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Affordable Housing on "Parcel G"

On July 15th the Redevelopment Commission is scheduled to hold a hearing on the proposed affordable housing development at the SE corner of Fulton and Gough. Known as "Parcel G," the lot is one of 22 parcels formerly occupied by the Central Freeway. We urge HVNA members to attend that meeting and show their support for the project.

HVNA and its Transportation & Planning Committee have reviewed this proposal numerous times and we unanimously support the plan. The plan includes 120 units of housing and on-site support services for formerly homeless individuals. It is organized around an open interior courtyard with ground floor retail spaces facing Fulton and Gough Streets.

No parking is slated for the development. This keeps construction costs down and the project affordable. The project is adjacent to the

Performing Arts garage, so visitors who drive to the site will have plenty of nearby parking.

The developers are Community Housing Partnership, which specializes in supportive housing, and Mercy Housing, which has produced and managed many successful affordable housing projects. The architect is David Baker, who is an award-winning architect recognized for his excellence in design for both affordable and market rate housing. The design is architecturally attractive and interesting, it would enliven streets and preserve views of the existing mural.

The plan is consistent with HVNA's goal of ensuring affordable housing for all. Recall that as part of the deal to fund construction of Octavia Boulevard and Patricia's Green, the remaining freeway parcels were to be sold for

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Hayes Valley Playground Renovation Workshop



Photo: Barbara Wenger

Kenya Mack and Tyisha Spiller giving their ideas for playground design

■ Saturday afternoon, June 28th there were no computer classes, no cooking classes, no games with Josh, the Recreation Director in the Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse – instead approximately two dozen community members, young and old, came to the first of three public workshops to be held this summer to provide ideas and talk about what we need in the upcoming renovation of Hayes Valley Playground.

Neighbors told the Trust for Public Land's design team that they were hoping for a park which would enliven the area and be more welcoming. Many residents expressed frustration about the appearance and features of the clubhouse and the playground, and the need to add landscaping and energy-efficient features to the park. Suggested renovations included a new playground, barbeque and picnic area and new clubhouse.

This summer will be an exciting time for the future of Hayes Valley Playground. The next meeting will provide some options for the community to discuss about the planned renovation based on input the team has received so far. Please come to the next two meetings and remind your neighbors to come. Meetings are scheduled July 17th and August 14th from 7-9pm. Refreshments are provided at each meeting.

President's Column

By Frances Neagley



Summer is here and so is the San Francisco fog. After ten days in New Orleans and returning to a heat wave in the City, one would think I would be more energized right now; but I am firmly entrenched into moving slowly through the lazy, hazy days of summer. School is out so my PTA duties are on hiatus for a while, but I now find other things to not do.

Paul Olsen works really hard to get this newsletter (and the alternate monthly meeting announcements) put together and Richard Johnson takes care of getting them distributed. Last month, however, Richard was in Minnesota so I offered to help. It was an opportunity to do a little more for Richard and HVNA and get out in the 'hood a bit more. Several of the normal delivery volunteers could not do their routes, so both Paul and I picked up the extra deliveries. Instead of an afternoon of delivering, I ended up with four different routes and really apologize to those of you who did not get your flyers as early as usual.

After all this, I ended up wondering "how does Richard do this month after month?" and if we

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shouldn't all be more helpful to both him and Paul. I have started out badly this month with not getting my editorial in very quickly, but I do want to ask more people out there if they could volunteer to pick up a delivery route. I am not terribly young, but it only takes me one hour a month to do my route and most of the routes are not quite as big. It is a great way to get out in the neighborhood, see different places and people and do something for HVNA. Just drop any one of us an e-mail message or phone call or stop us on the street, if you would like to help.

