Park which was attended by over 600 Noe Valley families. • Installed holiday decorations and the hanging of white lights on established trees by creating a working agreement with NV Merchants & Professional group.

Administrative/Corporate Operations

Keeps the NVA running day-to-day and manages all projects outlined above and oversees finances.

NVA won the NEN Award (Neighborhood Empowerment Network) for the best CBD in SF. There are currently 11 CBD's in SF. Session speaker at California Downtown Association (CDA) Conference of BID's and CBD's in Santa Rosa. • Hired a freelance technical assistant for one day a month for technical assistance on NVA website and administrative work, reports to the ED. • Held Board meetings every three months or as needed. • Attended City of SF department meetings to lobby for city funds and additional services for 24th Street commercial district. • Published annual report to property owners. • Created and maintained website for the NVA: www.noevalleyassociation.org • Revise and update database of property owners for email and regular mailing lists.

NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

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June 30, 2009 (With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2008)

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Crashy & Kaneda Certified Public Accountants

Oakland, California October 19, 2009

Noe Valley Association

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2009 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2008)

			Temporarily			Totals				
	Unrestricted		Restricted			2009	2008			
Support and Revenue			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		***************************************					
Government fees	\$	269,313	\$		\$	269,313	\$	255,045		
Donations		48,369		1,500		49,869	·	33,841		
Interest		2,644				2,644		3,470		
Total support and revenue		320,326		1,500		321,826	************	292,356		
Expenses					•					
Program		222,918				222,918		227,741		
General and administrative		28,699			•	28,699		25,065		
Fundraising		16,592			•	16,592		14,755		
Total expenses		268,209		-		268,209		267,561		
Change in net assets		52,117		1,500	***************************************	53,617		24,795		
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u></u>	142,782		**		142,782		117,987		
Unrestricted Net Assets, end of year	\$	194,899	\$	1,500		196,399	\$	142,782		

Noe Valley Association

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2009 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2008)

				General and		,		Totals			
	•	Program	adn	ninistrative	Fu	Fundraising		2009		2008	
Salaries	\$	17,739	\$	10,644	\$	7,097	\$	35,480	\$	30,660	
Payroll taxes		1,622		974		648	,	3,244	7	2,668	
Accounting				5,680				5,680		2,935	
Supplies		272		163		108		543		959	
Postage		63		38		25		126		214	
Telephone		165		99		66		330		140	
Insurance		1,691		1,015		676		3,382		3,880	
Repairs and maintenance		137		83		54		274		1,455	
Street maintenance		126,774						126,774		163,672	
Streetscape improvement		56,043						56,043		27,164	
Holiday expenses								· <u>:</u>		2,627	
Harvest expenses		14,283		8,570		5,713		28,566		23,784	
Advertising and promotions		527		316		211		1,054		557	
Bank charges		43		25		16		84			
Dues and subscriptions		38		22		15		75		-	
Parking		30		18		12		60	•	٠ ـ	
Permit fees		267						267		*	
Payroll service		417		250		166		833		756	
Miscellaneous		87		52		35		174		398	
Security		2,500		750		1,750		5,000		4,992	
Taxes and license		20						20		700	
Donations		· 200						200		-	
Total Expenses	\$	222,918	\$	28,699	\$	16,592	\$	268,209	\$	267,561	

NOE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all cash and other highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

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Revenue

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Grant awards require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instrument of grant. Failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of the funds to the grantors. The Organization deems this contingency remote since by accepting the grants and their terms, it has accommodated the objectives of the Organization to the provisions of the grants. The Organization's management is of the opinion that the Organization has complied with the terms of all grants.

NOTE 4: TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets of \$1,500 were available as of June 30, 2009 to archive photos.