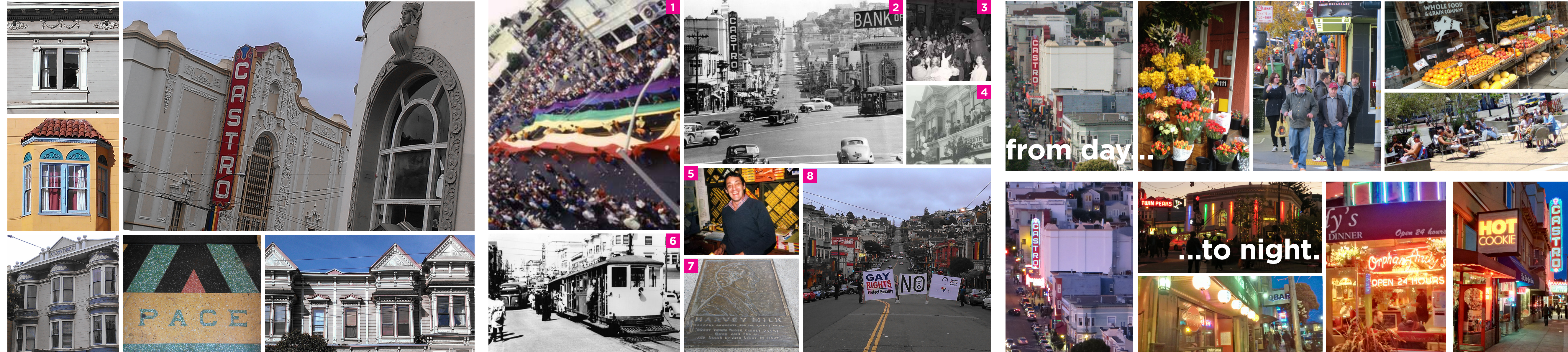


# STREETSCAPE DESIGN

## DESIGN INSPIRATION



### Architectural Heritage

### Cultural Legacy

### A Vibrant Village

1. Early Gay Pride Parade. Photo by James Patrick Kennedy and Derrick Tyson-Connolly, Courtesy Strange de Jim.
2. Castro Street and Market Street Intersection.
3. Cliff's Variety Halloween Party. Photo by Cliff's Variety, Courtesy Strange de Jim.
4. Spectators watch early Castro Street Fair. Photo by Janice Greenberg, Courtesy Strange de Jim.
5. Harvey Milk at his Castro Street camera shop. Photo courtesy SFPL.
6. Last day of Castro Street cable car in 1941. Photo courtesy SFPL.
7. Harvey Milk sidewalk plaque.
8. Marriage Equality march on Castro Street.

## JANE WARNER PLAZA



Throughout the planning process, community members have expressed strong interest in improvements to Jane Warner Plaza. Improvements to Jane Warner Plaza will be included in the new street design for Castro Street. Upgrades to the Plaza could include: repaving, accessibility improvements, and plaza edge treatments. Design details will be refined over the summer.

## STREETSCAPE FEATURES

### Lighting

#### ROADWAY LIGHTING

A street-light similar to Dolores Street is proposed to replace Castro Street's existing "cobra-head" roadway light fixtures. These light fixtures have a classic "tear-drop" shape with modern LED technology.



