# Tenderloin Plan

## New Public Spaces

### Project Map

- **Projects coordinated through United Way Bay Area**
- **Planning/Design**
- **Permit**
- **Construction**
- **Programming**

### 1. Safe Passage

Continue the Safe Passage Ambassadors Program and maintain the expanded escorts for special events to support children, seniors, and people with disabilities.

### 2. Golden Gate Greenway Phase 1: Parklet Projects

100 block of Golden Gate Avenue. Street closure 6 am to 6 pm M-F and installation of 3 community parklets. Parklet 1 -- movable planter barriers and seating (installation: September/October 2023); Parklet 2 -- seating in front of Saint Boniface Church (installation: winter 2024) and Parklet 3 -- seating in front of senior housing (installation: November 2023). This project will host community events and recurring programs: it is phase 1 of a larger vision for Golden Gate Avenue to become a community greenway.

### 3. Golden Gate Greenway Phase 1: Parklet Projects

Transform Elm Alley by the Tenderloin Community School into a School Street - an outdoor space for kids to play during school hours. The street will be closed 8 am to 4 pm M-F with the potential of extending the closure hours to the weekend for all Tenderloin children and their families to use. The street will feature games, fence art and a street mural, all designed by the adjacent school community. The project sponsor has filed for a permit and is waiting for City approval.

### 4. Elm Alley School Street

The project will install two parklets on Larkin Street, supported and maintained by local merchants. This will be the first step toward a green Larkin Street corridor: planting new trees along with recent installation of outdoor lights and an Ambassador Program, will help revitalize businesses on the Larkin Street commercial corridor. The project will be filing a permit in October 2024 for potential installation in Winter 2024.

### 5. Larkin Street Green Canopy Project

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### 6. Tenderloin National Forest Stabilization

The project will support a more consistent care, staffing and ongoing community programs to the Tenderloin National Forest (TNF), an important community outdoor green and art space. The project will hire a new part-time staff in Winter 2024 to coordinate park maintenance and new programs at the site.

### 7. Tenderloin Dog Park

The scope of this project is currently being modified in collaboration with the project sponsor. This modified project will support the current Barklet dog park on Myrtle Alley and will promote a regular closure of the alley for special dog-themed events. This initiative will increase open space access, offering open space for dogs to run and play while fostering community connection.

### Project Timeline

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14. Clean Team
Clean Team stewards are people hired to clean and take care of streets for a safer neighborhood. TLCBD’s Clean Team will maintain their extended support to the City’s street response operations to improve street conditions, and the health and wellbeing of residents and their streets by removing trash and other hazards from the streets. The Clean Team will also provide service support for community events and cultural celebrations.

15. Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing (DISH) Food Program
La Cocina is partnering with DISH to provide free meals, cooked by La Cocina entrepreneurs, delivered 5 times a week directly to DISH residents who are recovering from long-term homelessness. Since the start, the program has provided 14,430 meals, accessible to 500 people. The program will run through December 2023.

17. Capacity Building for Tenderloin Southeast Asian Community
The Southeast Asian Community Center (SEACC) will serve the Southeast Asian community through translation services, education, physical activities, health, and social services. SEACC will also provide business technical assistance and support Southeast Asian business owners in the Tenderloin to apply for city grants. The Center hopes to increase independent living and opportunities for social experiences, clean, safe, and accessible to everyone.

18. Tenderloin Night Navigators Program
The goal of the Tenderloin Night Navigator program is to provide trauma-informed mental care, hygiene, and referral services during the nights and weekends, filling an engagement and service gap in the neighborhood. Through providing resources, referrals, de-escalation support, and other on-the-spot, as well as medium-term case management services in partnership with San Francisco Community
16. Community Housing Education for Tenderloin Arabic-speaking Residents

Expand affordable housing information and education program for Arabic residents on how to apply online, prepare for the lease-up process, and learn about tenants’ rights with accessible language and cultural sensitivity. The first event took place at Majid Dar Assalam on August 20th of 2023, where community members gathered to learn about the affordable housing application process.

19. Tenderloin Family Housing Tutoring Program

The Tenderloin Family Housing Tutoring Program will address Math or English school and educational needs of low-income student residents at 201 Turk with potential additional slots for youths in the Tenderloin. The Program offers students a free tutoring program during both the school year and summer break. Tutoring is offered in-person twice per week and one-on-one in Chinese, Arabic, Spanish, and English.

20. Tenderloin Teen Drop-In Center

The Salvation Army Kroc Center will staff operations to deliver a safe and clean space for Tenderloin teens to spend time on Mondays – Fridays from 4:00-8:00PM. The center includes a game room and a teen lounge to complete homework or projects, and access to a gymnasium, fitness center, and dance studios. The teen center drop-in will be a one-year program with the intention to expand in partnership with other organizations to offer training workshops, field trips to college campuses and other summer field trips to amusement parks, sports games, and cultural events.

21. Tenderloin Arab Youth and Mental Health Center

The Center will provide mental health support to Arab Youth and their families in addition to culturally competent activities and programming to keep youth engaged outside of school, build bonds with peers, and develop life skills in a safe, supervised environment. The space is in the process of securing a lease and anticipates the start of programming by December 2023.
## Park Activities and Celebrations

### Project Map

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### 2. Park Stewardship

Continue to provide consistent presence and extended hours at three Tenderloin public parks: Boeddeker Park, Sgt. Macauley Park and Turk-Hyde Mini Park to make sure parks remain clean, safe, and accessible to everyone.

### 8. Art in the Park

A monthly community-led arts party between October 2023 and September 2024 featuring apprentices, trainees, performers and artists. The events include light refreshments, interactive arts and community gathering activities.

### 9. Tenderloin Eid-Cultural Celebration

In 2023 and 2024 Tenderloin Eid-Cultural Celebration will take place in Boeddeker Park. The event will partner with local Arabic and Muslim restaurants to serve food, offer games and activities for children, and bring people to Tenderloin businesses. The first Eid celebration took place on July 1st, 2023 at the Tenderloin Childrens Playground. Over 300 community members attended.

### 10. Tenderloin People's Holiday Tree and Lighting Ceremony

This project will fund the sixth and seventh annual Tenderloin People’s Holiday Tree, an ongoing holiday tradition. Every year, this community event brings many local organizations, City officials and residents to Boeddeker Park.

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### 11. Tenderloin SINULOG Festival and Flores De Mayo Festival

Celebrating the Filipino community and sharing its culture, this project will hold the Tenderloin Sinulog Festival in January 2024 and the Flores De Mayo Festival at Boeddeker Park in May 2024.

### 12. Grace Notes Community Festival 2023

Grace Notes are four-Saturdays community jazz and arts festivals held in the summer. The intersection of Turk and Hyde will be closed to cars to host skating activities and performances that can be enjoyed by all residents.

### 13. Black History and Culture of the Tenderloin

Monthly community events (Oct.23 - Jun 24) and walking tours (Dec.23 - Jun.24) to educate and celebrate contributions of the Black community to the neighborhood.