

# The HAYES VALLEY Voice

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## Hayes Valley Welcomes New Board

By Frances Neagley

**A**t its annual election meeting, Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association elected a new Board of Directors for the coming year. Headed by Paul Olsen, who served as the group's Treasurer the past three years, the Board is a very diverse group. Former President Richard Johnson was elected Vice President; a move that Olsen says will allow him to build on Johnson's connection with many neighborhood groups. Olsen likens Johnson's role this year as being his ambassador.

Olsen, the retired CEO of Under One Roof in the Castro, is interested in being able to use his non-profit and organizational expertise in furthering the goals of the neighborhood association and expanding the outreach efforts of the group. With the building of Octavia Blvd nearing completion, the development of the parcels lining the boulevard is an issue the residents are focusing on. With much of the Hayes Valley area included in the Market/Octavia Better Neighborhoods Plan, working with the City to finalize that plan is a priority for the group. Founding President Patricia Walkup remains on the Board, and is Co-chair of the Transportation and Planning committee, which will deal with these issues as well as possible development at the UC Extension site.

The disruption caused by the boulevard has created some quality of life issues for surrounding neighbors and this is something that Olsen also feels needs addressing. And while Hayes Valley has become a very desirable place to live and work, the organization's efforts in Public Safety and Beautification will also be emphasized this year. In fact, with help from Board member and Beautification committee Chair Jim Warshell, the

neighborhood is joining in efforts to improve Hayes Valley Playground in March, and an overall cleanup in District 5 in April.

Olsen, who also has a degree in Social Ecology, states he is very impressed with the makeup of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association Board of Directors. "They are a wonderful group of men and women who truly are interested in making a difference in this very special place," Olsen says. "The collective expertise is amazing. This Board's commitment to making Hayes Valley an even better neighborhood will have a far-reaching impact." Noting his studies focused on the impact of people on their environment, including other people, Olsen is very pleased with the makeup of the Board. "In urban settings, it's people who have the biggest impact on other people's environments," he stated. "Having this amazing group of people volunteer to lead this association guarantees a more positive impact for Hayes Valley."

A full listing of board members and their contact information is located on page 6 of the Voice and on the website at [www.hayesvalleysf.org](http://www.hayesvalleysf.org).

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[www.hayesvalleysf.org](http://www.hayesvalleysf.org)

### President's Column

By Paul Olsen



Photo: Frances Neagley

In deference to other coverage in the newsletter, I will make this month's remarks short. Our upcoming meeting will feature presentations on neighborhood cleanup, historic preservation, and major initiatives involving neighbors reaching out to find real solutions to problems in the neighborhood. Please come!

Besides the new Board, featured on the front page, I would like to welcome a couple of other very important volunteers to the team. Local graphic designer Karen Parry recently took over the layout responsibilities for the Voice, and we have gotten raves on her work. Long-time webmaster Mike Goos is now focusing on Beautification efforts, and he has passed the torch to Kassim Visram. Working as a team with other members of the Communications committee, these expert volunteers promise to improve all of our communications efforts. Look for improvements on the web site in future months.

Lastly, I want to re-iterate that it is all of us who make up a community. The Safety Network is honoring one of our own for just that – helping with community outreach. See the article about Richard Johnson on page 6, and plan to attend the event at the SF Public Library March 23rd.

See you 'round the 'hood.

The Hayes Valley Voice extends its gratitude to **Kinko's** 1967 Market Street (at Duboce) for their generous support of our publication.

**Neighborhood Clean-Up Events**

By Tim Dewey-Mattia

April brings the Community Clean Team to District 5, and cleanup events will be going on throughout Hayes Valley. The first event is on Saturday, April 9th. Volunteers will meet at John Muir Elementary School and beautify the school, remove neighborhood graffiti, and clean streets. The second event kicks off at Koshland Park on Saturday, April 23rd and will focus on neighborhood parks. Both events run from 9am-noon, with lunch served afterwards (at Peace Plaza on April 9th, and Hamilton Rec. Center on April 23rd).

Residents can also take advantage of the Gigantic 3 program. Large dumpsters will be available for the recycling, composting, and dropping off of bulky items on Saturday, April 9th from 8am to noon at Ella Hill Hutch Community Center (McAllister at Webster). Hazardous materials are not accepted.

