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Committee Item No. 5

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Date: November 17, 2022

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Prepared by: Stephanie Cabrera

Date: November 10, 2022

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1 [Yerba Buena Community Benefit District - Annual Report - FY2020-2021]

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3 **Resolution receiving and approving an annual report for the Yerba Buena Community**  
4 **Benefit District for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021, submitted as required by the Property**  
5 **and Business Improvement District Law of 1994, (California Streets and Highways**  
6 **Code, Sections 36600, *et seq.*, Section 36650, and the District's management**  
7 **agreement with the City, Section 3.4.**

8  
9 WHEREAS, On June 2, 2015, pursuant to the Property and Business Improvement  
10 District Law of 1994 (the "Act"), California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 36600 *et*  
11 *seq.*, as augmented by Article 15 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code,  
12 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 197-15, expressing the City's intention to  
13 renew and expand the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District (the "Yerba Buena CBD");  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, On July 31, 2015, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution  
16 No. 300-15 renewing and expanding the Yerba Buena CBD ("Resolution to Establish") for a  
17 period of 15 years, commencing FY2015-2016; and

18 WHEREAS, On December 8, 2015, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution  
19 No. 502-15, authorizing an agreement with the owners' association for the  
20 administration/management of the Yerba Buena CBD, and a management agreement (the  
21 "Management Contract") with the owners' association, the Yerba Buena Community Benefit  
22 District Corporation, was executed accordingly; and

23 WHEREAS, A copy of the Management Contract is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
24 of Supervisors in File No. 151108; and

1           WHEREAS, On January 25, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved the Yerba  
2 Buena CBD's annual report for FY2019-2020 in Resolution No. 019-22; and

3           WHEREAS, The Yerba Buena CBD has submitted for the Board's receipt and approval  
4 the Yerba Buena CBD's annual report for FY2020-2021 as required by Section 36650 of the  
5 Act, and Section 3.4 of the Management Contract; and

6           WHEREAS, The annual report for FY2020-2021 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
7 Supervisors in File No. 220859, and is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set  
8 forth; and

9           WHEREAS, Supporting documents, including, but not limited to, a transmittal letter and  
10 memorandum report from the City's Office of Economic and Workforce Development, dated  
11 July 13, 2022, and documentation from the Yerba Buena CBD for the annual report for  
12 FY2020-2021 are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 220859; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby receives and approves the annual  
15 report for the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District for FY 2020-2021.



# YERBA BUENA COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT

# YBCBD

ANNUAL REPORT FY 2020-2021

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The 2020-2021 fiscal year was a see-saw of shut downs and openings, hope and uncertainty, and of being suspended somewhere in between. While the pandemic has tested our fortitude, it also has validated our commitment to Yerba Buena. Throughout it all, the YBCBD adapted to what came next in support of its businesses, residents and cultural arts community.

Moscone Center typified this manic year as it was used as an emergency response center for the City, a shelter for the homeless, and a vaccination site. In the absence of conventions, office workers and tourists, our neighborhood businesses and local merchants fought for their survival. In response, the YBCBD continued to offer grants through our Small Business Support Committee — helping them to address pandemic-related issues, protect their properties, provide masks to guests, and more. Our Community Benefit Fund provided grants to nonprofits headquartered in Yerba Buena. As more businesses and community services were allowed to open, we marketed and promoted them. For example, in summer 2021, we held Yerba Buena Day to welcome people back to the neighborhood and highlight arts and cultural offerings.

As San Francisco's primary cultural district, it has never been more important than during this crisis to reinforce our shared creativity and resilience. Among the many efforts we supported were the Yerba Buena Gardens Lawn Art project to encourage safe outdoor engagement, the installation of "Filipino Heroes" art in the windows of Balay Kreative on Mission Street, and art by local artists on Bigbelly waste receptacles throughout the neighborhood.

The YBCBD's core clean and safe services continued with pandemic protections in place for our teams. YBCBD Community Guides continued daily work to check in with neighborhood merchants and businesses through the incremental reopening of the economy, report areas that need to be cleaned, assist Clean Team colleagues in disinfecting high-touch public surfaces, and serve as additional sets of eyes for the community to report safety issues. Our Clean Team removed hundreds of graffiti tags, hundreds of thousands of pounds of trash, and swept and steam

cleaned our sidewalks. After conducting a neighborhood survey on safety concerns, we adjusted the hours and responsibilities of the YCBCD-funded SFPD Bike Patrol Officer to respond to community requests.

As we move forward in 2021-2022, we will continue providing core services, supporting businesses, nonprofits and cultural organizations in relevant ways, and adapting to new conditions. The YCBCD plans to open Annie Street North Plaza and new dog spots, install a graphic crosswalk as part of the Folsom Streetscape Improvement Project, and begin implementation of the Minna-Natoma Art Corridor Project in partnership with the City and SFMOMA. We will launch a campaign promoting neighborhood cultural, dining, shopping and other offerings. We will install bike racks with designs that celebrate Filipino Culture, launch a pilot program involving secure bike parking pods in partnership with SFMTA, and begin a self-guided public art walking tour. Also with SFMTA, we are working on ways to ensure that curbsides work for pedestrians, bikers, ride share companies and other businesses. Of course, we will remain flexible in how we support nonprofits and small businesses, and partner with diverse organizations to advance the neighborhood's well-being.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, committees, staff, exceptional field teams, and to all who participate in making a difference in in our neighborhood. Our topsy-turvy pandemic ride continues, but we are determined to meet the challenges ahead and to work each day to improve the quality of life in Yerba Buena.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lisa Kirvin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lisa Kirvin,

Chair, YCBCD Board of Directors

# SERVICES

## WHAT WE DO + WHERE

Every day, our organization dedicates itself to help make Yerba Buena — San Francisco's cultural hub — a thriving and vibrant downtown neighborhood. To sustain that goal, our district must be clean, safe, and welcoming.

Since 2008, we've been working with our volunteer Board of Directors, committees and community partners on ways to improve Yerba Buena, and in 2015 district property owners renewed our services for 15 more years. The YBCBD's services focus on cleaning, safety, marketing, events, and more. Our Clean Team scours our streets, sidewalks and public spaces. Trained Community Guides assist residents, visitors and people in need, as well as keeping an eye on areas in need of cleaning or reporting safety issues. A YBCBD-funded SFPD Bike Patrol Officer keeps us safer and our Social Service Specialist helps our street population find services.

Our services and programs stretch from Second to Fifth and Market to Perry streets, serving a neighborhood that residents share with world-class museums, convention space, public gardens, educational institutions, and exceptional dining, shopping and entertainment.

## SPECIFIC SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

**CLEAN TEAM.** Our team sweeps and steam-cleans sidewalks, removes graffiti, picks up litter, and responds to immediate neighborhood cleaning needs every day 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

**SFPD BIKE OFFICER.** On top of existing police services, the YBCBD funds an SFPD Bike Patrol Officer to keep us safer – 10-12 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**COMMUNITY GUIDES.** Our Guides not only assist people in the neighborhood by directing visitors to local businesses, they contact our dispatcher to have areas cleaned and report safety issues, and help those in need — every day, 6 a.m.- 10 p.m.

**SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST.** Our specialist compassionately connects people living on our neighborhood streets to available services. For example, the specialist makes and escorts people to appointments.

**MARKETING & EVENTS.** We promote Yerba Buena with websites, events, social media, street banners, and more in support of neighborhood businesses and organizations.

**COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND.** We give grants to neighborhood nonprofits that support family programs, public art projects and cultural exhibits, and public safety.

**PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS.** We fund and advocate for streetscape projects – large and small — to improve our public spaces.

**SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT.** In response to the pandemic, we created a fund to help small, ground-level, neighborhood storefront businesses.

**HELP KEEP YERBA BUENA CLEAN.** Anyone can report neighborhood cleanliness and non-emergency issues to the YBCBD's dispatcher by calling (415) 543-9223, texting (415) 559-1362, or emailing [dispatch@ybcbd.org](mailto:dispatch@ybcbd.org).