The most rewarding thing I did this past month was attend the kickoff for Mo'Magic's summer reading program. Statistics show that children who do not participate in reading and mathematics programs over the summer begin the next school year behind in these skills, so this is a very important new program for Western Addition children. The organizers were expecting 125-150 kids and 200 showed up. It was really exciting to see the energy and enthusiasm of the kids who read for the group. For those not brave enough to read in front of the crowd, there were hula hoops contests while singing the alphabet song. The beat officers from Northern Station SFPD even helped with reading and attempting to hula hoop. Each of the grade levels will read four or five books over the summer and the kids will get to keep the books they read. Contact Sheryl Davis (sheryl.davis@sfgov.org) if you too would like to help with the reading program.

I recently ran into a neighbor who asked about the progress on getting Hayes Street returned to two-way. I wasn't able to tell him much. At the last Pedestrian Safety Action Committee meeting, the SFMTA reiterated the belief that this change would be expensive and even unsafe. We reminded them that the one-way change was to have been temporary while Octavia Boulevard was under construction. There is apparently some discussion to at least reinstate the crosswalk so that there will be better pedestrian flow on Hayes Street. I believe this change is in the works. Check in with our Transportation and Planning committee for more info.

Our next general meeting is July 24th and I hope to see more of you there. We will be previewing the next art project for Patricia's Green along with other community business.

HV Artists Create Wedding Cake



Photo: Lillian Sizemore

What's a wedding without CAKE? Newlyweds of any race, creed, color, or sexual orientation can tie the knot atop a life-size mosaic wedding cake. This conceptual sculpture, conceived by Santiago Rodriguez, is a tribute to love, equality, and San Francisco Mayor Newsom's precedent-setting work toward legalizing same-sex marriage.

The Wedding Cake is currently at the Hayes Valley Market artist's space, with the hope that it will eventually be located at City Hall. It is available for photo opportunities at no charge to the public. Couples are invited to stand on top of the two-tier cake, which is made of white Carrara marble and Italian tile, to complete the artwork concept and honor the myriad of unions brought together through love and commitment. This unique art piece may also be used as a bench for sitting.

Mr. Rodriguez says: "I wanted to do something to thank Mayor Newsom for his efforts. I hope that perhaps he and his new bride will do me the honor of standing on top of the cake for their upcoming wedding photos." He and his

group hope the Wedding Cake will become a permanent installation at City Hall and would like to gift the work to the city.

Santiago Rodriguez, owner of Frjtz, the popular Belgian fries and crepe restaurants, is also an Italian-trained mosaic artist. He originally conceived the project after seeing a "conversation bench" in Merida, Mexico. With the recent California Supreme Court ruling, the vision became a wedding cake that also serves as a bench, spurring curiosity and light-heartedness. He put together a dream-team of professional artists who donated their talents to the design and execution of the frosty confection. The team is Madeline Behrens-Brigham, mixed-media artist, community liaison and co-founder of the Hayes Valley Arts Coalition who was honored as this year's District 5 Woman of the Year; Lillian Sizemore, mosaic historian, author of *Guide to Mosaic Sites: San Francisco* and instructor at Getty Museum in LA; and Laurel True, Founder and Director of Institute of Mosaic Art, who has completed dozens of mosaic installations in the US and abroad. All three women are instructors at Institute of Mosaic Art in Oakland.

Current plans call for a champagne and cake reception from 5-9pm on Friday, July 18th at the 580 Hayes Gallery. In the meantime, the cake remains on display along with the current presentation on the history of the building and the area. For further information, rental inquiries or location opportunities, contact Madeline Behrens-Brigham at madelinebb@sbcglobal.net.

Back To School!

■ We are planning ahead for our annual **Back To School** event – hopefully with more parents this time. On Monday, August 25, the PTA will help welcome the kids and their families back to school. Planning will begin in early August. Contact Gail Baugh, community contact for John Muir PTA – g.baugh@sbcglobal.net / 415-265-0546 or Español & English co-president Lourdes Beltan, 415-410-5084 to help make this event successful for our families.

Last year's event featured healthy snacks, school supplies, crossing guards to remind drivers that school was back in session, and local and City officials welcoming the kids back to school. Please get involved with these leaders of tomorrow. You do not have to have children attending John Muir to be a member of the PTA. You only have to care about the children!