Tim will be speaking at the March HVNA meeting, giving details on how we can all pitch in to make the neighborhood look better and how we can take advantage of the free dumpsters to make our homes look better, too.

Call 552 9201 or email info@sfcleancity.com for more info. Events sponsored by the Clean City Coalition, Sunset Scavenger, DPW, and Rec. & Park.

**Small Business Task Force**

By Ed Bedard

Buu is gone. Velvet da Vinci moved to 2015 Polk and Oxenrose plans to move around the corner this summer to 448 Grove near Octavia. Three storefronts in a row. Rumor on the street is that each was given a rent increase of about 100%, which served as a de-facto eviction notice and left Hayes Street with empty storefronts. The Small Business Task Force would like to meet with local businesses, property owners and our Supervisor, Ross Mirkarimi, to discuss ways to protect local small businesses and to attract neighborhood-serving businesses to the 'hood.

We send a warm welcome to Cotton Sheep, which opened at 573 Hayes. They specialize in cotton clothing for women and children. In another change, BPM Records moved 3 blocks west to Hayes and Fillmore. Got somethin' to say? Let us know:

bztaskforce@hayesvalleysf.org

**Hayes Valley's "Black History Celebration"**

By Ruby Johnson

The San Francisco Western Addition Drill Team-Drum Corps and the Hayes Valley Community Partners honored the Hayes Valley/Western Addition Community with their 2nd Annual Black History Celebration. The event took place on Saturday, February 26th at the Korean American Center located at 745 Buchanan.

Western Addition Drill Team and Drum Corps played all the characters in the skits. Another program highlight was the life story telling by the following four senior participants: Carolyn Devine of the Aging Commission; Elvilla Campbell board member of Friendship Village; Mrs. Annie Trusty of the Jones United Methodist Church; and Ida Stanford, an



Photo: Ruby Johnson

*Queen of Sheba skit from left to right: Dajanae Robinson, Clarissa McDaniel, Asha Hannah (Queen of Sheba), Dannesha Nash, and Jahney James.*

The Western Addition Drill Team-Drum Corp. did a memorable salute to Black History Month. The program took you on a journey, via skits, that began with the kings and queens of Africa, to the Abolitionist Movement, the Black Renaissance era, and concluded with the civil rights movement. Teanna Tillery of Operation Contact was MC for the event and the space between the skits was filled with prayer, senior story telling, and singing.

Highlights during the afternoon included the following skits: Queen of Sheba with the wonderful & colorful costumes of her riches with Asha Hannah portraying the Queen of Sheba; a Harriet Tubman Skit with Rochelle Swanson portraying Harriet Tubman; a Rosa Parks skit with Daarina Berry portraying Rosa Parks; and a Martin Luther King Jr. skit with Moses Pinkerton portraying Martin Luther King Jr. Past and present members of the

education paraprofessional at John Swett Elementary. Also included in the highlights were Dajanae Robinson, who recited "What if I am a Black Woman". Janelle Johnson recited "What the World would be like without Black People". The SGI-USA Golden Gate Chorus under the direction of Horus Tolson sang a few songs. The Western Addition Drill Team made several appearances on stage.

Thank you to the Korean American Community Center, The Hayes Valley Community Partners, Jennifer Adams and Teanna Tillery both of Operation Contact, SGI-USA Golden Gate Chorus, Horus Tolson for his sound system, and Suzanne Handler of Heirloom Creative Catering for providing a cake. Special thanks to the Hayes Valley/Western Addition community for allowing the SF Western Addition Drill Team-Drum Corps to take you back through "Black History-Past and Present". Thank you to all our neighbors and supporters. We will continue to "Gather Our Youth Through Positive Beginnings".

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# Who's in the Hood?

Story and photos by Leigh Stackpole

**W**orldware features custom-crafted furniture, exotic lighting, opulent bedding, one-of-a-kind accessories, and exquisite gift items from around the world. Owner and interior designer Greg Henson is helping organize the Hayes Valley merchants' participation in the upcoming World Environment Day on our future Hayes Green. He is also about to embark on a new show for HGTV, *Small Spaces – Big Style*.

