**STREET LIGHTING**

Lighting that defines the STREET AS ONE PLACE

A continuous rhythm of lighting elements along the corridor can help define a unified identity of a district

**WHAT'S THERE NOW?**

Light fixtures in a decorative, traditional design have been installed from 16th street south to 24th Street reflecting the architecture along Mission Street in the 1920's. These have a red base and many have secondary fixtures that are mounted lower on the pole to more effectively illuminate the sidewalk and to sit below the tree canopy. All other lighting along Mission Street and the side streets are of standard "cobra head" style. Cobra heads do not relate to pedestrian activities and have a utilitarian aesthetic.

**CURRENT CONDITIONS**

**ACCENT LIGHTING**

Accent lighting can be freestanding or be connected to existing utility poles. Overhead string lighting is a common type of accent lighting and can be adapted to be used on Mission Street. Similarly, innovative storefront lighting can help add interest to the street and promote commerce. Accent lighting is a great way to add to existing neighborhood character and to encourage positive night time activity. Fun and interesting accent lighting can be organized and funded by the neighborhood.

**POTENTIAL CORRIDOR LIGHTING**

**STRING LIGHTS** - are an easy and inexpensive solution to create a festive atmosphere and a distinct character.

**ACCENT LIGHTING** - is an innovative way to upgrade the streetscape and can be part of seating, paving, or other site elements.

**TREE LIGHTS** - can be an appropriate way to create a 'landscaped' environment for the many festivals and art events taking place along Mission Street.

**SUGGESTED ACTION ITEMS**

- Extend the decorative fixture design that is already seen from 16th to 24th to unify the corridor and create a common design theme along Mission Street.
- Provide pedestrian-scale lighting to increase illumination on the sidewalk; a concern along the corridor.
- Identify decorative fixture types, with the help of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and Department of Public Works (DPW), that are consistent with existing luminaries.
- Convert existing 'cobra head' fixtures to decorative, pedestrian-scale light fixtures.

**What additional types of lighting would you like to see along Mission Street and where?**

We want your feedback! Please write your comments at the activity table.

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