

# The HAYES VALLEY Voice

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## Promoted After 3 Years at Northern

Captain, now Commander Greg McEachern has been promoted after serving 3 years as Commanding Officer at Northern Station. On February 12, 2016 McEachern was promoted to Commander to oversee the Investigations Division at SFPD. No permanent Commanding Officer at Northern has been made yet. Commander McEachern has been a big supporter of Hayes Valley during his time as the leader of Northern Station. He has been to many HVNA meetings and Public Safety meetings. He has participated in several “Walks for Peace” in Hayes Valley and the Western Addition as well as many community events and fundraisers. The Monday, April 4 Public Safety Meeting will take time to thank Commander McEachern for his efforts to make our area safer to live, work and visit.

### A Haiku

*by neighbor Maxine Grodjinsky*

Local Inspiration: A giant soft-sculpture of BigFoot in the display window of the McRoskey Mattress Co.

STROLLING ALONG

SLEEP'S SHORE

BIGFOOT AND I

## Welcome Hayes Valley Art Works

We welcome the grand opening of Hayes Valley Art Works on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Hayes Valley Art Works is a place to come together to discuss, learn, teach, share and express artistic vision for the betterment of the neighborhood.

The location for Hayes Valley Art Works is at 456 Laguna, known as Parcel O. It is one of the last remaining lots from the freeway that passed through Hayes Valley for many decades. Parcel O will eventually be developed into affordable family housing. For the next year or so, it will be an active space for artists. The activation of this empty lot was made possible through community

partnerships that included the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association, Haight Street Art Center, and many volunteers.

Hayes Valley Art Works will feature an art gallery within a converted shipping container, free workshops, and site specific art installations. Jay Rosenberg is the project manager for the space. Being the former organizer of The Hayes Valley Farm, he is experienced and familiar with both Parcel O as well as the surrounding community.

Locals are looking forward to seeing this temporary project bring activity to the community. Daniel Watson-Weller, owner of Streets of San Francisco Bike

Tours said, “Hayes Valley Art Works is a fantastic organization that will bring a vibrancy to our beautiful growing neighborhood. We love the work they will do for the local community.”

The grand opening celebration will kick off at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. At the opening, history of the site will be shared - learn about Parcel O from pre-settlement through today. Local artists will be in attendance and will feature live music by local blues guitarist Mokai Blue.

If you would like to be involved, please email [hayesvalleyartworks@gmail.com](mailto:hayesvalleyartworks@gmail.com).

MARCH

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:45-7:30pm: Community Meeting  
Public workshop to discuss renovation of Margaret Hayward Playground African American Art & Culture Complex at 762 Fulton Street

**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm: THE COLORED MUSEUM  
Presented by African-American Shakespeare Co. www.African-AmericanShakespeare.org  
Burlle Clay Theatre

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm: THE COLORED MUSEUM  
Presented by African-American Shakespeare Co. www.African-AmericanShakespeare.org  
Burlle Clay Theatre

**Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm: Public Safety Committee  
Featuring Lt. Brian Petiti, Head of the Northern Housing team  
safety@hayesvalleysf.org  
Korean Cultural Center, 745 Buchanan St.

**Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>,**

ACE Committee meeting: Planning upcoming arts projects  
art@hayesvalleysf.org  
Café la Vie, Octavia near Hayes Street

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:30-7:00pm: Greening Committee  
green@hayesvalleysf.org

7:00pm: Membership/Community Meeting  
Learn what is going on in our neighborhood  
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the Playground, corner of Hayes and Buchanan

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:45pm: PROXY FILM – Opening night  
Laurie Andrson's *Heart of a Dog*  
Outdoor theater at Hayes and Octavia

APRIL

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45pm: PROXY FILM Feat. The Exploratorium  
Sense and Place; short films  
Outdoor theater at Hayes and Octavia

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm: Public Safety Committee  
Thanks to Commander Greg McEachern for his 3 years as Commanding Officer of Northern  
safety@hayesvalleysf.org  
Korean Cultural Center, 745 Buchanan St.

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>,**

ACE Committee meeting: Planning upcoming arts projects  
art@hayesvalleysf.org  
Café la Vie, Octavia near Hayes Street

**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:30-7:00pm: Greening Committee  
green@hayesvalleysf.org

7:00pm: Membership/Community Meeting  
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