**Briefly describe how you became the owner of Worldware?**

I was in NYC doing theater and fell in love with my partner, Jeff Brooks, who lived at Laguna and Hayes, moved here with him and purchased Worldware, both the trademark and the store.

**Since you bought the business, what parts basically stayed intact and what is different?**

The previous owner was doing eco-friendly home furnishings and hemp clothing. We stayed true to ecological philosophy and still use vendors that reforest trees. However, the store was sort of "shabby chic," so we took it to another level and evolved it to "urban ultra chic." The dressing room is now the office with a bar for our clients. We really value customer service and send out handwritten letters to all of our clients. Also, Rison and Carmel, our dogs, are here with us everyday.



Greg Henson (right) with Jeff Brooks

Photo: ?

**Where do you go to find your merchandise?**

We have merchandise from 68 different countries. We travel, and now people are coming straight off the plane from other countries to us with unique merchandise. We also go to trade fairs in NYC, Vegas and Paris.

**How are you involved in the upcoming World Environment Day?**

As the Co-president of the Hayes Valley Merchants Association, I am working with SF parks, HVNA and our local merchants to showcase the Hayes Valley district and the Octavia Boulevard Project. We are getting planters to line the streets with plants that are indigenous to California. Local school children will talk to our visitors about each plant. We want all the shops and

restaurants to spruce up their windows to encompass the "Flower Power" theme.

**I know you and Jeff do some amazing work for our community; can you share some examples?**

Both Jeff and I are HIV+ and we feel motivated to support the community we are a part of. We have done things for Project Inform and other local AIDS organizations. Jeff is training to do the Aids LifeCycle Ride and I will be part of the road crew. So far he has raised over \$12,000, but his goal is \$20,000. Our neighbors in Hayes Valley are very supportive of our work.

**Do you have a favorite activity in the neighborhood?**

I never grow tired of strolling down the street looking at the ever-changing window displays. In that respect Hayes Valley is San Francisco's perfect chameleon.

**Any insider's tips you care to share?**

Café Corbas for lunch. It is just good food and you feel like Nadi is your Dad whipping you up the perfect sandwich with just the right amount of mayo and mustard. He knows exactly how you like it.

I'm from Texas, so I was excited to discover this wonderful new restaurant on Gough Street, Sauce. It is gourmet comfort food without the gourmet prices. Everything was excellent, and I highly recommend the deep fried peanut butter and jelly sandwich with ice cream.

*Feel free to email me any suggestions or feedback to leigh@gimmeshoes.com.*

**Worldware**

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For the details about Jeff's upcoming ride check out:  
[www.aidslifecycle.org/5316](http://www.aidslifecycle.org/5316)

For information on Project Inform:  
[www.projinf.org](http://www.projinf.org)

**Beautification Committee Update**

By Jim Warshell

Following the second successful Friends of the Urban Forest tree planting of 65 new trees, the Beautification Committee is happy to report an unbelievably successful cleanup day at the Hayes Valley Playground (Hayes and Buchanan) on March 5th. Over 100 volunteers came and worked from 9 to 2 to get the playground in the best shape any of us can ever remember. There are great new murals (the anti-graffiti), all the sand has been sifted of debris, the weeds are out and new plants are going in. The Vegetable Garden is off to a good start and the inside of the building is really clean!



Photo: Jennifer Adams

Here is my rant...we are always looking for more community space and yet we have some potentially amazing resources that are underutilized. Please come by to see the playground, bring your kids, have fun and find out about the current programs there. Help us design more uses for the playground. Play tennis or basketball there...the courts are often available. We don't wear out these resources...they flourish with more use.

OK, on to new business. We have a District 5 cleanup day coming on April 9th (meet at John Muir School) and on April 23rd is the Volunteer in Parks cleanup day. We also are looking for ideas to enhance the community for the UN Environment Day event the first week of June. We especially hope to hear from Hayes Street businesses on ways to make the commercial district shine. This is the first time the event will be held in North America, and it will be here on the brand-new Hayes Green! Please contact the Beautification Committee to see how you can help us present our neighborhood to the world!

