**Design Inspiration**

**Architectural Heritage**

**Cultural Legacy**

**Trees, Poles, Landscaping, Bike Racks**

- 9-foot clear Path of Travel for pedestrian movement

**Fall Color**

**Design Inspiration**

**EVERGREEN ACCENT**

**DECIDUOUS PRIMARY**

**Architectural Heritage**

**Street Tree Options**

The proposed tree planting plan for Castro Street calls for deciduous trees in the middle of the block, and evergreen trees as “accent trees” at corners and special locations. The following tree species are under consideration:

- Acer rubrum ‘Armstrong’
- Archontophoenix Armstrong Maple
- Armadillo Palm
- Betula utilis ‘Jacquemontii’
- White Barked Birch
- Syagrus romanzoffiana
- King Palm
- Queen Palm
- Southern Magnolia

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**Proposed Lighting and Furnishing**

- Pedestrian Lighting: The Alcot Light by Landscape forms is proposed as the pedestrian light for Castro Street. This 9-foot tall light would light the sidewalks.
- Roadway Lighting: A streetlight 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.
- Celebratory Lighting: A mounted LED “wash light” similar to those on the former Diesel store building could be installed on Castro Street’s Muni/roadway light poles. The lights could be programmed to change color depending on the occasion/season. Electrical outlets for seasonal lighting could also be installed in light poles.
- Leaning Post: A custom-designed leaning post could be placed in the sidewalk furnishing zone. The post would provide a place to lean, pause, rest a cup of coffee or make a phone call. The Powell Street photo to the left illustrates a place to lean, pause, rest a cup of coffee or make a phone call.
- Special Crosswalk Markings: Pending community support and budget, special crosswalk markings could be added to Castro Street intersections.
- 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 throughway zone of the sidewalk.
- 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.

**Proposed Paving and Sidewalk Layout**

- Sidewalk Layout: A 3-foot-by-3-foot square grid is recommended for Castro Street’s pedestrian path of travel. The furnishing zone could be scored with a more detailed rectangular pattern. Standard gray sidewalks are proposed, however pending community support and budget, mica-sparkles could be included as a special finish.

**Sidewalk Paving**

- Mica Sparkles: Mica-sparkles are often added in San Francisco as a special finish and could be added to Castro Street’s sidewalks pending community support and budget.

**Cafe Tables/Chairs, Displays**

**Frontage Zone**

- From day... to night

**Other Furnishing Zone Elements:**

- Bike racks
- Trash bins
- Newspaper Racks
- Kiosks

**From day... to night**