



# Ocean Avenue Community Benefit District



# Legislative Overview

**Community Benefit Districts (CBDs) /  
Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) are  
governed by:**

- **State law**
  - “1994 Act”
- **Local law**
  - “Article 15”



# Review Process

## This resolution covers Annual Report for FY 17-18

- OEWD ensures that all CBDs/BIDs are meeting their management plans.
- OEWD staff conducts an annual review of Annual Reports and CPA Financial Reviews.
- OEWD provides the Board Supervisors with a summary memo.



# OAACBD Formation

OAACBD	Type	Assessment Budget*	Year Established	Expires
	Property-Based	\$ 239,578	2010	June 30, 2025

*\*budget identified in management plan*



# OACBD Operations

- **Staff**

- Executive Director – Daniel Weaver

- **Service Areas**

- **Safety and Community Service Ambassadors (CSAs)**

- This program supports both uniformed Ambassadors and activates the sidewalks and open space.
  - Contracts with MJM Management Group to staff a team of Community Safety Ambassadors

- **Cleaning Program**

- This program area is allocated for cleaning and on-call graffiti removal.
  - Provides a uniformed maintenance worker to respond to maintenance calls to remove graffiti, wash down the sidewalk or pick up an accumulation of debris on the sidewalk 20 hours/week. S

- **Beautification**

- This program area includes streetscape improvements such as way finding signage and sidewalk lighting and capital enhancements.

- **Administration and Corporate Operations**

- Admin and operations includes oversight of service contract, implementation of major projects, staffing the Board of Directors and Committees, and general day to day operations.



# BENCHMARKS

## OEWD's staff reviewed the following budget related benchmarks for Ocean Ave CBD:

**Benchmark 1 – Whether the variance between the budget amounts for each service category was within 10 percentage points from the management plan.**

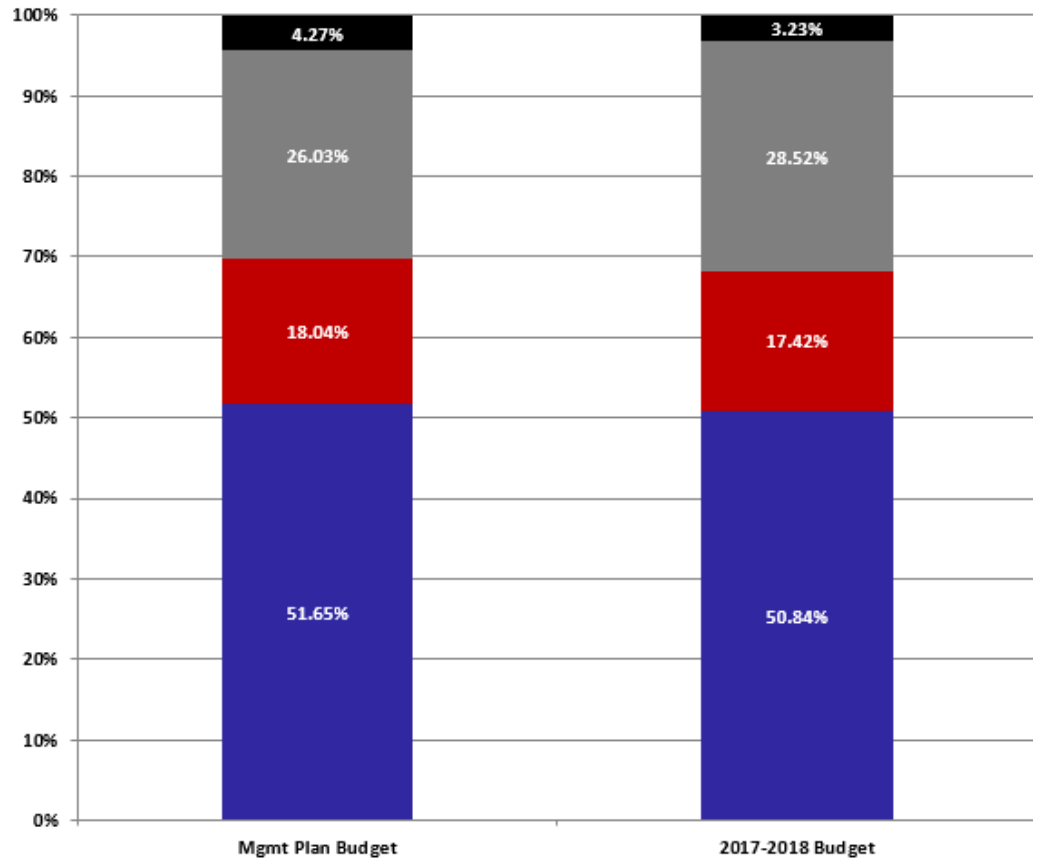
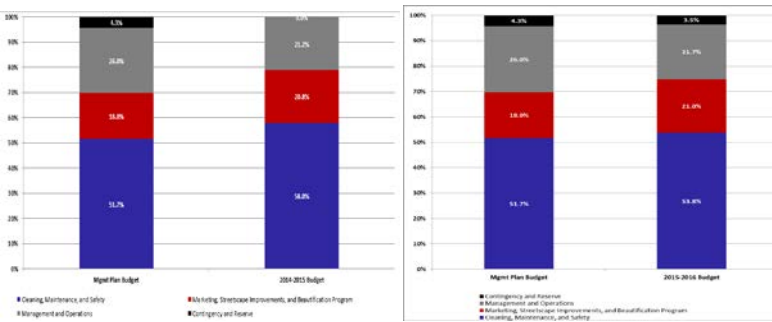
**Benchmark 2 – Whether one percent (1%) of Ocean Ave CBD's actuals came from sources other than assessment revenue.**