# Meetings Planned to Discuss Development Proposals for UC Extension Site

By Patricia Walkup

**B**eginning in April, HVNA's Transportation and Planning Committee will be sponsoring a series of community meetings to discuss the pros and cons of the various proposals that have been suggested for the re-use of the UC Extension site. We hope that open discussions of the issues will enable us to reach consensus on what we consider to be the best uses for the site. Representatives from the Planning Department's Better Neighborhoods team have agreed to participate in the meetings to help answer questions, discuss the Planning Dept's development guidelines for the site, and let us know how we can participate in the approval process.

Some of the issues we will be discussing are:

- Preservation of existing buildings
- Zoning: The pros and cons of "public" versus "mixed use" zoning.
- Possible uses for the site if the zoning remains "public."
- If "mixed use" zoning is preferred, how would we want to balance housing density with retail space, open space, public space and neighborhood services?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of increasing housing density?
- Do we want an organized, indoor recreation "program" that would serve people of all ages and include a gymnasium, or do we simply want a "community space" consisting of meeting rooms available to be rented by community groups?
- Do we want 80 to 88 percent of the housing on the site to be market rate rental housing that would be unaffordable for most middle and lower income San Francisco residents, or would the neighborhood benefit more if housing opportunities for a more diverse mix of income levels were provided?
- Would the community be in favor of identifying organizations interested in subsidizing some of the housing, such as arts groups (including employees/musicians from the performing arts

center, students and teachers from the art schools, the new music school and the ballet school)? Would our community like to investigate the possibility that San Francisco's teachers might be interested in providing some subsidized housing on the UC site?

Representatives from the Better Neighborhoods team will be there to help answer questions

- Parking policies: Residents who favor providing a large number of off-street parking spaces as well as those who would like to see greatly reduced off-street parking have two common goals:
- 1) Neither group wants an increase in traffic congestion, and
  - 2) neither group wants to increase competition for on-street parking.

We will discuss new policies that could be developed that would provide solutions to both of these problems.

All residents are encouraged to participate in these meetings. Our committee will be notifying all HVNA members of the dates of these meetings and will also post the information on our website at [www.hayesvalleysf.org](http://www.hayesvalleysf.org). If you are not an HVNA member and would like for us to contact you to provide meeting information, please email your contact information to [planning@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:planning@hayesvalleysf.org), or call Patricia Walkup at 415 431 8102.

We strongly encourage those interested in transportation and planning issues to join the T&P Committee. Because the committee is involved in a wide variety of issues we may have several meetings each month, with each meeting focused on a different issue. We have a great deal of work ahead and need additional committee members to work with us. If you are interested, please contact us at [planning@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:planning@hayesvalleysf.org), and we will contact you to discuss your particular interests and how you would like to participate.

## What a Difference a Day Makes

By Richard Johnson

■ People always say that they want to volunteer but they only have a limited amount of time to donate. Recently I witnessed what a large group of volunteers working for only four hours can accomplish. On Saturday March 5th, over 100 volunteers descended on the Hayes Valley Playground to give it an early spring-cleaning and spruce up. In one day, volunteers from the neighborhood and throughout the bay area came together and painted murals, did a thorough cleanup of both the playground and clubhouse, and left a huge pile of trash that was hauled to the dump. Jennifer Adams, the acting director of Operation Contact said she "had never seen the playground and clubhouse look so good".

Thank you to the San Francisco Parks Trust and Fidel Joshua (Josh), Recreation Director of Hayes Valley Playground, for bringing Project ReCreation to the Hayes Valley Recreation Center. Project ReCreation rallies thousands of volunteers to make significant upgrades to recreation centers in high-use, under-served areas. Special thanks to Amy Boedel, Executive Director; Kearstin Krehbiel, Project Coordinator; Michelle Canning, Volunteer Coordinator; and Patricia Evans of the San Francisco Parks Trust for all their dedication and hard work. To the SF Rec and Park staff and its painting crew, One Brick and all the volunteers who participated in the event, thanks for showing us that a little time can make a big difference in the beauty of a neighborhood.

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## Safety Network Program Celebrating Community

By Judy Edmond

**Wednesday, March 23, 2005 – 5 pm**  
**SF Public Library Main Branch**

The Safety Network Program's fundamental vision is that grass roots involvement in the community is central to all crime prevention and public safety efforts.