**YBCA'S "THE MONUMENT AS LIVING MEMORY"**



# 2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

## CLEAN + SAFE

- Continued daily work to address graffiti, sweeping and steam cleaning sidewalks, cleaning and weeding tree wells, painting poles and mail boxes, monitoring public trash receptacles, and reporting large items to the City for removal. (CSI)\*
- Placed an emphasis on cleaning high-touch surfaces throughout the neighborhood to help limit the spread of COVID 19. (CSI)
- Conducted a Safety & Security Survey to gather input from neighborhood constituents on their safety concerns and requested services. Data was analyzed and resulted in changes to the YCBCD Safety Program, including adjusting the SFPD Bike Patrol Officer's hours and responsibilities, reinstituting the Social Service Specialist position to work with the neighborhood street population, and launching a new workflow management software to manage and track all service requests. (SS)
- Worked with our SFPD Bike Patrol Officer seven days a week to address quality of life issues. (SS)
- Continued work by our Community Guides to check-in daily with merchants and businesses through the incremental reopening of the economy, report areas that need to be cleaned, assist Clean Team colleagues in disinfecting high-touch public surfaces, and serve as additional sets of eyes to report safety issues. (SS)

- Provided supplemental revenue-generating cleaning services to the 5M development just outside the YCBCD boundaries. (CSI)

## PANDEMIC SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, ARTS + NONPROFITS

- Provided grants to support small businesses and nonprofits totalling \$130,000 to defray pandemic related costs. (BAM)
- Provided single-use disposable masks and hand sanitizer free of charge to businesses and nonprofits in the neighborhood. (SS)
- Provided funding for the Yerba Buena Gardens Lawn Art project to create artful social distancing designs in the Gardens to encourage safe outdoor engagement. (CSI)

## PROMOTING BUSINESSES, ARTS + CULTURE

- Installed new art on all 13 Bigbelly receptacles throughout the district. (CSI)
- Hosted Yerba Buena Day in summer 2021 to highlight arts and culture and welcome people back to the neighborhood. (BAM)
- Supported the installation of "Filipino Heroes" art in the windows of Balay Kreative on Mission Street. (CSI)

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CSI – Cleaning and Streetscape Improvements

SS – Safety and Security

BAM – Branding, Activation, and Marketing

M&O – Management and Operations

## IMPROVING STREETSCAPES

- Continued working with the Planning Department, Public Works, SFMOMA, and a diversity of community stakeholders on the Minna-Natoma Art Corridor Project that will connect Yerba Buena and the Salesforce Transit Center along Natoma and Minna streets. (CSI)
- Replenished SFMTA with a supply of 50 YBCBD-designed bike racks to install along newly improved bike corridors and at community-requested locations. (CSI)
- Commissioned an artist to design a graphic crosswalk to be included in the Folsom Streetscape Improvement Project. (CSI)

## COLLABORATION + ADVOCACY

- Supported public art, community engagement, streetscape improvements, and public safety enhancements through the YBCBD Community Benefit Fund. (BAM)
- Secured grant funding, served as the fiscal sponsor, and played a leading role of the effort to formalize the loose coalition of benefit districts in San Francisco – now officially known as the San Francisco Benefit District Alliance. (M&O)
- Hosted a Residential Town Hall in February 2021 with District 6 Supervisor Matt Haney, SFPD Southern Station Captain Timothy Falvey, and representatives from the District Attorney's office to discuss safety concerns and answer community questions. (SS)
- Served on advisory panels to promote neighborhood interests including: the SFPD Southern Station Community Police Advisory Board; Yerba Buena Gardens Conservancy Board; Tourism Improvement District Board; Better Market Street Community Advisory Committee; Clean Civil Sidewalks Coalition; CleanSafe365 Coalition; San Francisco Benefit District Alliance; and the Healthy Streets Operation Center (to inform the City of street conditions in Yerba Buena). (M&O)



## FINDING OUR HEART EVEN IN THE DARKEST TIMES

### 2020-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

#### TRASH COLLECTED

# of Bags – 18,850 | Pounds – 471,250

#### GRAFFITI & STICKER REMOVAL – 5,389

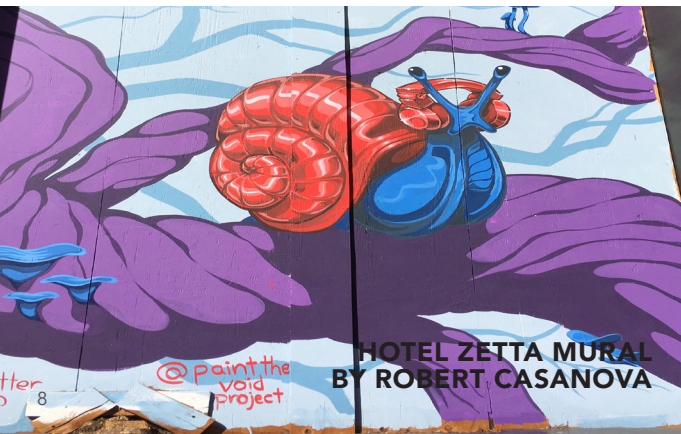
**STEAM CLEANING** – 1,704 (includes regularly scheduled cleanings along with steam cleaning and scrub requests)

#### PUBLIC CALLS FOR SERVICE

Cleaning – 1,398 | Safety – 654



ACADEMY OF ART MURAL  
AS PART OF THE YCBCD'S  
MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM



HOTEL ZETTA MURAL  
BY ROBERT CASANOVA



SCULPTURE AT THE ST. REGIS  
HOTEL AND RESIDENCES





2021 YBCD  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



"WE LIVE HERE"  
SOMCAM PUBLIC ART  
OF THE ABAKADA ALPHABET



SIGNS OF RESILIENCE  
AND RESTORATION



# BUDGET + BALANCE SHEET

## JULY 2020–JUNE 2021 ACTUALS

INCOME	ACTUALS	PERCENTAGES	BUDGET	PERCENTAGES	OVER/(UNDER BUDGET)
Assessments	\$3,143,384.00	96.6%	\$3,141,485.86	94%	\$1,898.14
Fundraising/In-Kind	\$109,083.00	3.4%	\$172,781.72	5.2%	\$(63,698.72)
Interest Income	\$675.00	-	\$18,000.00	0.8%	\$(17,325.00)
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,253,142.00	100%	\$3,332,267.58	100%	\$79,125.58
EXPENSES	ACTUALS	PERCENTAGES	BUDGET	PERCENTAGES	OVER/(UNDER BUDGET)
Management & Operations	\$421,042.00	13%	\$550,772.44	12.63%	\$(129,730.44)
Cleaning & Streetscape Improvements	\$1,215,461.00	37.3%	\$1,619,622.98	37.1%	\$(404,161.98)
Safety & Security	\$1,334,893.00	40.93%	\$1,714,983.31	39.23%	\$(380,090.31)
Branding, Activation & Marketing	\$272,877.00	8.36%	\$480,046.21	11%	\$(207,169.21)
Fiscally Sponsored Projects	\$16,500.00	0.41%	-	-	\$16,500.00
Contingency	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,260,773.00	100%	\$4,365,424.94	100%	\$(1,104,651.94)
NET INCOME/(CARRYOVER USED)	\$(7,631.00)		\$(1,033,157.36)		\$1,025,526.36

DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE DONATIONS: \$1,000 made by Cathy Maupin

## JULY 2020–JUNE 2021 BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS		NET ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$4,742,781.00	Without donor restrictions	\$4,730,286.00
Certificates of Deposit	-	With donor restrictions	\$3,350.00
A/R, Net	\$11,000	TOTAL NET ASSETS (CARRYOVER)	\$4,733,736.00
Other	\$273,601		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,027,382.00		
LIABILITIES		TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable	\$177,433.00		\$5,027,382.00
Other Liabilities	\$116,213.00		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$293,646.00		

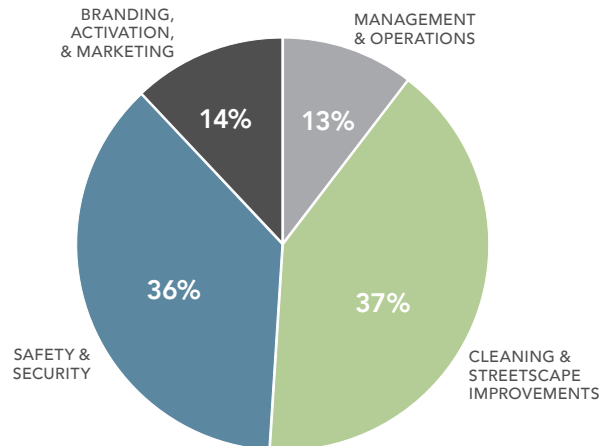
## JULY 2021–JUNE 2022 BUDGET

### INCOME

Assessments	\$3,235,730
Fundraising/In-Kind	\$173,112
Interest Income	\$5,000
Carryover Used	\$1,210,978
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,624,820</b>