**Benchmark 3 - Whether the variance between the budget amounts for each service category was within 10 percentage points from the actuals.**

**Benchmark 4 - Whether CBD is indicating the amount of funds carried over from the current fiscal year and designating projects to be spent in the upcoming fiscal year.**



# Management Plan vs. Annual Budgets

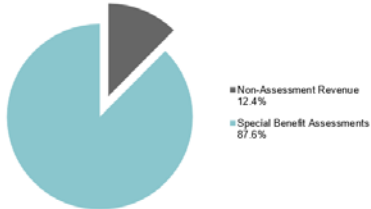


- Contingency and Reserve
- Management and Operations
- Marketing, Streetscape Improvements, and Beautification Program
- Cleaning, Maintenance, and Safety

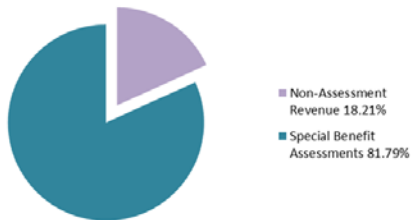


# Assessment Revenue & Other Income

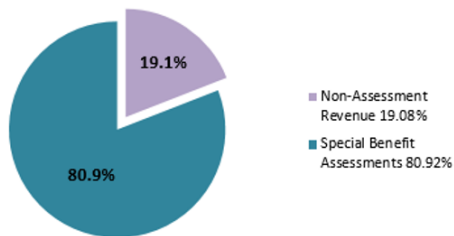
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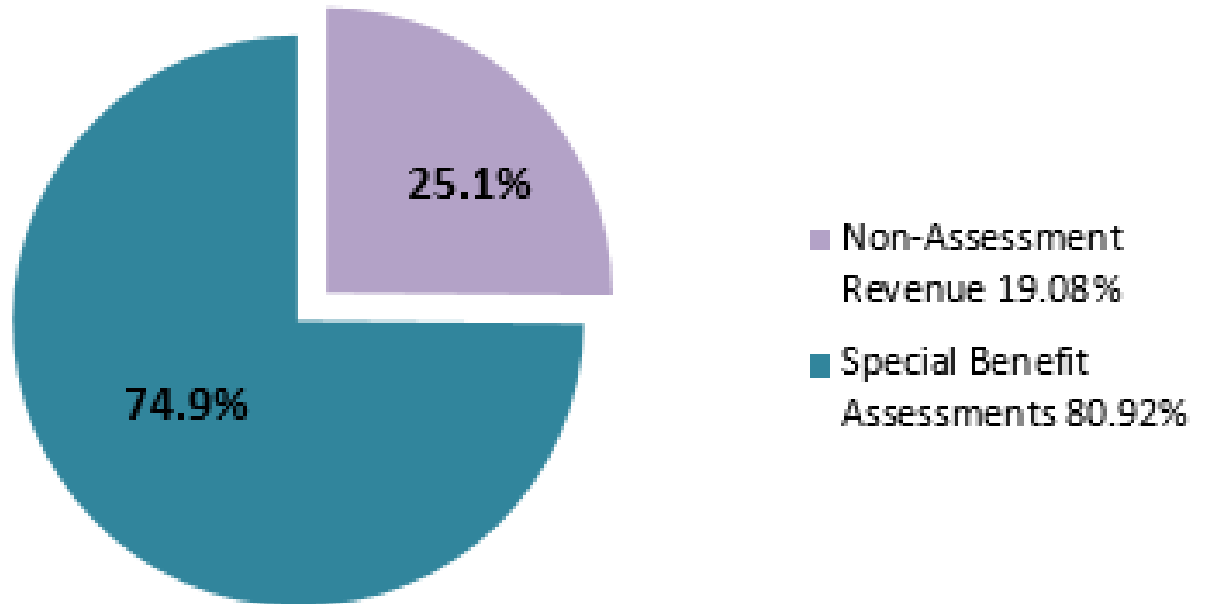
FY 2015 - 2016



