



SAN FRANCISCO  
**PLANNING**  
DEPARTMENT

# PLANNING DEPARTMENT Director's Report

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



### Department Partners with SF Public Utilities Commission for the CitiesAlive Green Roof and Wall Conference

Recently, the department announced its partnership with SF Public Utilities Commission in support of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual CitiesAlive Green Roof and Wall Conference on

October 23-26, 2013. The CitiesAlive conference will provide a unique opportunity for planners, architects and engineers to learn best practices on sustainability policies and practices, and understand how living architecture can improve the resilience of the City. In addition, staff from the Planning Department and SFPUC will be participating in panel discussions and sessions throughout the conference.

For registration and more information about the CitiesAlive conference, visit [www.citiesalive.org](http://www.citiesalive.org).

## PUBLIC EVENTS:

### Eastern Neighborhood Forum with Supervisor Malia Cohen

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

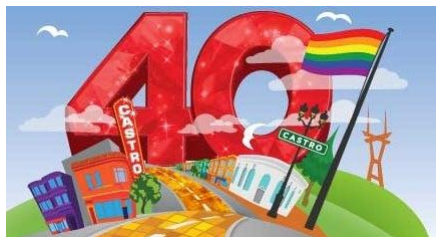
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Join Supervisor Malia Cohen and Planning Director John Rahaim at a forum on Eastern Neighborhood Planning. At the forum, 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](mailto:cohenstaff@sfgov.org).



### SF Planning at Castro Street Fair

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2013

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join SF Planning at the Castro Street Fair! The department will have a booth where residents can learn more about the department and about planning projects happening throughout the city.

**African American History Project Community Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: African American Art and Culture Complex, 762 Fulton Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

Join historic preservation consultants, Tim Kelley, Chris VerPlank, Al Williams, and Planning Staff for the African American History Project Community Event. The African American History Project is a city-wide effort to document the history of African Americans in San Francisco through oral histories, story-telling and group activities. The project will serve as an important step in the development of the African American Historic Context Statement, which will provide a foundation for the identification, evaluation, registration and treatment of historic properties associated with African American history.

At the community event, we will:

- Introduce the project to the public.
- Provide an overview of African American History in San Francisco.
- Document the experiences and memories of select participants for oral history interviews.
- Encourage public participation through alternative and interactive outreach methods including: video and audio recording, collecting historic photos, and sharing memories and photos through internet resources.

This event will be co-hosted by the African American Historical and Cultural Society and the African American Art and Culture Complex. The project is funded by a grant from the Historic Preservation Committee.

For more information about the project or the meeting, please contact Preservation Planner Susan Parks at (415) 575-9101 or [susan.parks@sfgov.org](mailto:susan.parks@sfgov.org).