

# The HAYES VALLEY Voice



Bee mural on Ivy by artist Shawn Bullen - funded by a community challenge grant.



Ivy street facing East from Octavia Blvd. Community members met on April 19th to discuss plans to revitalize this block of Lily between Octavia & Gough..

## The Creation of LIVING ALLEYS

The Planning Department of San Francisco has designated over \$2 million in grant money to create living alleys in our neighborhood. Part of the Market Octavia Plan, this funding has been allocated as part of the new development that we have seen over the past 2-3 years as the empty lots leftover from the Central Freeway have been converted into housing.

The Living Alleys Program asks that residents and businesses partner to create a plan to develop living alleys on east/west running alleyways between Franklin and Octavia. The vision is to create a network of pedestrian friendly streets in an area with dense vehicle traffic, similar to Linden between Octavia and Gough.

Neighbors on Ivy Street have already begun work on making changes to revitalize this alley. Through partnerships with Friends of the Urban Forest and the Civic Center Community Benefit District, plans for a cleaner and safer Ivy have been put in mo-

tion. Funding acquired has already placed a new mural on Ivy by artist Shawn Bullen (see photo above). Future plans include new lighting and signage along Ivy between Gough and Franklin.

Lily Alley Living is community group that has formed to create change on Lily between Octavia and Gough. Neighbors have long discussed how to create change. More recently, a group has organized via a Facebook page, also titled Lily Alley Living. The group describes its mission as "a coalition of Lily Street neighbors working together to create a pedestrian/car/dog/bike/people/plant friendly alley in Hayes Valley." The group held their first meeting on April 19th to discuss plans for a living alley on Lily. Friends of the Urban Forest attended as well to help our community members create plans that can acquire grant funding.

The common theme between the different projects is a desire to create streets that feel cleaner, greener, and more safe.

Interested in learning more about living alleys in Hayes Valley?

Contact our Greening Committee: | [greening@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:greening@hayesvalleysf.org)

Contact our Transportation & Planning Committee: [planning@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:planning@hayesvalleysf.org)

Additional information about the Market Octavia Living Alleys Program can be found at: <http://sf-planning.org/market-octavia-living-alleys-program>

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**HVNA**

Join Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association. You can join online at [www.hayesvalleysf.org](http://www.hayesvalleysf.org).

**MAY**

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00pm: Public Safety Committee  
safety@hayesvalleysf.org  
Korean Cultural Center  
745 Buchanan St.

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:30-8:30pm: The Hub: Following  
the Roots Deep into San Francisco  
The party to celebrate our city!  
http://goo.gl/fdp7jc for more info.  
1687 Market Street 3rd Floor

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm: Ham & Eggs Brunch  
ANNUAL HVNA FUNDRAISER

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:30-7:30pm: OPEN HOUSE:  
Transportation Plans  
Street & sidewalk improvements  
380 Webster (between Oak & Page)

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm: PROXY FILM  
Beethoven in the City  
Outdoor theater - Hayes & Octavia

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

1:00-3:00pm: FREE MUSICAL  
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter  
African American Art & Culture  
Complex at 762 Fulton St.

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am: BAY TO BREAKERS  
Route follows Hayes Street

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

ACE Committee meeting  
art@hayesvalleysf.org  
Café la Vie, 514 Octavia St.

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

7:00pm: Membership/Community  
Meeting  
Homelessness in Hayes Valley  
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the  
Playground, corner of Hayes and  
Buchanan

**JUNE**

**Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm: Public Safety Meeting  
safety@hayesvalleysf.org  
Korean Cultural Center, 745  
Buchanan St.

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

7:00pm: Community Meeting  
Hayes Valley Clubhouse at the  
Playground  
corner of Hayes & Buchanan

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our community.

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*members at the Benefactor*

*level. Thank you!*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**HAYES VALLEY  
FIRE BRUNCH  
+COMMUNITY ARTS SHOWCASE**

**MAY 7**

**OCTAVIA + LINDEN**

AS THE STORY GOES THE GREAT FIRE THAT ENGULFED  
SAN FRANCISCO JUST AFTER THE 1906 EARTHQUAKE BEGAN  
BY ACCIDENT IN HAYES VALLEY – THE RESULT OF PREPARING  
A LATE BREAKFAST OF HAM AND EGGS OVER A COOK-STOVE  
WITH A DAMAGED CHIMNEY. IN HONOR OF THIS UNIQUE  
HISTORY OUR VALLEY TAKES TIME IN MAY TO COME  
TOGETHER TO ENJOY OUR RENAISSANCE NEIGHBORHOOD.

JOIN PROXY, BIERGARTEN, SUPPENKÜCHE, BRASS TACKS AND FORT POINT BEER TO  
HELP OUR LITTLE PERFORMING ART'S NEIGHBORHOOD BLOOM THIS SPRING!

– EVERYONE WELCOME –

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HAYES VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.