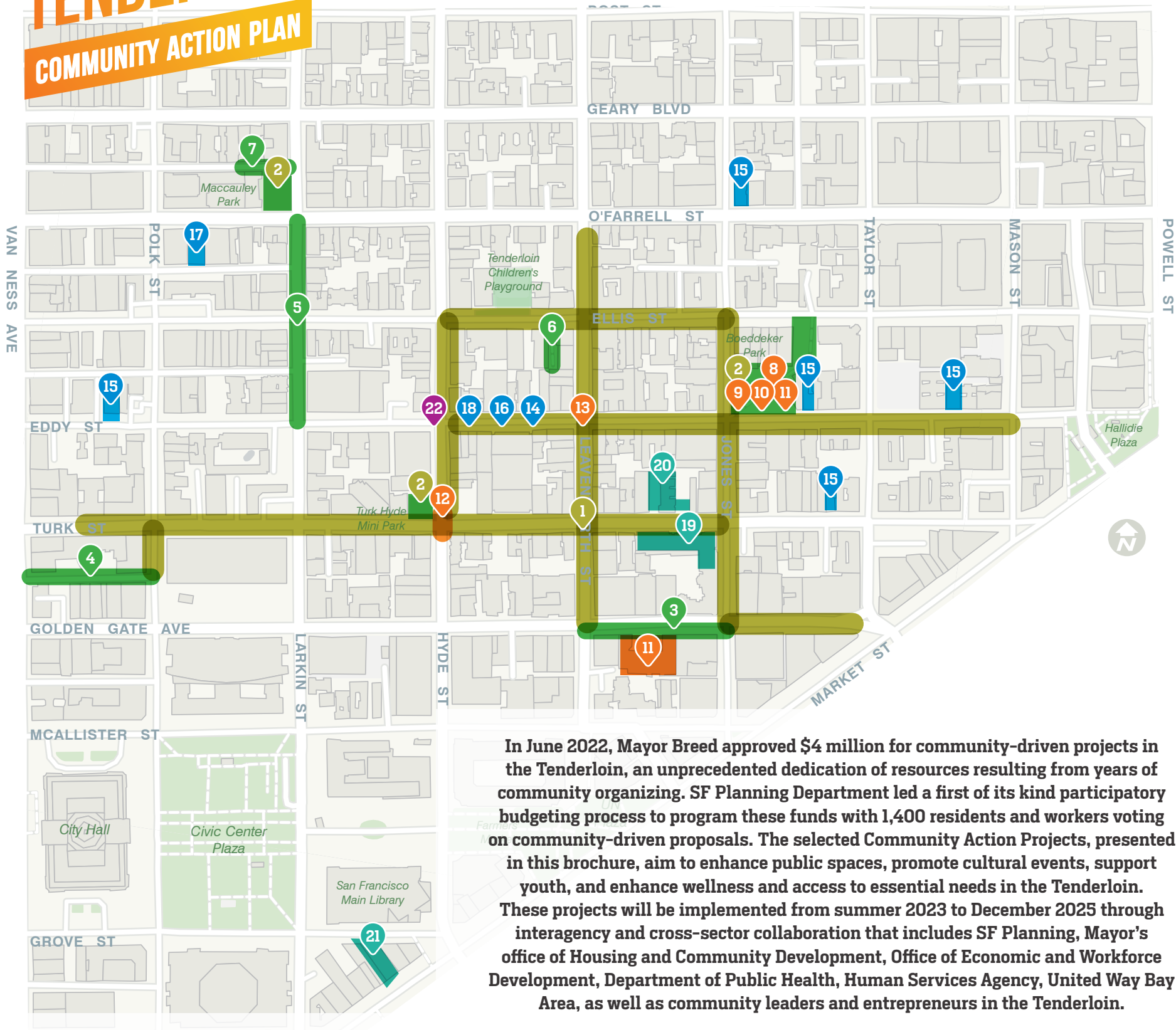


TENDERLOIN

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS



In June 2022, Mayor Breed approved \$4 million for community-driven projects in the Tenderloin, an unprecedented dedication of resources resulting from years of community organizing. SF Planning Department led a first of its kind participatory budgeting process to program these funds with 1,400 residents and workers voting on community-driven proposals. The selected Community Action Projects, presented in this brochure, aim to enhance public spaces, promote cultural events, support youth, and enhance wellness and access to essential needs in the Tenderloin. These projects will be implemented from summer 2023 to December 2025 through interagency and cross-sector collaboration that includes SF Planning, Mayor's office of Housing and Community Development, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, United Way Bay Area, as well as community leaders and entrepreneurs in the Tenderloin.