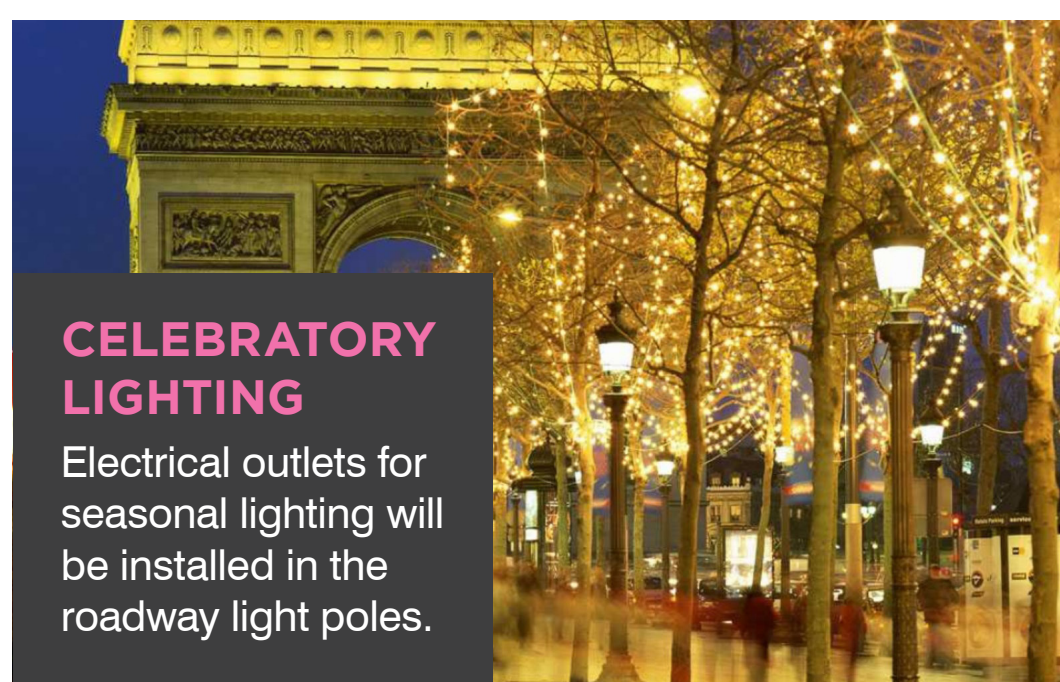
#### PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING

The Alcot Light by Landscape forms is proposed as the pedestrian light for Castro Street. This 12-foot tall light would light the sidewalk.



#### CELEBRATORY LIGHTING

Electrical outlets for seasonal lighting will be installed in the roadway light poles.



### Special Features

#### RAINBOW HONOR WALK

The Rainbow Honor Walk would be installed during reconstruction of the street. These 3-foot-by-3-foot plaques would be located in the thoroughway zone of the sidewalk.



#### LEANING POST

About a dozen custom-designed leaning posts would be placed in the sidewalk furnishing zone, 3 per block-face. The posts will provide a place to lean, pause, rest a cup of coffee or make a phone call. The Powell Street photo to the right illustrates the function of this to-be designed streetscape feature.