### EXPENSES

Management & Operations	\$606,366
Cleaning & Streetscape Improvements	\$1,711,961
Safety & Security	\$1,656,700
Branding, Activation, & Marketing	\$649,793
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,624,820</b>



FY2021-2022 BUDGET

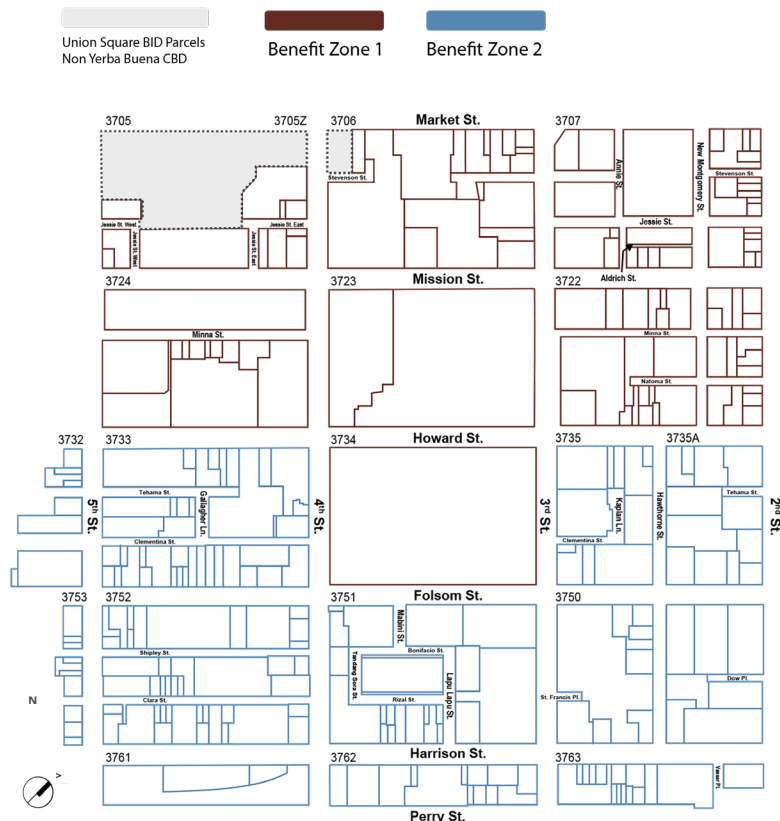
## CARRYOVER

CARRYOVER	AS OF 6.30.21	BUDGETED FOR FY22	BUDGETED FOR FUTURE YEARS
Management & Operations	\$1,397,293.00	\$119,231.00	\$1,278,062.00
Cleaning & Streetscape Improvements	\$2,823,281.00	\$1,034,483.00	\$1,788,798.00
Safety & Security	\$163,693.00	-	\$163,393.00
Branding, Activation, & Marketing	\$106,042.00	\$57,265.00	\$48,777.00
Fiscally Sponsored Projects	\$3,350.00	-	\$3,350.00
Other Projects	-	-	-
Capital Assets	\$240,077.00	-	\$240,077.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$4,733,736.00</b>	<b>\$1,210,979.00</b>	<b>\$3,522,757.00</b>

# AREA MAP OF THE YERBA BUENA COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT

Yerba Buena bustles with world-class museums, shopping, dining, convention space, hotels, and educational institutions. Senior housing blends with live/work lofts and condominiums.

New district boundaries shown were approved as part of the YBCBD renewal in 2015. The district includes parcels from Second to Fifth streets and Market to Perry streets. Specific information on YBCBD boundaries is in the District Management Plan at [www.YBCBD.org](http://www.YBCBD.org).





# ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND CALCULATION

The YCBCD is funded through an annual assessment from district property owners. A new methodology for annual assessments was approved as part of the district renewal. The calculation for each property assessment is based on a formula that weighs the benefit of the YCBCD's services for all types of properties in the district.

The formula assigns values to Land Use, Benefit Zone, Linear Street Frontage, and Building Square Footage to determine benefit points for each parcel. The parcel benefit point total is then multiplied by \$9.88 based on the FY20-21 YCBCD Budget to calculate the assessment.

For example, a commercial property (Land Use, 4) in Benefit Zone 1 (Zone Factor, 1.5) that has 50 feet of linear frontage (Linear Frontage, 50) and 5,000 building square footage (Building Factor, 2) would calculate their assessment as follows:

**$[(\text{Linear Frontage} + \text{Building Factor}) \times \text{Zone Factor}] \times \text{Land Use} =$**   
**Total # of Benefit Points**

**$[(50 + 2) \times 1.5] \times 4 = 300 \text{ Benefit Points}$**

**$300 \times \$9.88 = \$2,964.00 \text{ Total Assessment}$**

As a result, properties like hotels, office buildings, museums and retailers with substantial street frontage, higher volumes of pedestrian traffic and more overall building square footage have different assessments than residential units because they benefit more from the YCBCD's services. Details of the annual assessment calculation are in the District Management Plan at [www.YCBCD.org](http://www.YCBCD.org).



## PHOTO CREDITS

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## YBCBD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Lisa Kirvin**

Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center

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**Scott Rowitz**, Yerba Buena Gardens Conservancy

## BOARD MEMBERS

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**Adine Varah**, SFMOMA

**Monetta White**, Museum of the African Diaspora

## YBCBD COMMITTEES

Audit, Community Benefit Fund, Executive, Finance, Marketing, Nominating, Services, Small Business Support, Streets & Public Space

## YBCBD STAFF

**Cathy Maupin**, Executive Director

**Constance Cavallas**, Director of Neighborhood Services & Projects

**Richard Ciccarone**, Director of Branding, Activation, and Marketing

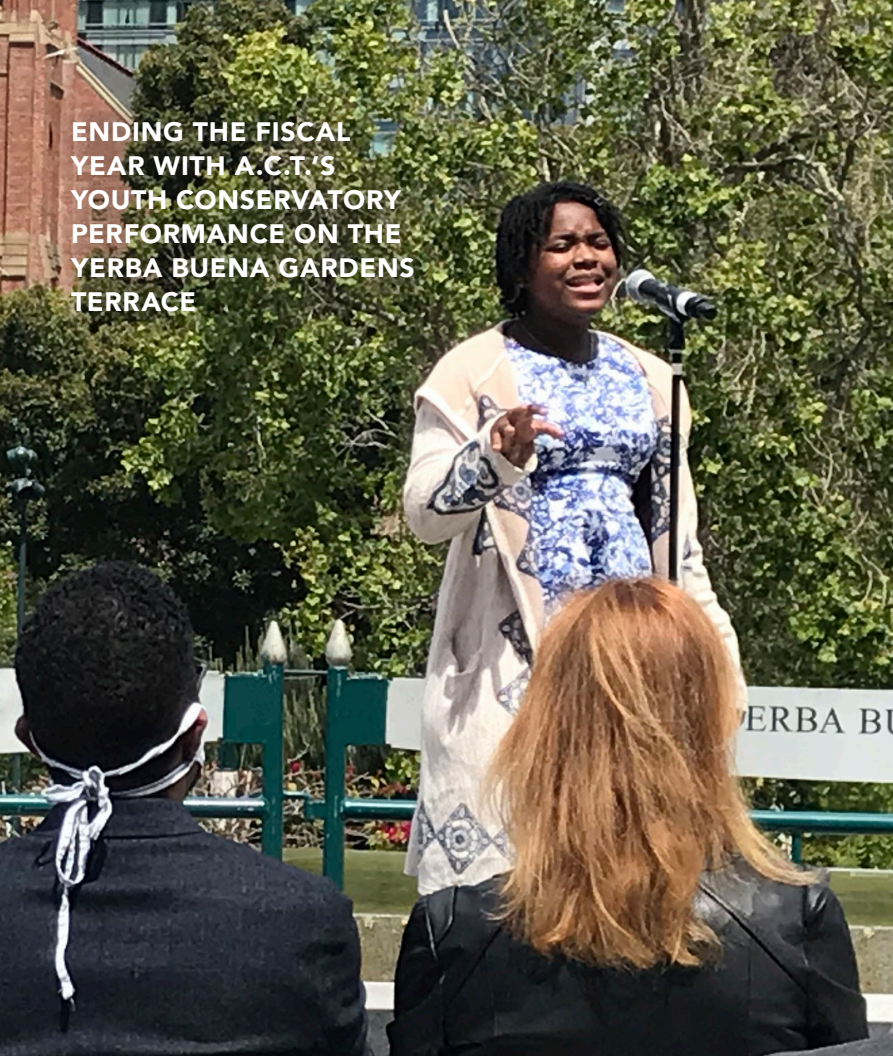
**Sophia Cross**, Administrative Manager

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The YBCBD would like to thank the individuals and organizations below for their financial contributions and in-kind support.

