

# JAPANTOWN BUCHANAN MALL/ OSAKA WAY

## IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

**Japantown's Buchanan Mall (Osaka Way)** is the pedestrian portion of Buchanan Street that runs for one block between Post and Sutter streets. Along with Peace Plaza, it's the geographic and cultural heart of the neighborhood.

Designed in the 1960s, Osaka Way is paved with a river of cobblestones, connecting two fountain installations, consisting of origami flower forms designed by renowned artist Ruth Asawa, and surrounded by low, circular stone walls.

## PROJECT GOALS

1

### ENHANCE ACCESSIBILITY



Enhance accessibility of Osaka Way for seniors and people with disabilities and limited mobility.

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### RESTORE THE RUTH ASAWA FOUNTAINS



Rehabilitate the Ruth Asawa fountains that are iconic to Osaka Way.

3

### SUPPORT THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY



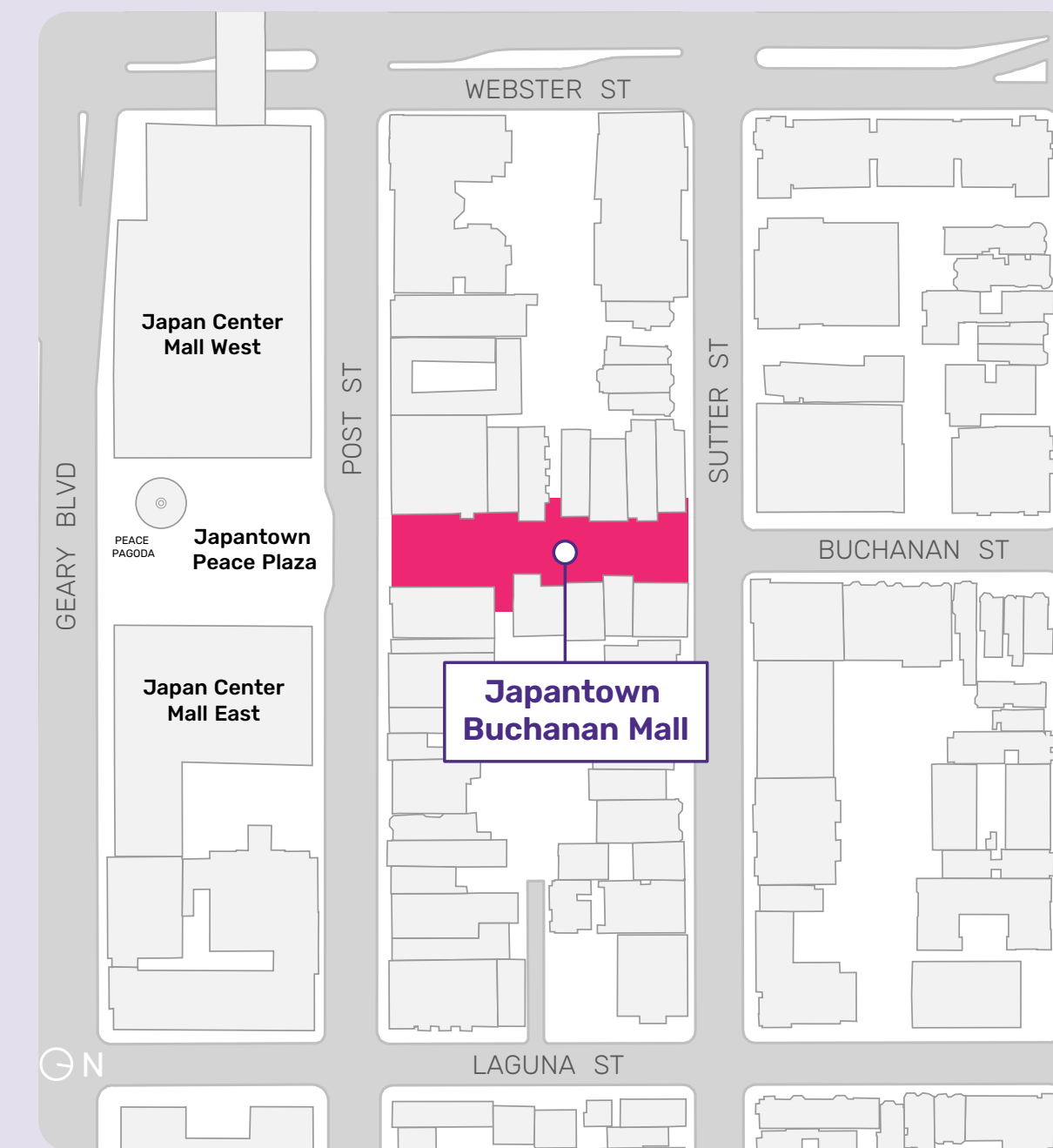
Support the business community by embellishing the sense of cultural authenticity and enhancing the commercial edges of Osaka Way.

