



SFMTA

Geary Community Advisory Committee

April 10, 2024

Order of business

1. Call to order
2. Virtual meeting etiquette
3. Roll call
4. Approval of minutes – [January 10, 2024](#)
5. Public comment
6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update
7. Geary Rapid Project update
8. Adjourn

2. Online meeting etiquette

Microsoft Teams – download for desktop or mobile at:
www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/download-app

- Key functions: mute/unmute, raise hand, chat
- If joining by phone:
 - Dial *5 to raise your hand in the meeting
 - Dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself
- Please stay on mute unless called on to speak by Chair

3. Roll call

Welcome new CAC members Lian Chang and Dita Blackwell!

Icebreaker

Please introduce yourself and share with everyone:

What is an activity you enjoy more with longer hours of sunlight in the evenings?



4. Approval of minutes

- January 10, 2024

5. Public comment

- See Public Comment Policy on back of agenda.
- Public comment for matters within the Geary Community Advisory Committee jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.
- Public comment is limited to three minutes each.

6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update

Geary Improvements: Design/delivery in two phases

- Geary Rapid Project: Substantially complete; on-time, on-budget delivery
- Geary Boulevard Improvement Project: Quick-Build implementation substantially complete and detailed design underway



6. Geary Boulevard Improvement Project update

Overview

- Quick-Build implementation update
- Business support update
- Community enhancement planning process
- Corridor tour of Quick-Build implementation for Geary CAC members

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Quick-Build implementation update

- Quick-Build substantially completed between September and November 2023, with small punchlist items continuing to be implemented
- Several small color curb changes, such as adjusted loading zones, were made in response to stakeholder feedback
- A new lagging left-turn arrow at 11th Avenue is planned to be implemented in the coming months (westbound Geary to southbound 11th Ave)

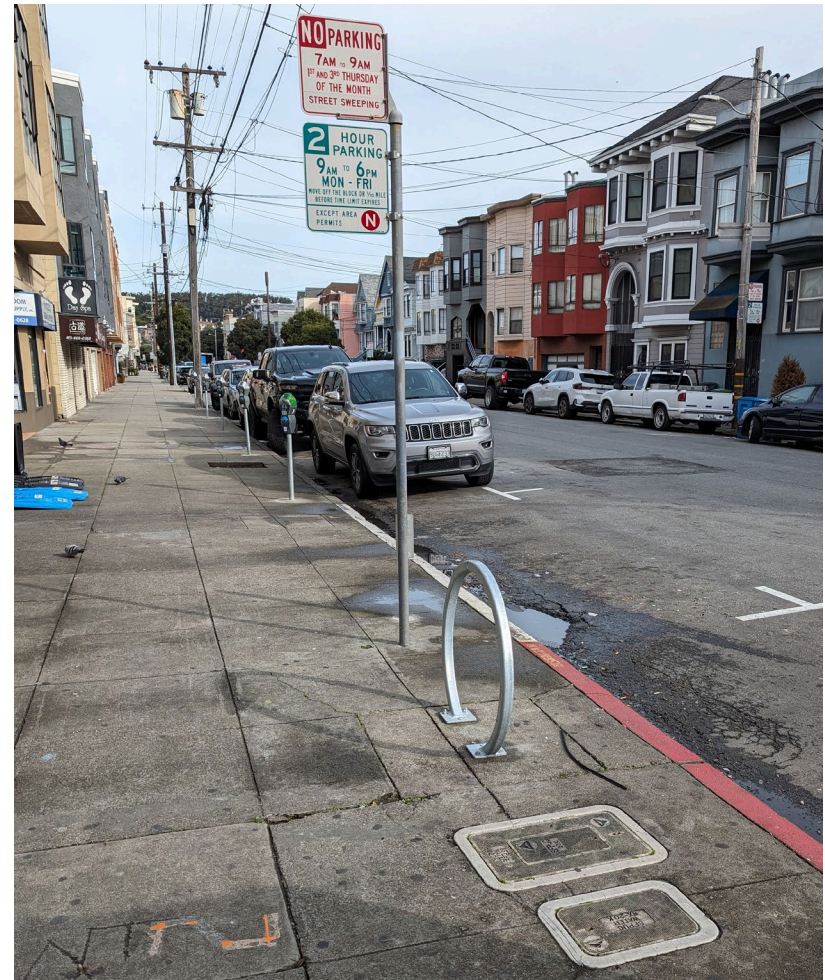


General Loading Zone Hours at Ms. Marian's Dance Garden were modified to begin at 3pm

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Quick-Build implementation update

- 71 new bicycle parking racks were installed on sidewalks throughout the corridor near businesses and other trip generators
- Bus shelters permitting process is in progress, with Public Works-convened hearings anticipated soon and shelter installation shortly thereafter
- Quick-Build evaluation work underway with data collection occurring through April 2024 and analysis/report preparation to follow
- Very few public inquiries to project team in last few months