111 Minna Street Gallery, American Bookbinder's Museum, Brookfield Office Properties, California Historical Society, Children's Creativity Museum, Contemporary Jewish Museum, Hearst Corporation, JMA Ventures, Joyride Pizza, Kyo-ya Hotels & Resorts, MJM Management Group, Cathy Maupin, Mexican Museum, Museum of the African Diaspora, Oren's Hummus, The Palace Hotel, San Francisco Media Company, SFMOMA, SFMTA, The Yerba Buena Gardens Conservancy, Yerba Buena Gardens Festival.

**ENDING THE FISCAL  
YEAR WITH A.C.T.'S  
YOUTH CONSERVATORY  
PERFORMANCE ON THE  
YERBA BUENA GARDENS  
TERRACE**



**YERBA BUENA  
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**IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND LETTERS**

**YBCBD DISPATCH:**

There are five ways to report cleanliness and non-emergency safety issues to our dispatcher.

**PHONE:** 415-543-9223

**EMAIL:** dispatch@ybcbd.org

**TEXT:** 415-559-1362

**ONLINE:** www.YBCBD.org

Contact us for non-emergency services, public area cleaning and maintenance issues, and social services outreach.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Call 9-1-1

Learn more about YBCBD programs and services at [www.ybcbd.org](http://www.ybcbd.org) and about neighborhood offerings and happenings at [www.visityerbabuena.org](http://www.visityerbabuena.org).



*Report of Independent Auditors and  
Financial Statements*

**Yerba Buena Community Benefit District**

*June 30, 2021 and 2020*

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Board of Directors  
Yerba Buena Community Benefit District

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Yerba Buena Community Benefit District, which comprise the statements of financial position, as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yerba Buena Community Benefit District, as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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San Francisco, California  
September 23, 2021

## **Financial Statements**

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**Yerba Buena Community Benefit District**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2021 and 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,742,781	\$ 4,394,119
Certificates of deposit	-	248,682
Accounts receivable, net	11,000	-
Prepaid expenses	33,524	25,078
Capital assets, net	<u>240,077</u>	<u>297,748</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,027,382</u>	<u>\$ 4,965,627</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 177,433	\$ 196,289
Accrued vacation	31,221	27,971
Paycheck Protection Program loan	<u>84,992</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>293,646</u>	<u>224,260</u>
Total liabilities	<u>293,646</u>	<u>224,260</u>
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	4,730,386	4,646,839
With donor restrictions	<u>3,350</u>	<u>94,528</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,733,736</u>	<u>4,741,367</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 5,027,382</u>	<u>\$ 4,965,627</u>

**Yerba Buena Community Benefit District**  
**Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020**

	2021			2020		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>						
Assessment revenue	\$ 3,143,384	\$ -	\$ 3,143,384	\$ 3,176,246	\$ -	\$ 3,176,246
Contributions	41,514	19,000	60,514	29,649	350	29,999
Other income	48,569	-	48,569	47,880	-	47,880
Investment income	675	-	675	20,023	-	20,023
Net assets released from restrictions	110,178	(110,178)	-	197,835	(197,835)	-
Total support and revenue	3,344,320	(91,178)	3,253,142	3,471,633	(197,485)	3,274,148
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Program services	2,839,731	-	2,839,731	2,953,417	-	2,953,417
Supporting services:						
Management and operations	379,098	-	379,098	393,477	-	393,477
Fundraising	41,944	-	41,944	40,025	-	40,025
Total expenses	3,260,773	-	3,260,773	3,386,919	-	3,386,919
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	83,547	(91,178)	(7,631)	84,714	(197,485)	(112,771)
<b>NET ASSETS, beginning of year</b>	4,646,839	94,528	4,741,367	4,562,125	292,013	4,854,138
<b>NET ASSETS, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 4,730,386</u>	<u>\$ 3,350</u>	<u>\$ 4,733,736</u>	<u>\$ 4,646,839</u>	<u>\$ 94,528</u>	<u>\$ 4,741,367</u>

**Yerba Buena Community Benefit District**  
**Statement of Functional Expenses**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Program Services					Supporting Services		
	Cleaning and Streetscape Improvements	Safety and Security	Branding, Activation and Marketing	Sponsored Projects	Total	Management and Operations	Fundraising	Total
EXPENSES								
Community guides	\$ -	\$ 771,731	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 771,731	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 771,731
Cleaning contract	779,707	-	-	-	779,707	-	-	779,707
Public safety	-	423,065	-	-	423,065	-	-	423,065
Salaries and benefits	83,933	94,862	129,367	-	308,162	192,619	41,944	542,725
Consulting fees	-	-	1,400	16,500	17,900	95,422	-	113,322
Grants	-	15,500	84,392	-	99,892	-	-	99,892
Events	-	-	2,811	-	2,811	400	-	3,211
Greening expenses	130,803	-	-	-	130,803	-	-	130,803
Marketing and branding	-	-	33,913	-	33,913	-	-	33,913
Rent and utilities	8,538	8,926	8,732	-	26,196	25,076	-	51,272
In-kind goods and services	8,464	11,250	-	-	19,714	18,800	-	38,514
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	-	-	57,671	-	57,671
Other expenses	200,577	6,120	6,686	-	213,383	36,718	-	250,101
Office supplies and postage	-	-	5,576	-	5,576	7,199	-	12,775
Bad debt recovery	-	-	-	-	-	(54,807)	-	(54,807)
Uniforms	3,439	3,439	-	-	6,878	-	-	6,878
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,215,461</u>	<u>\$ 1,334,893</u>	<u>\$ 272,877</u>	<u>\$ 16,500</u>	<u>\$ 2,839,731</u>	<u>\$ 379,098</u>	<u>\$ 41,944</u>	<u>\$ 3,260,773</u>

**Yerba Buena Community Benefit District**  
**Statement of Functional Expenses (Continued)**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	Program Services					Supporting Services		
	Cleaning and Streetscape Improvements	Safety and Security	Branding, Activation and Marketing	Sponsored Projects	Total	Management and Operations	Fundraising	Total
EXPENSES								
Community guides	\$ -	\$ 760,745	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760,745	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 760,745
Cleaning contract	786,262	-	-	-	786,262	-	-	786,262
Public safety	-	461,649	-	-	461,649	-	-	461,649
Salaries and benefits	85,012	95,885	130,498	-	311,395	172,555	40,025	523,975
Consulting fees	36,756	-	5,880	-	42,636	85,227	-	127,863
Grants	20,000	15,000	112,000	-	147,000	-	-	147,000
Events	-	-	111,911	-	111,911	1,000	-	112,911
Greening expenses	15,655	-	-	-	15,655	-	-	15,655
Marketing and branding	-	-	59,661	-	59,661	-	-	59,661
Rent and utilities	9,717	10,159	9,938	-	29,814	21,125	-	50,939
In-kind goods and services	-	5,029	8,000	-	13,029	12,575	-	25,604
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	-	-	49,492	-	49,492
Other expenses	177,358	-	6,641	5,312	189,311	26,124	-	215,435
Office supplies and postage	-	-	4,690	-	4,690	10,864	-	15,554
Bad debt expense	-	-	-	-	-	14,515	-	14,515
Uniforms	8,733	10,926	-	-	19,659	-	-	19,659
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,139,493</u>	<u>\$ 1,359,393</u>	<u>\$ 449,219</u>	<u>\$ 5,312</u>	<u>\$ 2,953,417</u>	<u>\$ 393,477</u>	<u>\$ 40,025</u>	<u>\$ 3,386,919</u>

**Yerba Buena Community Benefit District**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020**

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	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Changes in net assets	\$ (7,631)	\$ (112,771)
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Unrealized loss	1,158	4,092
Change in allowance for bad debt	(54,807)	14,515
Depreciation and amortization	57,671	49,492
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Assessments receivable	43,807	(13,971)
Prepaid expenses	(8,446)	(901)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(18,856)	(12,681)
Accrued vacation	3,250	7,549
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>16,146</u>	<u>(64,676)</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds on maturity of certificates of deposit	247,524	744,476
Purchase of capital assets	-	(3,535)
Proceeds from loan receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>247,524</u>	<u>1,040,941</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Borrowings on Paycheck Protection Program loan	<u>84,992</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>84,992</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	348,662	976,265
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>4,394,119</u>	<u>3,417,854</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u><u>\$ 4,742,781</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,394,119</u></u>

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### NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Organization and nature of activities** – The Yerba Buena Community Benefit District (the “YBCBD”) was formed in 2008 by property owners to improve the quality of life in the neighborhood by making the area cleaner, safer, and more vibrant. The YBCBD has a contract with the City and County of San Francisco (the “City”) for a term of 15 years, expiring on June 30, 2030. The YBCBD stretches from about Second Street to Fifth Street and Market Street to Harrison Street in San Francisco, California.