Individuals whose outstanding contributions in each SF Police District served by the Safety Network Program are being honored for their involvement. The honorees in the Northern Police District area:

**POLICE CAPTAIN: Kevin Dillon**, Northern Station



Photo: Jude Kozki

**VISION: Richard Johnson.** Richard wears many hats including leadership with the Northern District Police/Community Relations Forum, Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association and the Hayes Valley Community Partners. His unique ability to

assess an issue, project its potential and then commit to its completion is a rare gift he brings to the community.

**LEADERSHIP: Charles Spencer**, President Fillmore Jazz Preservation District Merchant's Association, is the owner of the New Chicago Barber Shop. He plays a lead role in organizing the merchants and building bridges with the youth in the community.

**DEDICATION: Ida Stanford**, Para-Professional at John Swett Elementary School. Ida has worked with the children at the school for 30 years. She is dedicated to youth achieving a viable education.

For more information call Judy Edmond at 921 4195 or email snetnorth@aol.com

### More Online...

Please visit our website, [www.hayesvalleysf.org](http://www.hayesvalleysf.org) for more information about HVNA. While there, you can read former issues of the Voice, access links to other important sites and even download a membership application!



Photo: Ruby Johnson

Tsunami relief donation from the Korean American Center to the American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter – see the HVNA Web site for full details.

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## Important Announcement

Please note that the Transportation and Planning Committee is no longer meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. We found that most of our invited guests have very busy schedules that do not always allow them to meet on the first Wednesday. Therefore, we are now scheduling our meetings around the availability of our guests. If you are interested in attending our Transportation and Planning Committee meetings, please email Patricia Walkup at [pwalkup@aol.com](mailto:pwalkup@aol.com), and we will add your name to our email meeting announcement list.

To advertise in the HVNA newsletter or submit ideas, articles and comments, please email [voice@hayesvalleysf.org](mailto:voice@hayesvalleysf.org)

# Katy Sells Hayes Valley

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## Hayes Valley 2004 3Q Real Estate Statistics

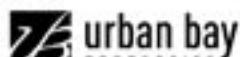
*Source: San Francisco Association of Realtors Multiple Listing Service*

|               | Qty       | Sale Price       | PPSF            | DOM       | LPvsSP       | Sq. Ft.      |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Lofts         | 1         | \$850,000        | \$425.85        | 19        | 6.38%        | 1,996        |
| Condominiums  | 14        | \$651,354        | \$593.42        | 40        | 9.79%        | 1,151        |
| Single Family | 3         | \$1,249,200      | \$498.88        | 82        | 0.60%        | 2,521        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>\$762,031</b> | <b>\$565.22</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>8.07%</b> | <b>1,461</b> |

**Call Katy for an explanation and/or analysis of these statistics.**

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- Hayes Valley Home Owner
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- #6 in overall Hayes Valley residential volume, 2003

*There are things as important as making a profit. A portion of all sales commissions are donated to Full Circle Fund ([www.fullcirclefund.org](http://www.fullcirclefund.org)) and reducing homelessness in the Bay Area ([www.usch.org](http://www.usch.org)).*



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## HVNA CALENDAR

### Upcoming HVNA Meetings

7-8:30pm

**Mar 24 • Apr 28 • May 26**

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#### 03.23, Wednesday 5-7 pm

**Safety Network Celebrating Community**  
San Francisco Public Library  
100 Larkin (at Grove)  
Community Reception and Awards Ceremony  
Info: snetnorth@aol.com

#### 03.24, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
7 Octavia (at Waller)  
Info: www.hayesvalleysf.org  
District 5 Cleanup/Community Initiatives

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#### 04.04, Monday 7-8:30 pm

**H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee**  
1st Monday of each Month  
Hayes Valley Playground  
691 Hayes (at Buchanan)  
Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

#### 04.06, Wednesday 7-9 pm

**SF 5 Together**  
1st Wednesday of each month  
Northern Police Community Room  
1125 Fillmore (at Turk), parking  
Contact info: www.sf5together.org

