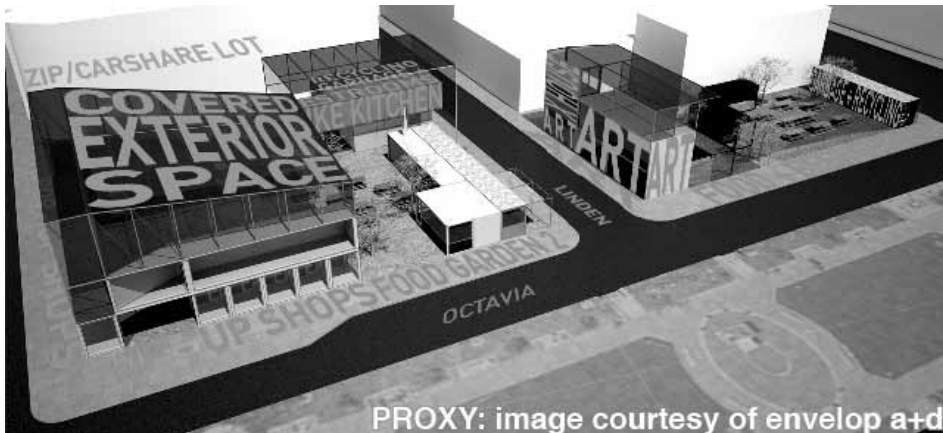


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*Proxy's creative solution for Hayes Valley's underutilized lots: a center for sustainable food, arts, culture and community serving uses.*

## HVNA: Advocates for Great Urbanism

One of the first things I did when I started working at SPUR in September of 2005 was to get up to speed on the Market and Octavia Better Neighborhood Plan. I quickly learned that Market and Octavia was an exceptionally thoughtful neighborhood plan, one which balanced a desire to increase density in appropriate transit-rich locations while protecting the fragile virtues of the fine grained residential neighborhoods within the plan boundaries. In studying the Market and Octavia Plan I also learned about the heroic effort to bring down the Central Freeway and replace it with the Octavia Boulevard. Bringing down the Central Freeway was a major political battle – a battle that was lead by several members of the Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association, including Patricia Walkup and Robin Levitt.

I was impressed with what I was learning. HVNA seemed to me to be the best possible type of neighborhood association, one which was fiercely committed to creating a great urban community, a neighborhood not afraid to embrace density and cutting edge architecture in the right locations, a neighborhood incredibly excited about encouraging car-free spaces and woonerf style streets.

As I began to attend the Market and Octavia adoption hearings, I was even more impressed. Members of HVNA turned out week

after week to fight for the neighborhood plan that they had helped to craft. They were committed to the ideals embodied in the plan but willing to compromise when appropriate. Above all, they were impassioned advocates for the plan. I greatly enjoyed sitting in the back row of the Planning Commission chambers chatting with Paul Olsen, Robin Levitt, Jason Henderson and others waiting for another long evening hearing to begin.

Now that the Market and Octavia Plan has been adopted, HVNA is once again working to find ways to nurture great urbanism. Recently SPUR hosted a forum called "Taking (temporary) root: Pop-up storefronts and an urban farm in Hayes Valley." SPUR members got to hear about the ways that vacant lots in the neighborhood are being activated, including the creation of the amazing Hayes Valley Farm located on a 1.5 acre lot where the Central Freeway used to touch down. A plan currently in the works called "Proxy" would allow temporary uses to be developed on two freeway parcels.

I continue to be impressed with HVNA. It is a neighborhood association with great ideas and it is not afraid to work tirelessly to put those ideas into action.

*Sarah Karlinsky is the Deputy Director of the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association*

## President's Column

By Karen Mauney-Brodek

There is never a dull moment in Hayes Valley, and we are fortunate to be able to celebrate the diversity of our community all the time. As always, we strive to ensure that the development coming into the neighborhood is consistent with the Better Neighborhoods Program's Market Octavia Neighborhood Plan's goals.



Our last meeting on July 22nd covered many topics including SFPark, Two-Way Hayes, the LGBT Centers programs and future plans, the Growing Home Community Garden mural and upcoming neighborhood celebrations that are tentatively planned for the weekend of October 10th. Many of these initiatives are covered in this issue of the Voice.

The SFMTA's Jay Primus came to our last couple of meetings to talk to us about SFPark, a new program that will replace the older parking meters with a "smarter" system to better manage parking. SFMTA's Ricardo Olea lead a presentation about the long-hoped-for plan to re-introduce two-way traffic on Hayes Street for parts of it that are now only one-way for vehicular traffic. Thanks to Jim Warshell, long time HVNA board member and volunteer for following and continuing to push for this very important project.

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The Executive Director of the San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community Center, Rebecca Rolfe, came to discuss the proposed new retail and rezoning for the roof of the LGBT center, which they hope will help support the Center financially.

In addition, Hayes Valley has some fun events coming up. Judah Dwyer of The African Outlet presented plans to host an African Village/Harvest Party fundraiser at the Hayes Valley Farm to support their Paths of Native Africa Project. Russell Pritchard, owner of Zonal and the president of the Hayes Valley Merchants' Association, spoke about a jazz music event on October 10th at Patricia's Green.

I hope you can all come to our next General Meeting on Thursday, August 26th at 7pm, at 333 Fell Street, between Gough and Octavia, which will highlight the SF County Transit Authority's "Congestion Pricing" and Hayes Valley's NERT emergency preparedness. You do not have to be a member to come to a meeting - all are welcome!