The YBCBD exists to implement programs to create a neighborhood that is safer, cleaner, greener and a better place to conduct business and live. These programs and services are funded by district property owners in the Yerba Buena neighborhood.

The YBCBD’s mission statement is as follows:

The Yerba Buena Community Benefit District will advance the quality of life for residents and visitors in the Yerba Buena Neighborhood and San Francisco on an ongoing basis by fostering a safer and more secure community, enhancing environmental quality and beauty, and reinforcing the viability of our economic base.

Programs and services provided by the YBCBD include:

- **Clean Team** – The Clean Team (“Team”) works to improve the appearance and cleanliness of the district daily from 6:00am to 9:00pm. The Team steam cleans all sidewalks in the district once or twice a month, works daily on sidewalk cleaning and gutter sweeping, and removes trash on a frequent basis. The Team also pulls weeds, cleans tree wells, removes graffiti, and paints poles and mailboxes.
- **Community Guides Program** – The Community Guides (“Guides”) serve as goodwill ambassadors in the neighborhood. Guides provide information, directions, and connect those who need help to the right social services. Guides report maintenance issues such as areas in need of cleaning. Guides do not provide emergency response, but will call emergency dispatch to report issues. Up to six guides work 6:00am to midnight, seven days a week. The YBCBD also engages two Social Services Specialists to work with the street population and connect them to services.
- **SFPD 10B Officer** – In addition to existing police services, the San Francisco Police Department (“SFPD”) provides officers to the YBCBD under City Administrative Code Section 10B. These officers are funded by the YBCBD and work 14 hours a day, 7 days a week. The 10B Officer primarily addresses quality of life issues within the neighborhood and within the purview of SFPD, such as issuing citations for drinking, trespassing, permit violations, littering, and pedestrian safety infractions. The additional police presence adds 84 hours per week of police time to the 5,000 hours a week already provided by the Southern District Police Station.
- **Marketing and Branding** – Marketing programs help strengthen the area’s economic viability to make it more inviting to businesses and visitors. The YBCBD established a name and brand for the neighborhood, along with a neighborhood website that lists all businesses, events, and neighborhood news. The YBCBD also coordinates events that bring people to the neighborhood.

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- **Streetscape Improvements** – Guided by the Yerba Buena Street Life Plan, the YBCBD invests in public realm improvements, including greening, public art, pedestrian, and bicycle improvements, as well as advocates for real public benefits related to neighborhood development projects.
- **Community Benefit Fund** – The YBCBD Community Benefit Fund supports district initiatives by providing small grants to organizations in the neighborhood that help to achieve the mission of the YBCBD.
- **Annie Street Project** – The Annie North Plaza project is made possible through a public private partnership between San Francisco Public Works, the YBCBD, and the adjacent property owners to the plaza. The new design will remove old planters at the intersection of Market Street and Annie Alley to meet several goals of the YBCBD's 2019 Street Life Plan, such as creating more flexible open space, and establishing better connections to alleyways (Annie, Jessie, and Stevenson). The project broke ground in calendar year 2019 and was completed in calendar year 2020.

**Basis of accounting** – The YBCBD prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”), which involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred regardless of the timing of cash flows.

**Classification of net assets** – U.S. GAAP requires that YBCBD report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the YBCBD are classified and reported as described below:

*Without donor restrictions* – Those net assets and activities which represent the portion of expendable funds that are available to support YBCBD's operations. A portion of these net assets may be designated by the Board of Directors for specific purposes. Board-designated net assets were \$4,730,386 and \$4,646,839 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

*With donor restrictions* – Those net assets and activities which are donor restricted for (a) support of specific operating activities; (b) investment for a specified term; (c) use in a specified future period; or (d) acquisition of long-lived assets. Those also include (a) assets donated with stipulations that they be used for a specified purpose, be preserved, and not be sold, or (b) assets donated with stipulations that they be invested to provide a permanent source of income.

**Fair value of financial instruments** – Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, certificates of deposit, receivables, and accounts payable approximate fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

**Cash and cash equivalents** – The YBCBD considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

**Certificates of deposit** – The YBCBD's certificates of deposit are valued using maturity and interest rates as observable inputs.

**Accounts receivable** – Accounts receivable represents assessment obligations of local property owners due to the YBCBD. Unpaid receivables do not accrue interest.

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The YBCBD uses the allowance method to account for uncollectible assessments. The allowance for uncollectible assessments receivable reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected based on historical experience and an evaluation of the outstanding receivables at the end of the year. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, assessments receivable were fully reserved for, and the allowance for uncollectible assessments was \$107,846 and \$162,653, respectively.

Also included in accounts receivable is \$11,000 related to a fee for service contract. Amounts were paid in full during the year ending June 30, 2022.

**Capital assets** – The YBCBD capitalizes acquisitions of capital assets with a cost or value in excess of \$1,000 and with an estimated useful life beyond one year. Purchased assets are recorded at cost; donated assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of acquisition. Depreciation on furniture and equipment and public art are calculated using the straight-line method based upon estimated useful lives ranging from 3 to 10 years. Website development costs are amortized using the straight-line method over 3 years. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; major renewals and betterments are capitalized. The cost and accumulated depreciation of assets sold or retired are removed from the respective accounts and any gain or loss is reflected in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

**Impairment of long-lived assets** – Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment when circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. For assets that are held and used, an impairment is recognized when the estimated undiscounted cash flows associated with the asset or group of assets is less than their carrying value. If impairment exists, an adjustment is made to write the asset down to its fair value, and a loss is recorded as the difference between the carrying value and fair value. Fair values are determined based on quoted market values, discounted cash flows or internal and external appraisal, as applicable. Assets to be disposed of are carried at the lower of carrying value or estimated net realizable value. No impairment losses were incurred during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

**Accrued vacation** – Full-time employees may accrue up to 13.33 hours per month depending on the number of years employed. Part-time employees accrue vacation on a prorated basis. Employees can accrue a maximum of 160 vacation hours. Accrued vacation as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$31,221 and \$27,971, respectively.

**Paycheck Protection Program loan** - The note payable issued pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) administered by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) is recorded in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 470, *Debt*. YBCBD will account for any potential forgiveness of the loan in accordance with ASC 470-50-40 as a debt extinguishment.

In May 2021, YBCBD was granted a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program by the SBA for \$84,992. The loan bears interest at 1% with no payments for the first 10-months. Monthly payments of principal and interest are scheduled to begin in March 2022, and continue through maturity, if required. The loan is subject to partial or full forgiveness if YBCBD uses all proceeds for eligible purposes; maintains certain employment levels; and maintains certain compensation levels in accordance with and subject to the CARES Act and the rules, regulations, and guidance. At such a time of any loan forgiveness the amount will be included as other income-debt extinguishment on the statement of activities and changes in net assets.



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**Assessment revenue** – The YBCBD receives its support primarily from a special assessment levied by the City on properties located within the YBCBD in accordance with City Ordinance. The assessment is recorded by the YBCBD when assessed by the City. The City remits the assessments to the YBCBD as the assessments are collected from the property owners. Interest is not charged on late assessments; however late penalties are charged in accordance with the City's policy.

**Contributions** – The YBCBD recognizes all contributions when they are received or unconditionally promised, regardless of compliance with restrictions. Contributions without donor-imposed restrictions are reported as support under net assets without donor restrictions. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions are reported as support under net assets with donor restrictions.

The satisfaction of a donor-imposed restriction on a contribution is recognized when the corresponding expenditures are incurred or when the time restriction expires. This occurs by increasing one class of net assets and decreasing another in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Such transactions are recorded as net assets released from restrictions and are reported separately from other transactions.

**Contributed goods and services** – The YBCBD records contribution revenue for certain services received at the fair value of those services, if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would be purchased if not donated.