"Catch Me Doing Something Positive"

By Richard Johnson

Community Partners United is gearing up for our **7th Annual Western Addition National Night Out**, August 5th, 2008. The theme for the evening will be "Catch Me Doing Something Positive." This year we will use the event to gather our diverse neighbors to come out and celebrate the positive things our youth and seniors are doing to reverse the damage crime and violence has had, and continues to have, on our neighborhood. National Night Out (NNO) is celebrated in all 50 states with over 10,000 cities participating in this national event.

All too often on the streets, in City Hall, and in the media, we hear the negative impact that crime and violence have on the Western Addition community. This year, Community Partners United is highlighting the positive activities our youth and seniors participate in to bring hope, increase safety, and level the playing field so the door of opportunity is open to all. As in the past, the main focus of the evening will be safety, but this year we will

again have representatives from the various City Departments, neighborhood groups, community and faith-based organizations and non-profits present to both promote and do outreach for the various services they provide to the Western Addition. The evening program will showcase the talent of our local youth and include speeches given and proclamations awarded by elected officials, a resource fair and food and drinks for all in attendance.

Come to this month's HVNA meeting and hear about the scheduled events being planned to celebrate NNO on Tuesday August 5th. If you are unable to make the meeting, please visit the HVNA website at hayesvalleysf.org for details of scheduled events.

What: 7th Annual Western Addition National Night Out

Where: Hayes Valley Playground
699 Hayes Street (at Buchanan)

Date: Tuesday, August 5

Time: 5 pm–8 pm

Patricia's Green Temporary Art Installations to Continue

■ The hard work of the Hayes Valley Art Coalition, the HVNA ACE committee and the Public Arts Program of the SF Arts Commission is poised to bring another powerful work of art to Patricia's Green this fall. The ACE committee and HVNA Board of Directors is working with the Arts Coalition and the City to facilitate approval, and there

will be a presentation of the proposed artwork at this month's HVNA meeting on July 24th.

As conceived, the sculpture will be painted steel, approximately ten feet in diameter and two feet wide. Plans are to have it installed for a duration of six months, hopefully starting prior to the November election. This is the 50th anniversary of the creation of the peace sign as a graphic symbol during the days of concern about nuclear fall out or attacks in the 1950s. It seems to have particular significance given the current state of affairs.

Creator Tony Labat is a highly regarded SF artist who is on the faculty of the San Francisco Art Institute. His art has received many awards and grants, including two from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Hayes Valley Art Coalition has been working hard to ensure that temporary art installations on the Green continue uninterrupted, and has plans for future art works to make this goal a reality.



Artist's rendering of the proposed temporary art installation to commemorate 50 years since the peace sign was first created.

Come Celebrate!

Neighborhood Baptist Church, in collaboration with Hayes Valley Community Partners United, will host a **Community Block Party on Saturday, August 16**, from 11 am to 4 pm on Buchanan Street between Hayes and Grove Streets. The Street will be closed and the event will include free food, entertainment, children's activities, health screening, voter registration and community resource tables.

The Children's Activities will be held at the Hayes Valley Playground and will include Skating, Arts and Crafts, Games, Basketball Tournament, Gardening and much more. Volunteers are Needed!

For more information, if you are interested in volunteering or would like to register for a resource table, please contact Neighborhood Baptist Church at (415) 621-8748 between the hours of 9:30 am and 3 pm Monday through Friday.

Summer Reading Kick-Off



Photo Credit: Frances Neagley

Mo'Magic's summer reading program kicked off at Yoshi's on June 23rd. More details about this much-needed program are available in the President's column and online at www.momagic.org. Statistics show that continued reading throughout the year, whether school is in session, or not, keeps kids from falling behind.

In order to get the kids excited, there were opportunities to read to the crowd, singing and hula hoop contests. As you can see from the photos, everyone participated – not just the kids. Beat Officer Ron Liberta showed his willingness to participate, but let's just say the hula hoop won!



