

FILLMORE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

STEERING COMMITTEE

MEETING #3 SUMMARY

Date: Thursday March 5, 2026

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Location: 49 South Van Ness, Room 1544

Meeting Purpose

- Continue building shared understanding, trust, and alignment
- Ground Steering Committee in project origins
- Discuss possible roles & schedules for the action plan

Agenda

1. **Welcome, Reset, and Review Agenda** (10 minutes)
2. **Project “Origin Story” and Progress to Date** (15 minutes)
 - Time to hear from community members who advocated for the Fillmore Community Action Plan and their “why”
3. **Centering Healing, Group Discussion,** (20 minutes)
 - A deeper dive into how the Fillmore Community Action Plan can center and incorporate healing and healing practices into the Action Plan
4. **Steering Committee Roles & Shape** (25 minutes)
 - Establishing a Three-Pronged Approach: Plan Development + Urgent Action + Direct Services (5 mins)

Summary

Overview

The Steering Committee meeting focused on grounding the Fillmore Community Action Plan in its community origins, discussing how healing can be incorporated into the planning process, and clarifying the structure and role of the Steering Committee moving forward. The group also discussed approaches to address both long-term planning and more immediate community priorities.

Key Themes

- **Community Context:** Participants reflected on the advocacy that led to the Action Plan and the need for continued leadership following the loss of key community leaders. The process is intended to repair harms from past redevelopment and ensure community leadership in shaping future investments and decisions.
- **Centering Healing:** Steering Committee members emphasized the importance of addressing the impacts of structural racism and incorporating healing practices into both the planning process and future initiatives. This includes focusing on community strengths, supporting Black wellness and mental health, and strengthening spaces for community gathering.
- **Community Priorities:** Key ideas raised included activation of the Fillmore Heritage Center, strengthening infrastructure to sustain community events such as Juneteenth, improving financial education and economic opportunity, and exploring activation strategies such as a potential night market or entertainment zone.
- **Planning Structure:** The group discussed organizing the work around three tracks: (1) development of the Community Action Plan, (2) near-term priority actions, and (3) connecting residents to existing services. This structure is intended to allow progress on immediate needs while the broader plan is developed.
- **City Coordination:** Steering Committee members requested regular updates from City departments on projects affecting the Fillmore, including Buchanan Mall, Lights on Fillmore Street and the Fillmore Heritage Center.
- **Steering Committee Role:** Members discussed serving as topic champions and meeting directly with City staff outside of the Steering Committee meetings to support specific project focus areas. The City also acknowledged feedback regarding the need for the professional consultant to support the planning process.

Next Steps

- Steering Committee members will review the proposed project schedule, and the

groups will aim to reach consensus on the schedule at the next meeting on March 12.

- The next Steering Committee meetings are scheduled for **March 12 and March 26, 2026.**

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

1. Shakirah Simley
2. Ericka Scott
3. Majeid Crawford
4. Linda Parker Pennington
5. Ambra Jackson
6. Yolanda Jones
7. Omorede Hamilton (Rico)
8. Azeb Demeyesus
9. Joshua Farr
10. Fernay McPherson
11. Clemetine Howard

City Staff:

12. Jessica Campos, HRC
13. Lily Langlois, Planning
14. Sheila Nickolopoulos, MOHCD
15. Adrian Ownes, OEWD
16. Raynell Cooper, D5 Office
17. Rachael Tanner, Planning
18. Taylor Booker, Planning
19. Lisa Pagan, OEWD
20. EJ Jones, MYR
21. Nubia Mendoza, MYR