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the YBCBD received contributed goods and services in the amounts of \$38,514 and \$25,604, respectively.

**Advertising** – The costs of advertising are charged to expense as incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$5,484 and \$24,184, respectively.

**Grants** – Grants are recognized when approved by the Board or Directors, provided the grant is not subject to conditions. Conditional promises to give are recognized as grant expense in the period in which the recipient meets the terms of the condition. As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, there were no conditional grants.

**Income taxes** – The YBCBD is a qualified organization exempt from federal and state income taxes under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and §23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, respectively.

The YBCBD recognizes a threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken, or expected to be taken, in a tax return and requires the affirmative evaluation that is more-likely-than-not, based on the technical merits of a tax position, that an organization is entitled to economic benefits resulting from tax positions taken in income tax returns. For tax exempt entities, favorable tax status itself is deemed to be an uncertainty, as events could potentially occur to jeopardize their tax-exempt status. If a tax position does not meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold, the benefit of that position is not recognized in the financial statements. The YBCBD's evaluation on June 30, 2021 and 2020 revealed no tax positions that would have a material impact on the financial statements.

The YBCBD's tax returns are subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities. However, management is unaware of any pending examinations nor are there any in progress.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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### Concentration of Risk

*Financial instruments* – Financial instruments which potentially subject the YBCBD to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents. The YBCBD maintains its cash in various bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) thresholds. The YBCBD has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes that the YBCBD is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to concentrations.

**Contingencies** – The World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus a public health emergency. YBCBD's operations are concentrated in California, which has restricted gatherings and implemented shelter-in-place restrictions. YBCBD continues normal operations and is monitoring the situation closely, however, given the uncertainty about the situation, management can't estimate the impact to the financial statements.

**Functional allocation of expenses** – The costs of providing various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets and functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited based on estimates made by management. Personnel costs are allocated based on estimated time worked in each program area, or on fundraising or administrative tasks. Other shared costs, such as rent and utilities, are based on estimated full time equivalents assigned to each area.

**Use of estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Subsequent events** – Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statements of financial position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The YBCBD recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statements of financial position, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The YBCBD's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statements of financial position but arose after the statements of financial position date and before the financial statements were available to be issued.

The YBCBD has evaluated subsequent events through September 23, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### NOTE 2 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

YBCBD's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value have been classified, for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy that gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). An asset's or a liability's classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to its measurement. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

**Level 1** – Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets accessible at the measurement date.

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**Level 2** – Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices from those willing to trade in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by market data for the term of the instrument. Such inputs include market interest rates and volatilities, spreads, and yield curves.

**Level 3** – Certain inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity) and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect YBCBD's best estimate of what hypothetical market participants would use to determine a transaction price for the asset or liability at the reporting date.

The following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value. There has been no change in the valuation methodologies during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

*Certificates of deposit* – The fair value is based on maturity and interest rates as observable inputs. These securities are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

There were no financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2021.

The following table provides information about YBCBD's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2020:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Certificates of deposit	\$ -	\$ 248,682	\$ -	\$ 248,682

YBCBD's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out as of the actual date of the event or change in circumstance that caused the transfer. YBCBD had no transfers into or out of levels of the fair value hierarchy during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.

### NOTE 3 – CAPITAL ASSETS

	2021	2020
Public art	\$ 383,497	\$ 352,447
Website development	9,971	32,000
Street furniture	40,424	40,424
Furniture and equipment	25,145	30,940
	459,037	455,811
Less: accumulated depreciation	(218,960)	(163,112)
	240,077	292,699
Construction in progress	-	5,049
Total capital assets	\$ 240,077	\$ 297,748

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### NOTE 4 – NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets without donor restrictions at June 30 consisted of the following:

	2021	2020
Board-designated:		
Cleaning and Streetscape Improvements	\$ 2,823,281	\$ 2,551,898
Management and operations	1,397,293	1,552,184
Safety and security	163,693	138,967
Branding, activation, and marketing	106,042	106,042
Sponsored projects:		
Invested in capital assets	240,077	297,748
Total	<u>\$ 4,730,386</u>	<u>\$ 4,646,839</u>

### NOTE 5 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30 may be expended for:

	2021	2020
Sponsored projects:		
SF PBID	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Annie Street	-	94,528
Other	350	-
Total	<u>\$ 3,350</u>	<u>\$ 94,528</u>

All net assets with donor restriction are expected to be released by June 30, 2022.

### NOTE 6 – NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes during the year ended June 30 were as follows:

	2021	2020
Sponsored projects:		
Annie Street	\$ 94,178	\$ 180,822
SF PBID	16,000	-
Sites Unseen	-	17,013
Other	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 110,178</u>	<u>\$ 197,835</u>

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### NOTE 7 – GRANTS

The YBCBD distributes annual grants called Community Benefit Fund grants to community organizations providing services, within the district, that support the improvements and activities of the YBCBD. Grant expense for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$99,892 and \$147,000, respectively. There were no grants payable at June 30, 2021 and 2020.

### NOTE 8 – RETIREMENT PLAN

The YBCBD established an employer noncontributory defined contribution retirement plan (the “Plan”) for employees. Eligible employees may make voluntary contributions by salary reduction to the Plan, up to the limit allowed by IRC regulations.

### NOTE 9 – COMMITMENTS

The YBCBD has a month-to-month operating lease agreement for office space in San Francisco, California.

The YBCBD also is obligated under a noncancelable lease for office equipment that requires monthly lease payments and expires in November 2022.

The following is a schedule of minimum noncancelable lease commitments:

Year Ending December 31,

2022	\$ 12,560
	<u>\$ 12,560</u>

Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$86,835 and \$73,549, respectively.

### NOTE 10 – RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The property owner of the building the YBCBD leases for office space is a member of YBCBD’s Board of Directors (the “Board”). Rent paid for the office lease during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was \$42,736 and \$44,261, respectively.

Members of the Board are also associated with organizations that received Community Benefit Fund grants from the YBCBD. Pursuant to the YBCBD’s conflict of interest policy, all conflicted YBCBD Board members refrain from the decision-making process and abstain from the voting process.

## Yerba Buena Community Benefit District

### Notes to Financial Statements

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The YBCBD has a written conflict of interest policy that requires, among other things, that no member of the Board can participate in any decision in which the member (or an immediate family member) has a material financial interest. Each Board member is required to certify compliance with the conflict of interest policy on an annual basis and indicate whether the YBCBD does business with an entity in which a Board member has a material financial interest. When such relationships exist, measures are taken to appropriately manage the actual or perceived conflict in the best interests of the YBCBD.

#### NOTE 11 – LIQUIDITY AND FUNDS AVAILABLE

The following table reflects YBCBD's financial assets as of June 30:

	2021	2020
Financial assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,742,781	\$ 4,394,119
Certificates of deposit	-	248,682
Assessment receivables, net	11,000	-
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 4,753,781</u>	<u>\$ 4,642,801</u>

All financial assets are available for general expenditure within one year of June 30, 2021 and 2020. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year. The Yerba Buena Community Benefit District derives approximately 95% of its annual budget from assessment payments from property owners. The target minimum funds available in reserve for the YBCBD is eight months of average operating costs. The calculation of average monthly operating costs is based on the YBCBD's annual budget. Board-designated net assets cover most of the general expenditures of YBCBD within a year.



# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Supervisor Matt Dorsey, District 6 Supervisor

**CC:** San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Chris Corgas; Program Director, OEWD

**FROM:** Mimi Hiraki; Project Specialist, OEWD

**DATE:** July 13, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Yerba Buena Community Benefit District; FY 2020-2021 Annual Report

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This is a memo summarizing the performance of the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District (YBCBD) and an analysis of their financial statements (based on their audit) for the period between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Each year the YBCBD is required to submit a mid-year report, an annual report, and a CPA Financial Review or Audit. Yerba Buena CBD has complied with the submission of all these requirements. OEWD staff 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 Yerba Buena's Community Benefit District management contract with the City; and their Management Plan as approved by the Board of Supervisors in 2015.

Also attached to this memo are the following documents:

1. Annual Reports
  - a. FY 2020-2021
2. CPA Financial Review Reports
  - a. FY 2020-2021
3. Draft resolution from the Office of Economic and Workforce Development





## **Background**

Yerba Buena Community Benefit District spans 40 blocks, contains approximately 2,150 parcels, and is divided between two benefit zones. Benefit zones are determined by the property owners who have specified the level of special services they desire.