The BEET Rangers (Band of Environmentally Educated Teens), is a project of the HVNPG that helped with June clean up.

Patricia's Green Clean Up

When: Saturday, July 19, 11 am–2 pm

Info: Henry 626 6906 or hostendo@dor.ca.gov

Join your neighbors and lend a hand with plaza maintenance. A Recreation and Park gardener will be on site with limited tools & supplies to help us tend the planting beds, sweep and clean the pavement, remove litter, prune palms, etc. To help, simply show up.

If you have brooms, rakes, buckets, gloves or other tools to use or lend please bring them.

Teacher Appreciation Day

Principal Wheaton and PTA President Gail Baugh look on as Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi reads a proclamation before the student body at John Muir Elementary School's Teacher Appreciation Day in May. Community Partners United members presented each staff member with a vase and flowers as thanks for their devotion to our kids.



Photo: Paul Olsen

Take a Survey Please

The Hayes Valley Neighborhood PARKS Group is in the midst of strategic planning and would love to get your input on how they are doing. They'd also like to know what you see them doing in the future. Please take a moment to fill out their survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ccEYUZC_2f81_2fkiw6BwQRtng_3d_3d.

Slow...and Easy

By Bill Bulkley

Today is July 1, 2008, and the ground at Civic Center Plaza has just begun to be tilled for an amazing event that is coming to San Francisco. A Victory Garden will grow there where, over 60 years ago, a WWII Victory garden also grew. Around that garden for five days later this summer, a Farmers Market and food bazaar will focus on locally produced healthy food. **Slow Food Nation 2008** is a "showcase of sustainable food...the first-ever American collaborative gathering to unite the growing sustainable food movement and introduce thousands of people to food that is good, clean and fair." Around the corner at Herbst Theater, the organizers will sponsor a speaker series which will culminate with a panel discussion featuring author Michael Pollan (the Omnivore's Dilemma), author and cultural critic Wendell Berry, Alice Waters (Chez Panisse), author and journalist Eric Schlosser, and founder of the Slow Food movement Carlo Petrini. These are the power hitters of healthy eating.

Choosing to eat local, sustainable and organic foods is an act of environmental stewardship. Besides being healthier for ourselves and our families, we move towards a reduction in pesticides and herbicides released in our environment, reduced carbon emissions by minimizing transportation distances, and promoting small family-owned farms over large agribusiness practices.

The HVNA ACE page in this issue focuses on organic and natural food resources in and around Hayes Valley. The reality is that there are now very few food stores in the



neighborhood. With all the building planned in Hayes Valley, we should persuade developers to encourage natural grocers as tenants. We are very fortunate to have the twice weekly Heart of the City Farmers Market at UN Plaza. Also two local organizations, Modern Cooks at Modern Tea and Hayes Valley Neighborhood Parks Group, work with children to promote healthy school gardening and food production skills. Home organic gardening is also being promoted by non-profits and the City's Victory Garden project www.sfvictorygardens.org.

Slow Food Nation 2008 (slowfoodnation.org) promises to be a sensorial treat in our extended neighborhood. It will be five days of exploring possibilities for the future by experimenting in the now. Experimenting slowly and incorporating changes gradually makes it easy... Slow and easy. Buen Provecho!

Mo Magic Resource Guide

By Bob Barnwell

■ Mo'Magic has printed up an extensive Western Addition Summer Resource Guide, including numerous listings of summer programs offered to the youth of our area. This includes organization and contact information, ages served and a description of the programs. The guide can be seen at the website – www.momagic.org as well as requested on email at info@momagic.org.

Mo'Magic is a collaboration of many groups and CBO's in our neighborhood. This resource guide should be used by all that are interested in finding activities to do over the summer. There is also an events calendar included in the guide. Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association actively collaborates with Mo'Magic and is grateful to have this guide available.

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housing development with 50 percent of that housing affordable. Seven of the parcels were sold to the Redevelopment Agency for construction of affordable housing.

