AGENDA

- The Tenderloin
- Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP)
- Implementing Actions
  - Street-level Operations
  - Health and Wellness
  - Streetscape and Public Space
- Next Steps
People of Color make-up most of the population

The neighborhood has a high concentration of residents that are seniors, children, and people with disabilities

A haven for immigrants, refugees and LGBTQ+ communities

Home to city’s artists and creatives

Has robust community networks including service providers and advocacy community
TENDERLOIN CROSS AGENCY TEAM

COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- Median household income is less than half the citywide average
- 30% of households live in poverty vs. 12% citywide
- Fatal overdoses are high in TL, make up ~20% of citywide cases
- Substantial houseless population
COMMUNITY DEMANDS INVESTMENT + ACTION
Tenderloin’s People Congress release Tenderloin Vision 2020; a “people’s plan” with resident priorities and demands

Dept. of Emergency Management (DEM) drafts the Tenderloin Emergency Initiative (TEI)

SF Planning leads City coordination for Tenderloin TEI Phase III transitions into Sustained Operations

Mayor Declares 90-day state of emergency

SF Planning begins drafting the Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP)

Tenderloin Community Stakeholder Group (CSG) Convenes
A Collaborative Response to Meet Neighborhood Needs
PLANNING’S ROLE

- Leads City agency coordination for development and implementation of action plan

- Supports street outreach and operations and elevates community concerns

- Continues to support robust neighborhood participation for community-led policy-making
TENDERLOIN COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN GOALS

1. Increase public safety
2. Improve wellness and connections to care
3. Improve street conditions and mobility
4. Increase access to open space and parks
5. Protect, improve, and expand affordable housing options
6. Invest and celebrate people and culture
IMPLEMENTATION
Joint Field Operations (JFOs)

- A multi-agency effort to address street conditions in the Tenderloin and surrounding neighborhoods - DPW, Police, Fire, DPH, HSH, SFMTA, DEM

- JFO is led by Healthy Streets and Operations Center (HSOC), a program under the Department of Emergency Management (DEM)

- SF Planning brings community perspective to JFO
STREET-LEVEL OPERATIONS

• Work to Date + Achievements
  ▪ 1,496 shelter placements
  ▪ 1,780 housing assessments conducted

• Next Phase
  ▪ With an assembled team, JFO will work with SF Planning and partner agencies to identify long-term strategy
Since January 18, 2022:

- On average 400 visitors a day
- 252 overdoses reversed
- 1027 individuals placed into shelter and 211 individual placed into permanent housing
- 301 individuals connected with behavioral health services
- 619 enrollments into CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and CAAP
STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUUM OF EVIDENCE-BASED SERVICES WILL SAVE LIVES

Overdose Prevention Programs, Syringe Access Sites

Low-Threshold Counseling

Withdrawal Management

Residential/Outpatient Treatment, Medication Treatment, Sober Living

Participants enter at any point of the continuum and move within it over time

PRECONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION

PREPARATION

ACTION

MAINTENANCE

Stages of Change

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. Brief Interventions and Brief Therapies for Substance Abuse. Rockville (MD): Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (US); 1999. (Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series, No. 34.)
Wellness Hubs

To improve the health and wellbeing of people who use drugs and are experiencing homelessness.

2-3 sites to be implemented this fiscal year
TENDERLOIN COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS

Community-Led Projects (BUILT)
1. Safe Passage Park (200 block of Turk)
2. Tenderloin National Forest
3. Urban Alchemy Oasis
4. La Cocina Parklet

Community-Led Projects (IN PROGRESS)
5. Golden Gate Greenway
6. Dodge Alley
7. Elm Alley
8. Safe Passage Pilot (201 Turk)
9. SEADC Parklet
10. Barklet
11. 300 Ellis Street Improvements

Larkin Street improvements and lighting
Immediate and long-term interagency coordination and collaboration

Investments in projects and programs

Long-term implementation commitment from City agencies

Best practices to support other communities, neighborhoods, and issues
CLOSING REMARKS

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