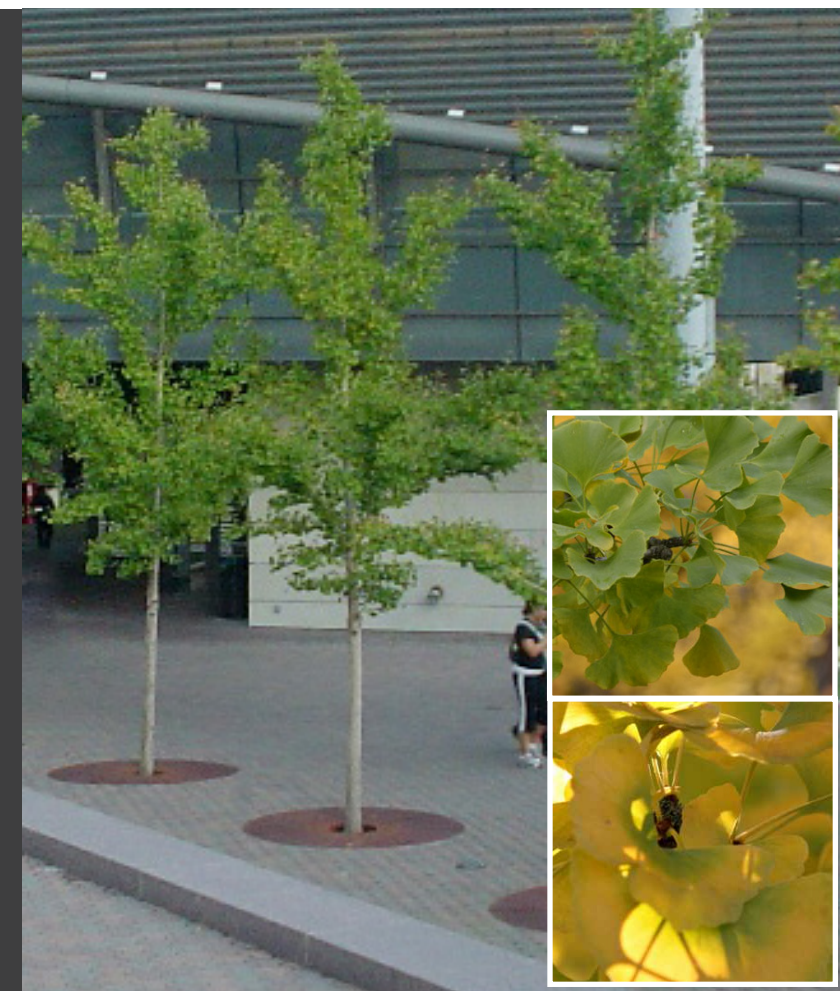


### Street Trees

#### PRIMARY TREE: GINKGO

*Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry'*

Ginkgo is currently the predominant street tree on Castro Street. A hardier, faster growing varietal of the tree will be planted near the curb of the street's new sidewalks. Trees will be planted in the 36-inch box size and tree guards may be used in certain locations to protect the tree during its establishment.



#### ACCENT TREE: KING PALM

*Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*

King Palm will be used as an accent tree on the corners of Castro Street. This slender palm will visually green the street year-round and can easily fit on corners otherwise constrained by Muni shelters and high foot-traffic.



### Other Features



#### BIKE RACKS

New bike racks will be installed on Castro Street in the sidewalk furnishing zone.



#### HIGH VISIBILITY CROSSWALKS

Pending decision/funding for Special Crosswalk Marking, "Continental" style crosswalks will be added to Castro Street to increase visibility of pedestrians.

#### OTHER FURNISHING ZONE ELEMENTS:

- Trash bins
- Newspaper Racks \*
- Kiosks \*

\* The City is working to relocate/consolidate these features

## SIDEWALK LAYOUT

### SIDEWALK ZONES:



Verticle elements (trees, Muni poles, street lights, etc.) will be aligned in a single row near the curb. A 3-foot-by-3-foot square grid will demarcate the "Throughway Zone" - Castro Street's pedestrian path of travel.

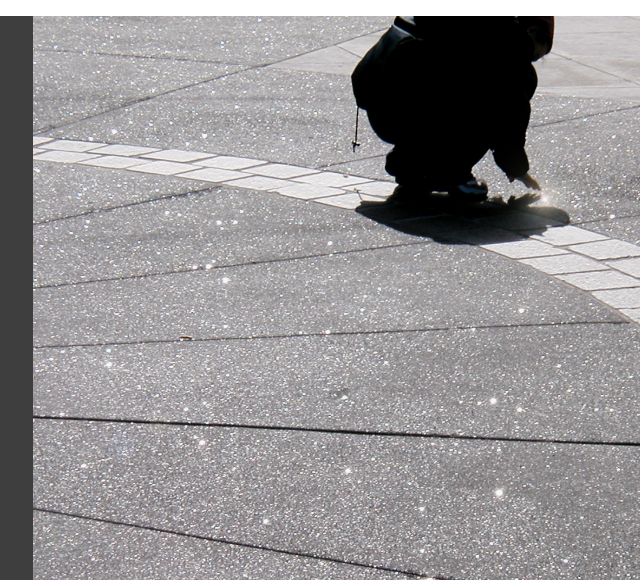
The furnishing zone will be scored with a more detailed rectangular pattern. Standard gray sidewalks are proposed, however pending the final cost-estimates, mica-sparkles could be included as a special finish.

## ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

To be included if competitive bids come in low enough to accommodate.

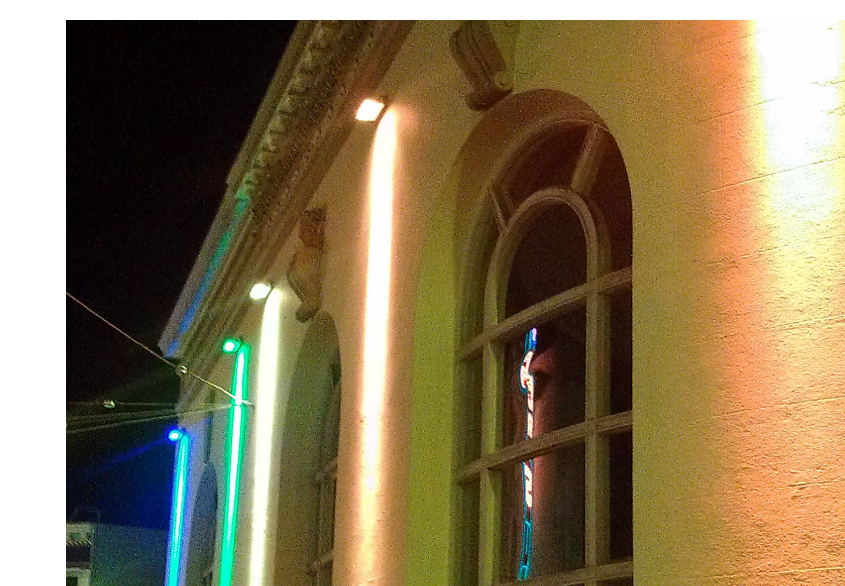
#### MICA SPARKLES

Mica Sparkles are often added in San Francisco as a special finish and could be added to Castro Street's sidewalks.



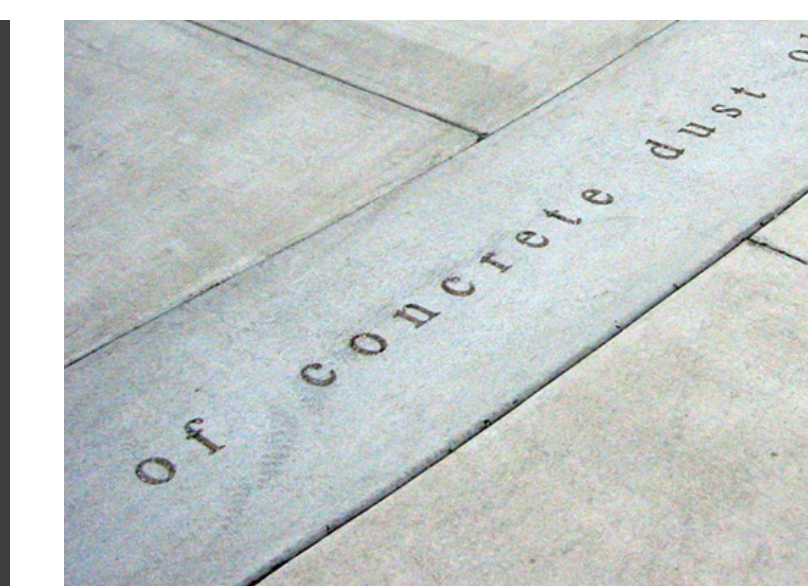
#### SPECIAL CROSSWALK MARKINGS

Special crosswalk markings could be added to Castro Street intersections.



#### LED WASH LIGHTING

The City could install LED wash lights on to Muni poles that can be programmed to change color for special events or seasons.



#### CASTRO HISTORY FACTS

Location-specific facts on Castro Street's history could be inscribed into the furnishing zone of the sidewalk at key spots along the street.