This will be one of the first projects built on the former freeway parcels and will set a standard of architectural excellence. It will also be one of the first projects to be built under the new Market/Octavia Plan, which is intended to foster a diverse, walkable neighborhood that is less automobile dependent. And it will serve an extremely needy population with much needed housing and support services.

As good as this all is, the project is not a done deal and needs our support. Some adjacent property owners have raised concerns about the project and slowed the approval process. They object to having formally homeless individuals living nearby, and are demanding that the project provide an expensive garage even though studies show that people who will live there do not own automobiles and there is a public garage adjacent to the project. They also object to the density, which is comparable to existing neighborhood densities, even though crucial support services wouldn't be feasible with fewer than the proposed 120 units.

HVNA is proud to support this project and is committed to solving the citywide problem of homelessness by providing real concrete solutions – i.e. housing. Please come out and speak in favor of the Parcel G project **July 15, 4PM, City Hall room 416**. Redevelopment Agency agendas are not finalized until the Friday before the hearing. Check their website to confirm. For additional questions, contact Robin Levitt at 863-5302.



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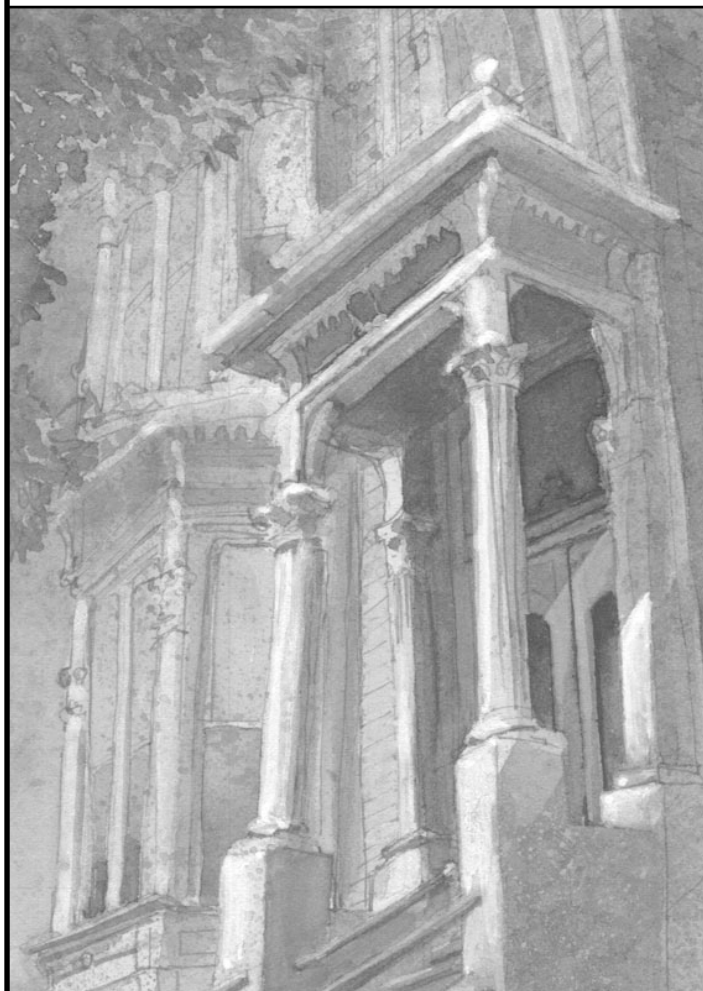
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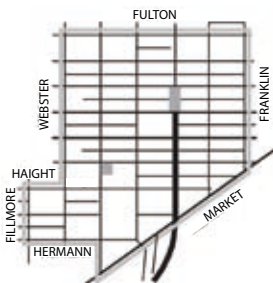
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July 2008

07.05 through 08.05

"Remembering 580...Honoring a Building, its Past and Future"

Located at 580 Hayes Street (at Laguna). Community welcome to visit an exhibit that pays tribute to its past history and review plans for the future site. Info: Community Art Liaison/Madeline Behrens-Brigham at 415-863-2514 or madelinebb@sbcglobal.net.