- July 29, 2008: the Board of Supervisors approved the resolution that established the property-based district called the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District (Resolution #330-08).
- February 10, 2009: the Board approved the contract for the administration and management of the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District (Resolution #44-09).
- June 2, 2015: the Board of Supervisors approved the resolution to renew and expand the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District (Resolution #197-15).
- April 11, 2017: the Board of Supervisors approved the Yerba Buena CBD annual report for FY 2015 – 2016 (Resolution #117-17).
- April 10, 2018: the Board of Supervisors approved the Yerba Buena CBD annual report for FY 2016-2017 (Resolution #095-18).
- October 29, 2019: the Board of Supervisors approved the Yerba Buena CBD annual report for FY 2017-2018 (Resolution #468-19)
- December 1, 2019: the Board of Supervisors approved the Yerba Buena CBD annual report for FY 2018-2019 (Resolution #539-20)
- January 25, 2022: the Board of Supervisors approved the Yerba Buena CBD annual report for FY 2019-2020 (Resolution #19-22)

## **Basic Information about the Yerba Buena CBD:**

Year Established	June 2008
Year Renewed	June 2015
Assessment Collection Period	FY 2008 - 2009 to FY 2014 - 2015 (initial) FY 2015 - 2016 to FY 2029 - 2030 (renewal)
Services Start and End Date	July 31, 2015 – December 31, 2030
Initial Estimated Annual Budget	\$2,991,722.82
FY 2020-21 Assessment Submission	\$3,151,269.00
Fiscal Year	July 1 – June 30
Executive Director	Cathy Maupin
Name of Nonprofit Entity	Yerba Buena Community Benefit District Corporation

The current YBCBD website, <http://www.ycbcd.org/>, includes all the pertinent information about the organization and their programs, a calendar of events, their Management Plan, Mid-Year Report, Annual Report and meeting schedules.

## **Summary of Program Areas**

### **Cleaning and Streetscape Improvement Plan**

The Cleaning and Streetscape Improvement Plan is a comprehensive program that aims to ensure the maximum possible cleanliness of sidewalks, curbs, fixtures, landscaping, and building throughout the



YBCBD. This includes regular sidewalk and gutter sweeping, scheduled steam cleanings, power washing, refuse removal, graffiti removal and streetscape improvements based on, but not limited to, the Yerba Buena Street Life Plan. The YBCBD also distributes small annual grants to community organizations working to improve the neighborhood through its Community Benefit Fund.

### **Safety and Security Program**

The Safety and Security Program works with residents, merchants, the SFPD, and greater YBCBD community on a variety of strategies and initiatives to prevent crime and increase pedestrian safety throughout the District. The YBCBD provides Community Guides to assist visitors, connect those in need with social services, and report cleaning and safety issues. They also engage a Social Services Specialist to provide additional services to the street population in the District, spending extra time to meet their needs and connect and/or escort them to appointments for services. The YBCBD also contracts with SFPD for a bike patrol officer to address nuisance and quality of life issues.

### **Branding, Activation, and Marketing Program**

The Branding, Activation, and Marketing Program promotes YBCBD's properties and businesses through specially targeted programs and initiatives. These activities play the dual role of contributing to the economic and social vitality of the area, and helps with the recruitment and retention of businesses and other entities.

The YBCBD also supports the creation and production of special events, such as the annual free outdoor festival Yerba Buena Night that welcomes visitors into the YBCBD area as a means of additional exposure. The YBCBD marketing and promotion services makes sure visitors, employees, patrons, and residents know about area attractions and helps them enjoy their experience within the YBCBD.

### **Management and Operations**

The YBCBD is staffed by a full-time Executive Director who serves as the focal point person and advocate for Yerba Buena CBD as well as a Director of Neighborhood Services and Project, a Director of Branding, Marketing and Activation, and an Administrative Manager. The YBCBD Management Plan calls for 13% of the budget to be spent on administration and corporate operations.

The YBCBD board has twenty-eight (28) members, represented by residents, property owners, community organizations, non-profit arts organizations, government and educational institutions, and businesses. Board member seats are determined using the following guidelines: At-Large (14%), Community Organizations (14%), Government or Education Institutions (14%), Non-Profit Arts (14%), Residents (14%), Commercial (30%). Board members are all asked to actively participate in committees including Community Benefit Fund, Executive, Finance, Marketing, Services, and Streets & Public Space. The YBCBD also has Ad Hoc Audit and Nominating Committees to accomplish specific tasks for a shorter period of time each year. The full board meets five times a year.

The eight committees and meeting times are detailed below:

- Standing Committees:
  1. Community Benefit Fund – meets the 2nd Monday of March and October
  2. Executive –the fourth Thursday of the month



3. Finance - the fourth Monday of the month
4. Marketing - the first Wednesday of the month
5. Services - the second Thursday of the month
6. Streets and Public Space –the Second Wednesday of the month
- Ad Hoc Committees
  7. Audit –as needed
  8. Nominating – as needed
  9. Small Business Support Committee – as needed

### **Summary of Accomplishments, Challenges, and Delivery of Services**

#### **FY 2020-2021**

##### **Cleaning and Streetscape Improvements**

- Removed 471,250 pounds of trash from YCBCD public rights-of-way, a 12.5% increase from last reporting period
- Removed 5,389 instances of graffiti tags, flyers and stickers, more than twice as many instances than last reporting period
- Conducted 1,704 steam cleanings
- Responded to 1,398 calls for cleaning
- Installed new art on all 13 Bigbelly receptacles throughout the district
- Created artful social distancing designs in the Yerba Buena Gardens through the Yerba Buena Gardens Lawn Art project
- Supported the installation of “Filipino Heroes” art on Mission Street
- Continued working with city and community partners on the Minna-Natoma Art Corridor Project
- Provided SFMTA with a supply of 50 YCBCD-designed bike racks
- Commissioned an artist to design a graphic crosswalk for the Folsom Streetscape Improvement Project

##### **Safety and Security**

- Community Guides worked 365 days a year to connect those who need help with services, provide information about the neighborhood, serve as an additional set of eyes to report safety issues and assist Clean Team with disinfecting high-touch public surfaces
- Partnered with Supervisor Matt Haney, SFPD Southern Station Captain and District Attorney’s office to host a Residential Town Hall in February 2021 to discuss with community members their safety concerns and questions.
- Provided free masks and hand sanitizer to neighborhood businesses and nonprofits
- Responded to 654 calls for safety service
- Worked with SFPD Bike Patrol Officer daily to address quality of life issues and provide a reassuring presence in the district

##### **Branding, Activation, and Marketing**



- Provided \$130,000 grants to small businesses and nonprofits to defray pandemic related costs
- Installed new artistic graphics on nine Bigbelly receptacles throughout the District.
- Hosted Yerba Buena Day to highlight arts and culture in summer 2021 to visitors returning to the district after shelter in place lifted

### **Management and Operations**

- Secured grant funding and served as the fiscal sponsor to formalize the San Francisco Benefit District Alliance, a coalition of the San Francisco community benefit districts
- Participated in the SFPD Southern Station Community Police Advisory Board, Yerba Buena Gardens Conservancy Board, Tourism Improvement District Board, Better Market Street Community Advisory Committee, Clean Civil Sidewalks Coalition, CleanSafe365 Coalition, San Francisco Benefit District Alliance, and the Healthy Streets Operation Center

### **Yerba Buena CBD Annual Budget Analysis**

#### **OEWD's staff reviewed the following budget related benchmarks for the Yerba Buena CBD:**

- **BENCHMARK 1:** Whether the variance between the budget amounts for each service category was within 10 percentage points from the budget identified in the Management Plan (Agreement for the Administration of the “Yerba Buena Community Benefit District”, Section 3.9 – Budget).
- **BENCHMARK 2:** Whether five and eight hundredths percent (5.08%) of actuals came from sources other than assessment revenue (CA Streets & Highways Code, Section 36650(B)(6); Agreement for the Administration of the “Yerba Buena Community Benefit District”, Section 3.4 - Annual Reports).
- **BENCHMARK 3:** Whether the variance between the budget amount and actual expenses within a fiscal year was within 10 percent (Agreement for the Administration of the “Yerba Buena Community Benefit District”, Section 3.9 – Budget).
- **BENCHMARK 4:** Whether YBCBD is indicating the amount of funds to be carried forward into the next fiscal year and designating projects to be spent in current fiscal year (CA Streets & Highways Code, Section 36650(B)(5)).

