

FILLMORE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

STEERING COMMITTEE

MEETING #5 SUMMARY

Date: Thursday March 26, 2026

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Location: 49 South Van Ness, Room 1544

Meeting Purpose

This meeting is an opportunity for us to come together in a thoughtful and collaborative way, starting with a warm welcome, a brief grounding, and a shared look at the agenda to help guide our time. We'll spend time talking through the community workshop format and how we can best create space for meaningful participation and center community voices. We'll also discuss Champions schedules in prep for the upcoming health and housing workshops, making sure we're aligned on delivery and roles. We'll include a few moments to reflect and share any insights or takeaways. We'll wrap up by looking ahead to our next steering committee meetings on April 9 and April 23, so we continue moving this work forward together.

Agenda

1. **Gathering** (10 minutes)
2. **Grounding and Agenda Review** (10 minutes)
3. **Community Workshop Format** (45 minutes)
4. **Champions Schedule** (10 minutes)
5. **Reflections** (5 minutes)
6. **Next Steering Committee Meeting**

April 9

April 23

Summary

The Steering Committee discussed priorities for advancing the planning process, with a focus on early action, community-centered investments, and inclusive engagement.

Members emphasized the importance of delivering short-term, visible projects alongside long-term strategies to build trust and demonstrate progress. Current efforts include small business support and activation planning for key community spaces, with interest in exploring the Fillmore Heritage Center as a potential community hub.

The Committee uplifted a need for greater coordination and transparency, including regular updates from City departments on the status of neighborhood projects.

Supportive feedback was shared on the proposed workshop format and specific suggestions for including interactive, culturally grounded engagement that reflects the history and identity of the Fillmore/Western Addition. Steering Committee members highlighted the importance of reaching out to displaced residents and Black professionals and inviting them to the workshop series.

Members also underscored the need for accessible information and ongoing engagement, including a centralized project website, opportunities for online feedback, and clear documentation of community input.

Overall, the discussion reinforced a commitment to a transparent, inclusive, and action-forward planning process that will honor the neighborhood's cultural legacy, the residents and the leaders while shaping future implementation and investment.

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

- Shakirah Simley
- 7. Ericka Scott
- 8. Majeid Crawford
- 9. Linda Parker Pennington
- 10. Ambra Jackson
- 11. Yolanda Jones
- 12. Omorede Hamilton (Rico)
- 13. Azeb Demeyesus

- 14. Joshua Farr
- 15. Clemetine Howard

City Staff:

- 16. Barry Gilton, HRC
- 17. Lily Langlois, Planning
- 18. Sheila Nickolopoulos, MOHCD
- 19. Adrian Ownes, OEWD
- 20. Raynell Cooper, D5 Office
- 21. Rachael Tanner, Planning
- 22. Taylor Booker, Planning
- 23. Lisa Pagan, OEWD
- 24. Nubia Mendoza, MYR