07.10, Thursday 6-7pm

HVNA Transportation and Planning Committee monthly meeting.

Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes Street (at Buchanan) Info: planning@hayesvalleysf.org

07.11, Friday 5-8pm

Reception for the community and Kharsa family former owners of the Hayes Valley Market. 580 Hayes Street (at Laguna) Contact info: See 7.05 listing above

07.16, Wednesday 12-2pm

Housing Hero Awards

\$20 for HVNA members, \$40 for others 1 Montgomery Street, Rooftop Garden Contact info: www.sfhac.org

07.17, Thursday 7-9pm

Trust for Public Lands Hayes Valley Playground Rebuild Workshop

Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse 699 Hayes Street (at Buchanan) Review design options and select park features. Info: Jennifer Worth at (415) 495-5660 x386 or Jennifer.worth@tpl.org.

07.18, Friday Noon-4pm

Western Addition Summer Family Carnival 2008

Located at Margaret Hayward Playground Corner of Laguna and Golden Gate Food, fun, games, activities for youth and their families. Info: Melisa Langness at 415-756-9868 or mlangness@ymcasf.org.

07.19, Saturday 11am-2pm

Patricia's Green Cleanup

Friends and neighbors meet at Hayes & Octavia for park clean up. Tools, gloves, supplies, food & drink provided for all. For info contact: Henry at either 626-6906 or hostendo@dor.ca.gov

07.19, Saturday 9am-3pm

DCYF Summer of Unity Celebration Ella Hill Hutch Community Center 1050 McAllister (at Webster). Youth and families who live in SF's public housing complexes are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and access community resources. Info: www.dcyf.org or (415) 554-8990

07.24, Thursday 11am-1pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). Mo'Magic is a collaboration of organizations, city agencies and community members working together make a difference in the lives of children, youth and their families in the Western Addition. Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org

07.24, Thursday 7-9pm

2nd Annual Mo'Magic Youth Art Show Opening Reception

located at AAACC 762 Fulton Street (at Webster). View artwork by youth from the Western Addition. Info: Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org

7.24, Thursday 6-7pm

Hayes Valley NERT - Neighborhood

Emergency Preparedness Team First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Emergency/Disaster Preparedness Meeting. Info: mail@hayesvalleynert.org

07.24, Thursday 7-9pm

H.V.N.A. General Meeting

First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Upcoming art Installations on Patricia's Green, National Night Out planning, and more. Info: www.hayesvalleysf.org

07.31, Thursday Noon-1pm

2nd Annual Mo'Magic Western

Addition Youth Showcase SF City Hall South Light Court. Community invited to share food, entertainment, speeches and more. Info: Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org

08.04 through 08.08

Summer Day Camp

9am-12:30pm M-F \$25 cost includes t-shirt, snacks and materials Volunteers welcome. Pre-registration necessary. First Baptist Church, 22 Waller Street. Info: Cheryl Vidales at (415) 863-3382 x223 or cvidales@fbcsf.org.

08.04, Monday 7-8pm

H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee

1st Monday of each Month Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes (at Buchanan). Info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

08.05, Tuesday 5-8pm

7th Annual Western Addition/Hayes Valley National Night Out Event

Hayes Valley Playground 699 Hayes Street @ Buchanan. Join your neighbors, friends, families, police and elected officials to share food, entertainment, and safety resource fair. Learn how to build a safer community through active community policing. Info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org.

08.06, Wednesday 7-9pm

District 5 Together

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

08.07, Thursday 11am-1pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting

AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 07.24 listing). Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.davis@sfgov.org

08.07, Thursday 6-7pm

HVNA Transportation and Planning Committee monthly meeting.

Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes Street (at Buchanan). Info: planning@hayesvalleysf.org

08.08, Friday 11am-2pm

2nd Annual Mo'Magic Youth Fun Day

Golden Gate Park (Speedway Meadows). Western Addition Youth grades K-12 come together for food, fun, games and camaraderie. Info: Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org

8.14, Thursday 6-7pm

Northern District Police/Community Relations Forum.

