

PLANNING DEPARTMENT Director's Report

PLANNING DIRECTOR:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Marcus Books/Jimbo's Bop City Building Designated Historic Landmark



On February 13, 2014, Historic Preservation Commissioners joined Karl Hasz, Diane Matsuda, and Johnathan Pearlman joined Mayor Lee as he signed legislation designating the Marcus Books/Jimbo's Bop City building, located at 1712-1716 Fillmore Street, as San Francisco's 266th city landmark. The building is significant for its association with African American history in the Fillmore District.

A special thanks to Supervisor London Breed and Mayor Lee for their support on making this landmark designation a priority for the city, and to the Marcus Books owners, Karen and Greg Johnson, for initiating this effort.

Photo: Mayor Lee signs legislation designating Marcus Books/Jimbo's Bop City building as an official city historic landmark.

PUBLIC EVENTS:

Ocean Ave Corridor Design Public Events

In coordination with the Ocean Avenue Association, please join San Francisco Planning Department, the Department of Public Works and SFMTA for two upcoming Ocean Avenue Corridor Design Project events. We want to hear your ideas on how to beautify and improve your experience along the Ocean Avenue Commercial Corridor.

Ocean Ave Site Walk

Date: Saturday, March 8, 2014 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Fog Lifter Café, 1901 Ocean Ave

At the site walk, you will have an opportunity to share observations and ideas with city staff and

community members.

Ocean Ave Public Workshop

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Lick-Wilmerding High School, Room C, 755 Ocean Ave

At the public workshop, there will be a brief presentation followed by an opportunity to provide

feedback on priorities for short-term and long-term improvements.

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