



PLANNING DEPARTMENT Director's Report

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PLANNING DIRECTOR:
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AWARDS:

DEPARTMENT WINS SF BEAUTIFUL AWARD



Recently, the department won the SF Beautiful Award for "Connecting People to Beautiful Spaces" for the Fisherman's Wharf Public Realm Plan, including the design and construction of the Jefferson Street sidewalk improvements.

Congratulations to department staff Neil Hrushowy, Nick Perry, Alexis Smith, David Alumbaugh, Monica Pereira and Greg Riessen for their contributions to this project.

PROJECT UPDATES:

PERMIT AND PROJECT TRACKING SYSTEM (PPTS)



The Permit and Project Tracking System was expected to be ready by Fall 2013, but during the past few months, both Department of Building Inspection (DBI) and Planning identified the need for additional features.

System testing will start in November and run through January, with staff training expected to occur in January and February. The system is now scheduled to launch March 2014. Department staff will continue to work closely with DBI and the Accela/21Tech consultant team on the development of a new Permit and Project Tracking System.

Both departments will also conduct outreach to the public and city departments during the testing phase.

If you have any questions about the PPTS project, please contact Kelley Amdur at 558-6351 or Kelley.amdur@sfgov.org.

PUBLIC EVENTS:



SF Planning at Sunday Streets

Date: Sunday, September 29

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join SF Planning at Sunday Streets in the Excelsior! The department will have a booth where residents can learn more about the department and about planning projects happening throughout the city.

Eastern Neighborhood Forum with Supervisor Malia Cohen

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: California College of the Arts, 1111 8th Street, San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: California College of the Arts, 1111 8th Street, San Francisco, CA 94107

Join Supervisor Malia Cohen and Planning Director John Rahaim at a Forum on Eastern Neighborhood Planning. At both forums, we will:

- Review the objectives and history of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan as well as discuss how it fits with plans for regional growth
- Provide an overview of the development and entitlement process in the Eastern Neighborhoods including the types of approvals projects may apply for and how the Planning Department conducts environmental review.
- Discuss the implementation of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan including the roles of the Eastern Neighborhoods Citizens Advisory Committee, allocation of development impact fees and the prioritization of capital projects.

Residents are encouraged to RSVP in advance at (415) 554-7670 or cohenstaff@sfgov.org.