FY 2016 - 2017



FY 2017 - 2018





# Budget vs Actuals

Service Category	FY 2014-2015 Variance % Points	FY 2015-2016 Variance % Points	FY 2016-2017 Variance % Points	FY 2017-2018 Variance % Points
Cleaning, Maintenance, and Safety	+8.1%	+3.70%	+2.28%	+6.18%
Marketing, Streetscape Improvements, and Beautification	-12.3%	-4.74%	-0.02%	+1.13%
Management and Operations	+4.21%	+3.14%	+1.28%	-4.08%
Contingency/Reserve	16%	-2.11%	-3.55%	-3.23%



# Carryover

FY 2017-18 Carryover Disbursement	
Designated Projects for 2017-2018	
Cleaning, Maintenance, and Safety	\$100,030.68
Marketing, Streetscape Improvements, and Beautification	\$38,900.82
Management and Operations	\$40,753.24
Contingency and Reserves	\$5,557.26
<b>Total Designated Amount</b>	<b>\$185,242.00</b>



# Conclusion

Ocean Ave CBD has performed well in implementing the service plan in the district:

- **Implemented all OEWD recommendations from FY 16-17 Annual Report**
- **Partnered with San Francisco Arts Commission, OMI Cultural Participation Project, Lick-Wilmerding High School to begin Ocean Avenue Arts Bazaar, a monthly event series at Unity Plaza**
- **Worked with OEWD's SF Shines small business façade improvement program to make-over two storefronts**
- **Maintained an active board of directors and several sub committees**