#### **FY 2020-2021 Budget Analysis**

**BENCHMARK 1:** Whether the variance between the budget amounts for each service category was within 10 percentage points from the budget identified in the Management Plan.



**ANALYSIS:** *The YBCBD met this requirement. See tables below.*

Service Category/Budget Line	Management Plan Budget (Percentage)	FY2020-2021 Budget – Asst. (Percentage)	FY2020-2021 Budget – Total (Percentage)	Variance Percentage Points – Asst.	Variance Percentage Points - Total
<b>Cleaning and Streetscape Improvements</b>	\$1,281,655.91 (40.66%)	\$1,537,346.13 (37.10%)	\$1,619,622.98 (37.10%)	-3.56%	-3.56%
<b>Safety and Security Program</b>	\$1,024,744.40 (32.51%)	\$1,627,862.16 (39.29%)	\$1,714,983.31 (39.29%)	+6.77%	+6.77%
<b>Branding, Activation, and Marketing Program</b>	\$434,614.14 (13.79%)	\$455,659.86 (11.00%)	\$480,046.21 (11.00%)	-2.79%	-2.79%
<b>Management and Operations</b>	\$410,811.64 (13.03%)	\$522,793.20 (12.62%)	\$550,772.44 (12.62%)	-0.42%	-0.42%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,151,826.09 (100%)</b>	<b>\$4,143,661.35 (100%)</b>	<b>\$4,365,424.94 (100%)</b>		

**BENCHMARK 2:** Whether five point and eight hundredths percent (5.08%) of actuals came from sources other than assessment revenue

**ANALYSIS:** *The YBCBD did not meet this requirement. Assessment revenue was \$3,143,384.00 or 94.64% of actuals and non-assessment revenue was \$109,758.00 or 3.37% of actuals. See table below.*

Revenue Sources	FY 2020-2021 Actuals	% of Actuals
Assessment Revenue	\$3,143,384.00	
<b>Total Assessment (Special Benefit) Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,143,384.00</b>	<b>94.64%</b>
Fundraising/In-Kind	\$109,083	5.21%
Interest Income	\$675.00	0.15%
<b>Total Non-Assessment (General Benefit) Revenue</b>	<b>\$109,758.00</b>	<b>3.37%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,253,142.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**BENCHMARK 3:** Whether the variance between the budget amount and actual expenses within a fiscal year was within 10 percentage points



**ANALYSIS:** *The YBCBD met this requirement. See table below.*

Service Category	FY2020-2021 Budget – Asst. (Percentage)	FY2020-2021 Budget – Total (Percentage)	FY2020-2021 Actuals – Asst. (Percentage)	FY2020-2021 Actuals – Total (Percentage)	Variance % Points – Asst.	Variance % Points – Total
<b>Cleaning and Streetscape Improvements</b>	\$1,537,346.13 (37.10%)	\$1,619,622.98 (37.10%)	\$1,153,715.58 (37.46%)	\$1,215,461.00 (37.46%)	+0.36%	+0.36%
<b>Safety and Security</b>	\$1,627,862.16 (39.29%)	\$1,714,983.31 (39.29%)	\$1,267,080.44 (41.15%)	\$1,334,893.00 (41.15%)	+1.86%	+1.86%
<b>Branding, Activation, and Marketing</b>	\$455,659.86 (11.00%)	\$480,046.21 (11.00%)	\$259,014.85 (8.41%)	\$272,877.00 (8.41%)	-2.59%	-2.59%
<b>Management and Operations</b>	\$522,793.20 (12.62%)	\$550,772.44 (12.62%)	\$399,653.07 (12.98%)	\$421,042.00 (12.98%)	-0.36%	+0.36%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,143,661.35 (100%)</b>	<b>\$4,365,424.94 (100%)</b>	<b>\$3,079,463.93 (100%)</b>	<b>\$3,244,273.00 (100%)</b>		

**BENCHMARK 4:** Whether the YBCBD is indicating the amount of any surplus or deficit revenues to be carried forward into the next fiscal year and designating the projects to be funded by any surplus revenues

**ANALYSIS:** *The YBCBD met this requirement. See table below.*

*Please note: There is a period between when the City collects assessment payment and when the City disburses the funds to the CBD. As a result, a CBD typically has a fund balance at the end of the fiscal year that is equal to about 6 months of their annual budget. See table below.*

Carryover	Budgeted for FY22	Budgeted for Future Years
<b>Management &amp; Operations</b>	\$119,231.00	\$1,278,062.00
<b>Cleaning &amp; Streetscape Improvements</b>	\$1,034,483.00	\$1,788,798.00
<b>Safety &amp; Security</b>	\$0.00	\$163,393.00
<b>Branding, Activation &amp; Marketing</b>	\$57,265.00	\$48,777.00
<b>Fiscally Sponsored Projects</b>	\$0.00	\$3,350.00
<b>Capital Assets</b>	\$0.00	\$240,077.00
<b>Total Designated Amount for FY 2020-2021</b>	<b>\$1,210,979.00</b>	<b>\$3,522,457.00</b>



## **Findings and Recommendations**

The Yerba Buena CBD met 3 out of the 4 benchmarks as defined on page 5 of this memo. Specifically, the Yerba Buena CBD did not raise enough non-assessment resources to cover its general benefit requirement of 5.08%. This is the second year in a row that the CBD has not met this benchmark; although, it did show improvement based off of FY 19-20. Like in FY 19-20, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the organization's non-assessment funding sources is likely the culprit behind failure to meet benchmark 2. There are multiple ways a CBD can meet this requirement, including quantifying the dollar value of in-kind donations and volunteer hours. The CBD received significant amounts of PPE throughout the pandemic through the Covid Command Center to help protect their essential employees and disinfect public areas. If this was calculated in to the non-assessment calculation then they, in all likelihood, would have met benchmark 2.

During this review period, the CBD has excelled in pivoting to the emerging health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic that started in March 2020 and continued through this review period. The CBD continuously adjusted to the continuous changes of health orders issued by the San Francisco Health Officer, including the renewed shelter-in-place health order in December 2021. With its proximity to the Moscone Convention Center, the neighborhood was significantly impacted by the lack of conventions during the pandemic.

To support the neighborhood's local businesses and nonprofits, YBCBD offered grants through its Community Benefit Fund to overcome some of the pandemic induced challenges such as providing masks to residents and visitors and property protection (plywood). In FY2021, YBCBD provided a total of \$130,000 to small businesses and non-profits. When businesses were allowed to re-open, YBCBD marketed and promoted them through their website, social media, and street banners. Additionally, the district hosted Yerba Buena Day in summer 2021 highlighting and promoting businesses as they welcomed people back to the district. For residents and visitors, the CBD provided funding for the Yerba Buena Gardens Lawn Art project to create a space for safe, art-filled social distancing.

They also adjusted the focus for their Community Guides to check in with neighborhood merchants and businesses to assist them during the incremental reopening of the economy, and assist Clean Team colleagues in disinfecting high-touch public surfaces, and continue to report cleaning and safety issues.

The district will be transitioning to a new Executive Director in June 2022.

Yerba Buena CBD continues to identify needs and solutions to bring back conventioners and office workers to the area which are vital to the economic health for the neighborhood's small businesses such as the return of Yerba Buena Night event.

## **Conclusion**

Yerba Buena CBD has performed incredibly well in implementing their service plan. Yerba Buena CBD has continued to successfully market and produce events. Yerba Buena CBD has increased their opportunities in partnering with community stakeholders and numerous municipal agencies for the implementation of the Yerba Buena Street Life Plan and Community Benefit Fund. Yerba Buena CBD is



an extremely well-run organization with an active board of directors and committee members. OEWD believes the Yerba Buena CBD will continue to successfully carryout their mission and service plans.





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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Kate Sofis, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

FROM: Jessica Perkinson, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight  
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: July 27, 2022

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Matt Dorsey on July 19, 2022:

**File No. 220859**

**Resolution receiving and approving an annual report for the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021, submitted as required by the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994 (California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 36600, *et seq.*), Section 36650, and the District's Management Agreement with the City, Section 3.4.**

If you have any additional 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: [Jessica.Perkinson@sfgov.org](mailto:Jessica.Perkinson@sfgov.org).

cc: J'Wel Vaughan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development  
Anne Taupier, Office of Economic and Workforce Development  
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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

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- ☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
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Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- ☐ Small Business Commission      ☐ Youth Commission      ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission      ☐ Building Inspection Commission

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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