



# Japantown Peace Plaza Improvement Project

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Budget and Finance Committee



# Japantown Peace Plaza Improvements

**ENGAGEMENT + COMMUNITY PROJECT GOALS (2018-2019)**



**Make Post Street visually open and inviting**  
while mitigating wind and providing seating and shade.

**Provide a large permanent stage**  
and seating to accommodate 200-300 people.

**Make Peace Plaza an inviting and playful space**  
for people of all ages to discover and explore.

**Create an inviting visual expression along the Geary Blvd edge**  
that draws people into the plaza and mitigates noise levels from Geary Boulevard.

**Incorporate significant cultural elements**  
included in the original design for Japantown Peace Plaza.



# SCOPE OF WORK

The renovated plaza will meet the five goals above established by the community and have all new features:

- new paving (new waterproofing)
- planting
- informal seating
- maintain the highly used, central gathering space for cultural events.

## CONCEPT PLAN

February 2023





## TIMELINE & BUDGET

### FUNDING

\$25 million - 2020 SF Health and Recovery Bond

\$ 6 million - General Fund Specified State Grant (Asm. Ting)

\$ 3 million - Community Project Funding Grant (Rep. Pelosi)

### SCHEDULE

Summer 2023 - Bid advertisement

Spring 2024 - Construction start

Fall 2025 - Construction completion

## Upcoming Japantown Improvements



Osaka Way/  
Buchanan Mall

Streetscape Redesign  
[sfplanning.org/project/  
japantown-osaka-waybuchanan-  
mall-improvements](https://sfplanning.org/project/japantown-osaka-waybuchanan-mall-improvements)



Post Street  
Resurfacing

Crosswalk Replacement  
[sfpublishworks.org/street-resurfacing](https://sfpublishworks.org/street-resurfacing)



Japantown  
Peace Plaza

Redesign/Waterproofing  
[bit.ly/peaceplazasf](https://bit.ly/peaceplazasf)

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Thank you