Work with police, city attorney & district attorney's offices to find permanent solutions to ongoing safety issues. Northern Police station, 1125 Fillmore (at Turk) Parking is available. Info: Captain Sgt Griffin 614-3400 or Bill.Griffin@sfgov.org

08.14, Thursday 7-9pm

Trust for Public Lands "Hayes Valley Playground Rebuild Workshop"

Hayes Valley Playground Clubhouse 699 Hayes Street (at Buchanan) Comment on plans. Info: Jennifer Worth at 495-5660 X386 or Jennifer.worth@tpl.org.

08.16, Saturday 11am-4pm

Buchanan St. Community Block Party

Between Hayes & Grove, and the Hayes Valley Playground. Sponsored by Neighborhood Baptist Church. Free to Community with children activities, food, beverages, health screenings, information booths, music and more. Info: Barbara (church office) at 621-6748.

08.21, Thursday 11am-1pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting

AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 07.24 listing). Info: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org

08.23, Saturday 10am-2pm

Community Health Fair & Backpack

Give away. Ella Hill Community Center 1050 McAllister (at Webster). Mo'Magic 2nd Annual student Backpack giveaway and Community Health Fair with medical screening, information tables, demonstrations, prizes and raffle. Info: Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org (Mo'Magic) or Thomas Simpson (Health Fair Info) at (415) 771-2376 or Thomas@afrosolo.org.

08.25, Monday 7:45-9am

3rd Annual John Muir Elementary

Back to School Day. Assemble at school steps located at 380 Webster (at Oak) to welcome students, parents, teachers and staff back for their first day of school. Speeches, food & school supplies give away to students. Info: g.baugh@sbcglobal.net or 415-265-0546.

08.28, Thursday 7-9pm

H.V.N.A. General Meeting

First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Topic & contact info: www.hayesvalleysf.org

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09.03, Wednesday 7-9pm

District 5 Together

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

09.04, Thursday 11am-1pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting

AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 07.24 listing) Contact: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org

09.04, Thursday 6-7pm

HVNA Transportation and Planning Committee monthly meeting.

Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes Street (at Buchanan). Info: planning@hayesvalleysf.org

09.08, Monday 7-8pm

H.V.N.A. Public Safety Committee

Hayes Valley Playground Trailer 699 Hayes (at Buchanan). Info: safety@hayesvalleysf.org

09.11, Thursday 9am & 7pm

John Muir PTA Meeting.

John Muir Elementary located 380 Webster (at Oak). Join faculty, students, parents and concerned community members as we partner to assure quality education for all children. Info: 626-6120 or g.baugh@sbcglobal.net.

09.11, Thursday 6-7pm

Northern District Police/Community Relations Forum.

Work with police, city attorney & district attorney's offices to find permanent solutions to ongoing safety issues. (See 8.14 listing for details.)

09.13, Saturday 11-2pm

Monthly Koshland Park Work Day

Meet at Koshland Park basketball court Corner of Page and Buchanan Help make your park a clean, green and safe space. Info: Nora at noraborealis@juno.com or 424-5770.

09.18, Thursday 11am-1pm

Mo' Magic Community Meeting

AAACC 3rd Floor located at 762 Fulton (at Webster). (See 07.24 listing) Contact: Sheryl Davis at Sheryl.Davis@sfgov.org

09.18, Thursday 7-9pm

Trust for Public Lands "Hayes Valley Playground Rebuild Workshop"

Final meeting (see 8.14 for details).

09.25, Thursday 6-7pm

Hayes Valley NERT - Neighborhood

Emergency Preparedness Team

First Baptist Church Basement 7 Octavia (at Waller). Emergency/Disaster Preparedness Meeting. Info: mail@hayesvalleynert.org

09.25, Thursday 7-9pm

H.V.N.A. General Meeting

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