#### 04.09, Saturday 9-12 pm

**District 5 Cleanup Community & School Day**  
John Muir Elementary School  
380 Webster (at Oak)  
Volunteers needed  
Contact info: www.cleancity.com  
To volunteer: 552 9201

#### 04.14, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

**Northern District Police/Community Relations Forum**  
2nd Thursday of each month  
Northern Police station, 1125 Fillmore  
(at Turk) parking is available  
Contact info: Safety Network 921 4195

#### 04.16, Saturday 8am-5 pm

**Yard Sale to Benefit Operation Contact's Spring and Summer Program**

Located at Hayes Valley Playground  
691 Hayes (at Buchanan)

\$15 fee for booth registration (They will be accepting booth registration until April 9th)  
Contact: Ja'net at 554 9526 or Jennifer Adams at 437 1887

#### 04.23, Saturday 9-1 pm

**District 5 Cleanup**

**Volunteer in the Parks**

Cleanup & Activities in Koshland, Rose-Page Mini Park, Hayes Valley Playground, Page Street Garden

Volunteers needed. Tools, supplies and food will be provided.

Contact info: beauty@hayesvalleysf.org or 921 4195

#### 04.28, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**

7 Octavia (at Waller)

Info: www.hayesvalleysf.org  
UN World Environment Day

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#### 05.02, Monday 7-8:30 pm

**H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee**

1st Monday of each Month  
Hayes Valley Playground  
691 Hayes (at Buchanan)  
Contact info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

#### 05.04, Wednesday 7-9 pm

**SF 5 Together**

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Northern Police Community Room  
1125 Fillmore (at Turk), parking  
Contact info: www.sf5together.org

#### 05.12, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

**Northern District Police/Community Relations Forum**

2nd Thursday of each month  
Northern Police station, 1125 Fillmore (at Turk) parking is available  
Contact info: Safety Network 921 4195

#### 05.18, Wednesday 6-7:30 pm

**Northern District Community/Merchant's Meeting**

3rd Wednesday of every other month  
Northern Police Station, 1125 Fillmore (at Turk), parking is available  
Work with police, and city agencies to find permanent solutions to ongoing safety issues.  
Contact: Judy Edmond of Safety Network at 921 4195 or snetnorth@aol.com

#### 05.26, Thursday 7-8:30 pm

**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**

7 Octavia (at Waller)

Contact info: www.hayesvalleysf.org



Photo: Jennifer Adams

Volunteers paint a new mural during the cleanup at the Hayes Valley Playground

## NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Animal Control . . . . .                   | 554 6364 |
| Bike Commute Hotline . . . . .             | 585 BIKE |
| Cars – Abandoned . . . . .                 | 781 JUNK |
| Cars – Blocking Sidewalk . . . . .         | 553 1200 |
| Cars – Parking Citations . . . . .         | 553 9888 |
| Cars – Towed Vehicles . . . . .            | 553 1235 |
| City Trees . . . . .                       | 695 2162 |
| Curb Painting Requests . . . . .           | 554 2336 |
| DPW . . . . .                              | 554 6219 |
| Dumping (Illegal) . . . . .                | 695 2017 |
| Friends of the Urban Forest . . . . .      | 543 5000 |
| Graffiti Removal . . . . .                 | 241 WASH |
| Mayor's Office . . . . .                   | 554 6141 |
| Noise Abatement . . . . .                  | 554 5815 |
| Octavia Boulevard                          |          |
| Public Info . . . . .                      | 554 5440 |
| Police – Anonymous                         |          |
| Tip Line . . . . .                         | 614 3451 |
| Police – Emergency (anon.) . . . . .       | 553 8090 |
| Police – Non-Emergency . . . . .           | 553 0123 |
| Police – Northern Police Station . . . . . | 614 3400 |
| SF Tool Lending Library . . . . .          | 467 8665 |
| Street Cleaning . . . . .                  | 695 2017 |
| Street Light Repair . . . . .              | 554 0730 |
| Supervisor (D-5)                           |          |
| Ross Mirkarimi . . . . .                   | 554 7630 |
| Supervisor (D-6)                           |          |
| Chris Daly . . . . .                       | 554 7970 |
| Supervisor (D-8)                           |          |
| Bevan Duffy . . . . .                      | 554 6968 |