From: Carroll, John (BOS)
To: Young, Victor (BOS); erikhonda49@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Expand Castro LGBTQ District to Include Duboce Triangle
Date: Monday, February 2, 2026 3:57:40 PM

Thank you for your comment letter.

This ordinance is in the Rules committee.

I'm forwarding your comments to the Rules committee Clerk for handling.

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From: Erik Honda <erikhonda49@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2026 4:14 PM
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Duboce Triangle is extremely excited to welcome the GLBT Historical Society to its new home at 2278 Market Street at Noe!

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Thank you,

Erik Honda

DTNA News Editor, Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association

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Board Member, Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association