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## 改善プロジェクト

This walkway is lined by restaurants, stores, and cultural institutions on both sides, allowing residents and visitors to experience Japantown's culture in a pedestrian environment.

The community has some ideas on how this space can be improved.



SITE CONTEXT

What do you enjoy about Buchanan Mall/ Osaka Way?

What would improve your experience in this space?



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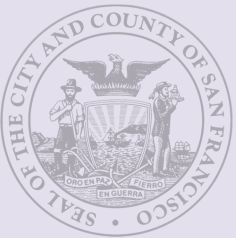
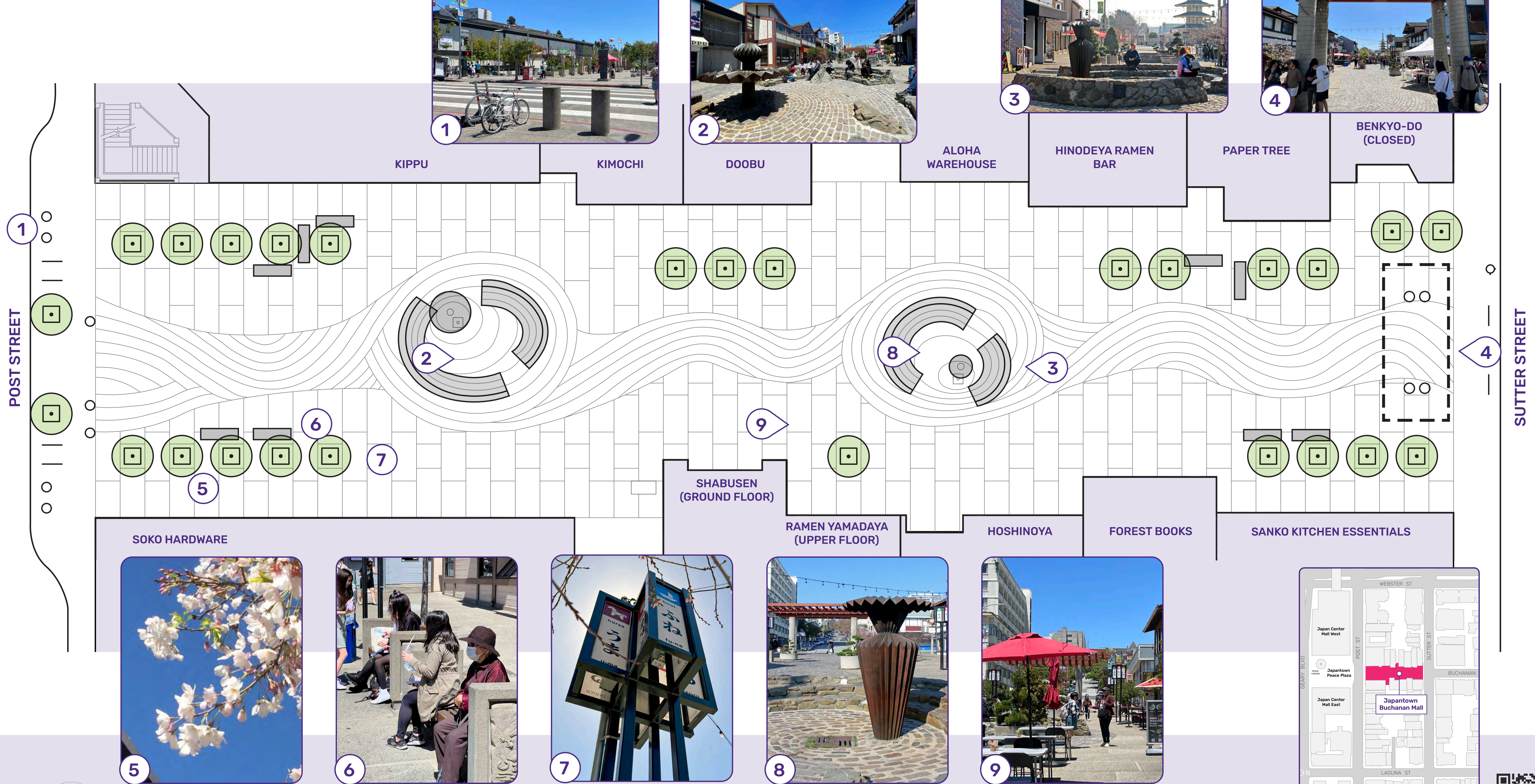
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### EXISTING SITE PLAN



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