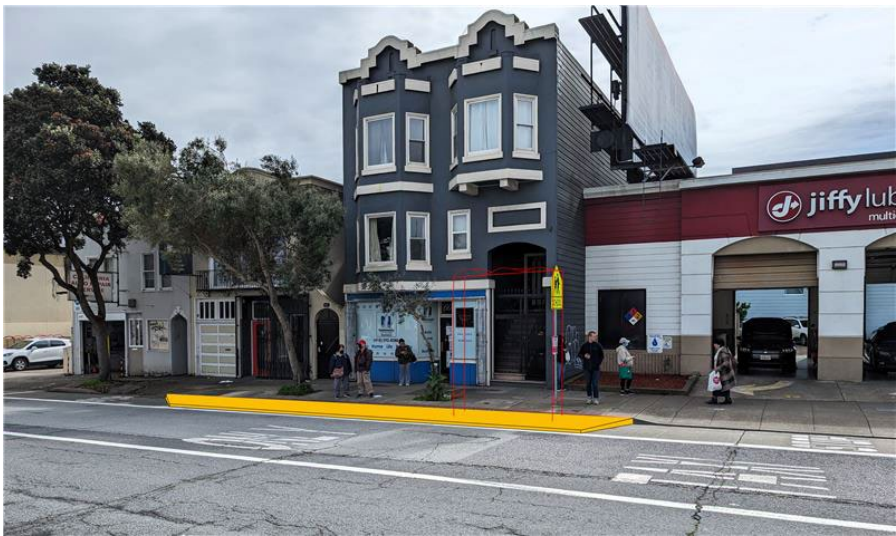
New sidewalk bicycle parking rack on 3rd Avenue at the Burger King

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Quick-Build implementation update

- Team is pursuing installation of a temporary bus bulb at the 25th Ave inbound stop
- Would provide room for shelter and more room for passengers to wait sooner

Temporary bus bulb (potential delivery later this year)



Full project bus bulb (installed around 2027)



- In coordination with the affordable housing development underway, the outbound 6th Ave bus stop is planned to be relocated to a new permanent farside bus bulb later this year (tentatively Fall)

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Community enhancement outreach: Overview

- Project includes a community enhancement element to beautify the corridor
- Depending on the enhancement selected, there may be an opportunity to highlight the Richmond District's rich history and/or culture, or to contribute to neighborhood identity or place-making
- Survey and public meeting for first round of outreach taking place this month



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Community enhancement outreach: Options



Sidewalk pavers



Etched/stamped sidewalk concrete



Decorative sidewalk concrete with glass aggregate



Street trees



Lean rails at bus stops



Large district maker



Small neighborhood identity markers

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Community enhancement outreach: Opportunities for feedback

- Online survey at [SFMTA.com/EnhanceGeary](https://www.sfmta.com/EnhanceGeary).
Open throughout the month of April
- Open House on Wednesday, April 17
5 - 7 p.m. at Presidio Middle School library, 2nd floor

Geary Community Enhancement Survey

[The Geary Boulevard Improvement Project](#) (SFMTA.com/Geary) includes a community enhancement element to beautify the corridor. Depending on the enhancement selected, there may be an opportunity to highlight the Richmond District's rich history and/or culture, or to contribute to neighborhood identity or place-making. The selected treatment will be installed on Geary Boulevard along with other planned utility, transit and safety improvements.


Your input will help determine what idea is selected in the coming months! We will have a second round of outreach later this year to share the favorite treatment(s) and ask for feedback on the details of the design.

The Geary Boulevard Improvement Project team has identified a number of potential community enhancement elements. These options were selected based on cost considerations and low maintenance needs. The options also focus on locations where there is opportunity to synergize with construction work already planned. For example, because the sidewalk is planned to be expanded at 38R Geary Rapid bus stop locations, many of the opportunities for enhancements to the sidewalk are focused at these bus stops.

Please read through the following seven treatment ideas (A-G). You will then be asked to rank each option from your highest to your lowest preference.

A. Sidewalk pavers:

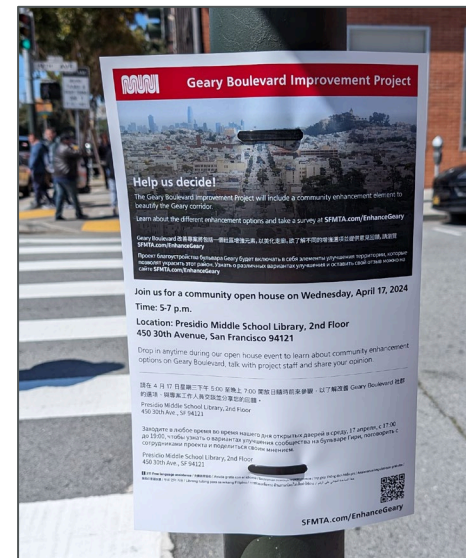
- Would add pavers at select bus stops.
- Could include a decorative brick edge like those seen at some Muni bus stops or colored decorative pavers.



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Community enhancement outreach: Notifications

- Postcards
- Posters
- Email series
- SFMTA blog
- Richmond Review ads
- Social media ads
- PAR newsletter



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Community enhancement outreach: Next steps

- **Later this year:** Select enhancement option(s) and conduct a second round of outreach to seek feedback on design details
- **By end of year:** Finalize enhancement details and incorporate into project design package
- **2026-2027:** Implementation during overall project construction

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Quick-Build implementation corridor tour and happy hour

- Staff circulating poll for an optional tour and happy hour in late April or early May

7. Geary Rapid Project update

Stanyan to Market Street

- The restoration of red thermoplastic transit lane colorization is complete. Only remaining work is transit lane stencils on O'Farrell Street. Waiting for shop capacity due to other high priority work.
- The contractor is continuing to maintain the new trees as part of the three-year plant establishment period.
- SFPW admin team is working on final contract payments and closeout.



8. Adjourn

Thank you!

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 6 p.m.

Online meeting via Microsoft Teams