**STREETSCAPE DESIGN**

**DESIGN INSPIRATION**

**Architectural Heritage**

**Cultural Legacy**

**A Vibrant Village**

**STREETSCAPE FEATURES**

**Lighting**

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

PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING
The Alcat Light by Landscape Forms is proposed as the pedestrian light for Castro Street. This 12-foot light will light the sidewalk.

ACCENT TREE: KING PALM
Avocado (pergola form)
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 in certain locations to protect from heavy snow.

CELEBRATORY LIGHTING
Electronic fixtures 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 plaques would be located in the throughway 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 (gynecic family)
Ginkgoes are currently the predominant street tree on Castro Street. A new tree, faster-growing variety of the plant will be planted near the curb of the street's new sidewalk. Trees will be planted in the 36-inch boxes and four trees may be used in certain locations to protect from snow and to establish.

**Other Features**

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

**SIDEWALK LAYOUT**

Vehicle elements (trees, Muni poles, street lights, etc.) will be aligned in a single line 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.

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**SIDEWALK ZONES:**
- Throughway Zone: Right side path of travel or pedestrian movement
- Furnishing Zone: Trees, poles, landscaping, bike racks, Cafe, Stadium Chair, Lighting Post, etc.
- Display Zone: Glass displays, buffers, etc.

**ADDITONAL ELEMENTS**

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

**SIDEWALK FEATURES**

**Special Features**

- **SPECIAL CROSSWALK MARKINGS**
  - Special crosswalk markings could be added to Castro Street intersections.

- **MICA SPARKLES**
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- **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 sidewalk at key spots along the street.

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**JANE WARNER PLAZA**

**FACTS**

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**CASTRO STREET DESIGN • COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**

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**Press, Public Relations, Bike Racks, Cafe, Stadium Chair, Lighting Post, etc.**

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