Community Safety

- Safe Passage Route (designated priority intersections and a safe walking route during school commute hours)
- Park Stewardship (Boeddeker Park, Sgt. Macauley Park, Turk-Hyde Mini Park)

New Public Space

- Golden Gate Greenway Phase 1: Parklet Projects*
- Elm Alley School Street*
- Larkin Street Green Canopy Project*
- Tenderloin National Forest* Stabilization*
- Tenderloin Dog Park (Myrtle Alley Barklet)*

Community Celebrations

- Art in the Park (Boeddeker Park)*
- Tenderloin Eid-cultural Celebration (Boeddeker Park)*
- Tenderloin People's Holiday Tree and Lighting Ceremony (Boeddeker Park)*
- Tenderloin SINULOG Festival and Flores De Mayo Festival (Boeddeker Park & Saint Boniface Church)*

- Grace Notes Community Festival 2023*
- Black History and Culture of the Tenderloin Walking Tour (Neighborhood wide)*
- Clean Team (Neighborhood wide)
- Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing Food Program (124 Turk, 520 Jones, 144, 238, & 730 Eddy)
- Community Housing Education for Tenderloin Arabic-speaking residents
- Capacity Building for Southeast Asian Community
- Tenderloin Night Navigators (Neighborhood Wide)

Youth Enrichment & Support

- Tenderloin Family Housing Tutoring Program (201 Turk)*
- Tenderloin Teen Drop-In Center (Kroc Center)*
- Tenderloin Arab Youth and Mental Health Center (35 Grove)*

Economic Mobility

- Small Business Support (Neighborhood Wide)

* Projects coordinated through United Way Bay Area



Safe Passage Route

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

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



New Phase of Golden Gate Greenway

Core components of the Greenway Vision 2025 include a ground mural that reflects the Tenderloin's identity, string lights to brighten the block, expanded sidewalk greenery, and pilot food vending on the closed block with cafe tables and chairs. The long-term goal is to offer something for everyone, from toddlers to elders and everyone in between. New elements will begin rolling out in Fall 2025, with full implementation expected by the end of the year.

Status: In-Progress



Elm Alley School Street

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.

Status: In-Progress



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Larkin Street Green Canopy Project

The project will install 39 planters with trees along Larkin Street between Eddy and O’Farrell, as well as 120 lanterns. New string lights will be installed over Willow and Olive Streets. Community events will celebrate these new improvements and diverse cultures. This will help revitalize businesses on the Larkin Street commercial corridor.

Status: In-Progress



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 to coordinate park maintenance and new programs at the site.

Status: In-Progress



Myrtle Alley Activation

Starting in March 2025, the Tenderloin Museum, in collaboration with the creative team and performers of the Compton’s Cafeteria Riot play, will steward Myrtle Alley by organizing five monthly activations through July 2025. These events aim to generate positive foot traffic by featuring live performances, such as music, drag shows, and DJ sets, while also providing a platform for neighboring art galleries.

Status: In-Progress



Art in the Park

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

Status: Cancelled



Tenderloin Eid-cultural Celebration

Four Tenderloin Eid-Cultural Celebration events will take place in Boeddeker Park from 2023 to 2025. 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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Cancelled



Black History and Culture of the Tenderloin

Monthly community events (Oct.23 - Jun 24) and walking tours (Dec.23 - Dec.25) to educate and celebrate contributions of the Black community to the neighborhood.

Status: In-Progress



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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



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 Health Center (SFCHC), the Program adds capacity to community public health care.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



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.

Status: Completed



Small Business Support

Status: In-Progress

For more info on the Tenderloin Community Action Plan, visit:

<https://sfplanning.org/project/tenderloin-community-action-plan>