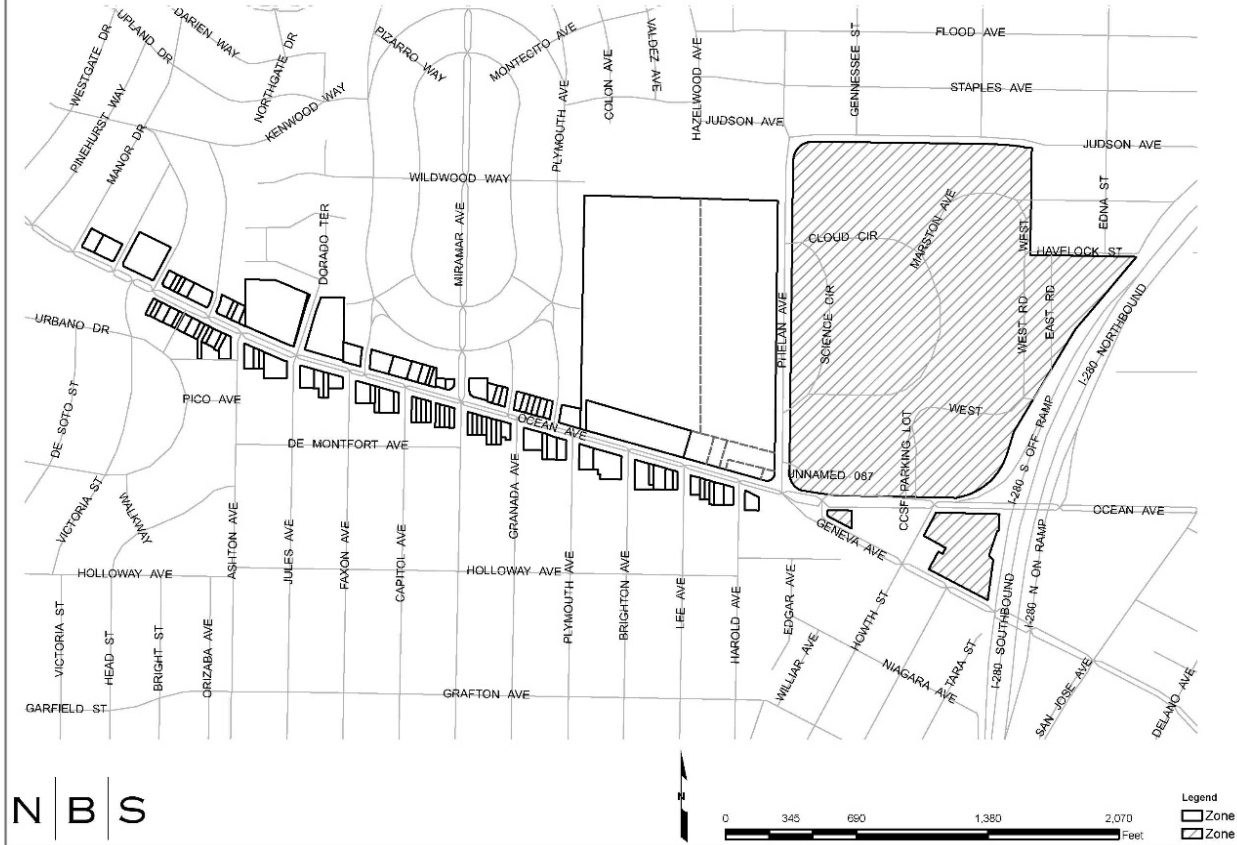
# Ocean Avenue Association



# Area Map of the CBD

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Map Detail Showing Block and Lot Numbers

## BOUNDARY MAP CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO OCEAN AVENUE COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICT



# Active Committees

- Street Life Committee: Focused on the activation of the CBD retail district through public art, entertainment and design. Chaired by Miles Escobedo.
- Business Committee: Concerned with business growth and retention. Chaired by Alexander Mullaney.

# Partner Organizations

- Western Neighborhoods Project
- Livable City
- OMI Cultural Participation Project
- OMI Neighbors in Action
- Westwood Park Association
- Ingleside Terraces Homes Association

# Partner Organizations (Government)

- Office of Economic and Workforce Development
- San Francisco Public Works
- San Francisco Planning Department
- Bay Area Rapid Transit District
- Ingleside Branch Library
- City College of San Francisco



# Grants (2017-2018)

In FY 2017-2018, OAA secured \$107,972 in non-assessment grant funding from a variety of public agencies. This augments our assessment revenue to bring our total revenue to \$429,511 and enables us to conduct projects connected to our goals of marketing, maintenance and beautification.

# Events + Highlights- Cleaning, Maintenance and Safety

- Cleanscapes provides street maintenance service six days per week including sidewalk and gutter trash pickup, pressure-washing and graffiti removal where needed
- Arborist Now maintains trees on and near Ocean Avenue, including 65 Washingtonia Palms

# Events + Highlights- Beautification

- OAA maintains sidewalk gardens on Ocean Avenue and on perpendicular side streets
- OAA's projects utilize neighborhood volunteers for planting and garden maintenance
- OAA maintains the Ocean-Geneva Green Space, which OAA established in 2017.

# Events + Highlights- Marketing

- OAA organized Second Sundays—a music and events series held in small businesses and community spaces—through December 2017.
- Beginning in January 2018, OAA staff organized events in Unity Plaza, establishing a monthly pop-up arts and crafts market with live music.



Lick-Wilmerding High School and Youth Art Exchange held their annual Block Party at Unity Plaza in April 2018, in partnership with OAA. Young artists and musicians performed and displayed their work during an afternoon of fun on Ocean Avenue.

# Challenges

- High rents and design-challenged business spaces lead to long-term vacancies.
- Property owners and business owners under-invest in their storefronts, giving some facades a shopworn appearance.
- Prospective development projects are positioned to displace longtime businesses and replace historic ground floor retail spaces on Ocean Avenue.

# Opportunities

- There is high interest in the neighborhood for public art, events and entertainment. OAA is working to program free public events and install new public art works on the corridor.
- New businesses establishing on Ocean Avenue bring the potential for business owners to participate in advocating for the Ocean Avenue community.
- Development projects on Ocean Avenue have the potential to provide new retail spaces in a variety of sizes.

# Projects + Visions

- Promote public programs at Unity Plaza
- Pursue maintenance agreement for Balboa Park BART station area and other transit yards and public lands adjacent
- Successfully raise funds for a new sculptural gateway at Ingleside Library
- Develop and promote projects in the OAA's Fifteen Year Plan for the CBD corridor that focus on the SFMTA transit station area around the Balboa Park BART Station



# Thank You