**UPCOMING  
HVNA MEETINGS**

Thursdays, 7pm

Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 28

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## Letter from John Muir's New Principal

Greetings to the Hayes Valley Community, My name is Chris Rosenberg and I am the new principal of John Muir Elementary School. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to help lead this wonderful school, and it is my sincere belief that through excellent teaching we will be able to significantly improve the achievement levels of the students. For the past 14 years I have worked at Starr King Elementary School in Potrero Hill, both as a teacher and principal. Prior to that work I taught middle school in West Oakland, recruited teachers across the country, and taught high school history in the Bronx. My experiences have taught me a great deal about school reform, and I feel invigorated and prepared to do the work necessary to improve academic achievement at John Muir. While I plan to make some changes at Muir, I also know there have been good things happening there already, and I am excited to continue many of them.

The work ahead at John Muir will center around the classrooms. The children are our top priority, and nobody is better able to support them in their learning than the classroom teachers. I feel fortunate that there were already many

wonderful educators on staff, and I have tried to add to that list with several outstanding new hires this summer. Our focus as a staff will be the teaching of reading, as well as the other core subject areas. We are all committed to helping significantly improve achievement levels at John Muir. That work will require a great deal of effort and focus from the staff, and may mean that some traditional extra-curricular activities and partnerships be placed on hold while we get ourselves deeply into our work of teaching reading. I know the community has been extremely supportive of John Muir, and I look forward to that support, even if it may look a little different than it has in the past.

I am excited to be a part of this school and community, and look forward to learning about the many wonderful people and activities happening in the Western Addition/Hayes Valley neighborhoods. John Muir is lucky to have such an involved community that is committed to helping the students be as successful as possible. I plan to be writing a follow up article next fall celebrating the success of our first year together.

Sincerely, Chris Rosenberg

### NERT, Tips In a Nutshell

By Mari Hunter

The SF Fire Department recently finished up a NERT training course in Hayes Valley/Western Addition. Volunteers will discuss this training and what we can do as a neighborhood to prepare for an emergency at the August 26th HVNA meeting. In the meantime, here are some preparedness tips:

1. In a disaster, think-don't panic. Assess the situation—Are you okay and in a safe place?
2. Prior to an emergency, assemble a kit with basics including water, food, good shoes, radio, and flashlight.
3. Identify and reduce hazards in your environment e.g. cleaning supplies in your home, unsecured objects located above your head.
4. Locate your water, electrical and gas sources, learn how to turn them off and call a professional to turn them back on.
5. In a disaster, don't move from the known to the unknown.
6. Locate your nearest land line and develop an out-of-region call plan so friends and family can check-in and know where you are and that you are okay.

For more information go to: [www.sf-fire.org](http://www.sf-fire.org)

### Summer Safety Success

By Bob Barnwell

Monday, September 13th is the next Public Safety Committee meeting at the Korean American Center at 745 Buchanan. At the 7:00 PM meeting we will discuss our "Summer Safety Success". We will acknowledge the reasons for the safe summer, including strong summer youth programs, community awareness and involvement, and police beat patrols. We will recognize community members, police officers and city officials who are responsible for this positive few months. We want to build on what we have learned this year and begin planning for 2011. Come to the meeting and celebrate the people who helped make this a great summer in our neighborhoods.

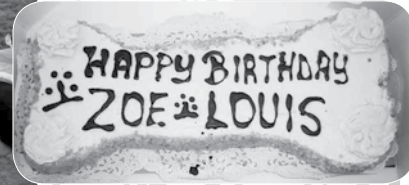
Our previous meetings on July 12th and August 2nd were devoted to putting together a Citizens Task Force for parts of Hayes Valley. This task force will help police with difficult neighborhood situations. Gail Baugh is leading the formation of the task force. She can be reached at ph. 626-6120 or e-mail [g.baugh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:g.baugh@sbcglobal.net). Get involved---come to the September 13th meeting.

## Scene on the Green

*Jason Henderson, Chair of Transportation & Planning Committee*

### The Dog (Birth)Days of Summer

Both pets and Hayes Valley neighbors enjoyed Patricia's Green during an early July doggie birthday party for Zoe (corgi, aged 4) and Louis (a rat terrier/papillon mix, aged 2). Owners Lindsay and Jamie & Susan supplied cake enough for all well-behaved invitees and party crashers.



### The Queens' Tea Party

Mrs. Vera, Mr. Tina and Jack Davis hosted a tea party on Patricia's Green on Saturday, July 24. Those invited were Radical Faeries, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Drag Harpies and local celebutants. The invitation said "When people are asking for a theme we tell them to dress up. When they press further, we say don't wear pants (unless of course, they are fabulous,) even further we say the theme is Faerie, Something Bright and Colorful."

The fare was varied, as for any good high tea. There were savory sandwiches: cucumber, watercress and egg salad, The sweet end was taken up with yummy cupcakes and a St. Louis favorite, Gooney Butter Cake, all served on linen, china and silver. It was a perfect day for big hats, sundresses and sunglasses.

The children in the park were most gracious to briefly share the climbing dome with the party goers so they could stage a group photo.



## Two-Way Hayes Street

*By Jim Warshell*

HVNA and the Hayes Valley Merchants Association have long supported returning Hayes Street to two-way traffic as part of the Market and Octavia Neighborhood Plan. The goal is to make Hayes two ways from Van Ness to Gough so that there is less of a "freeway" effect of cars trying to get to Franklin, Gough and Fell. The aim is to return this section of the neighborhood to a more pedestrian friendly area. Especially improved should be access to the Franklin-Gough block on the south side of Hayes. This is increasingly important as we welcome the new building at the corner of Hayes and Franklin to our community.

Other features of this proposal include reducing traffic flow on 9th Street leading to Hayes, and adding two-way traffic to Fell Street from Van Ness to Gough, to provide an alternative path for traffic trying to get to Fell from the eastern part of the city. Both of these initiatives would help establish a more normal traffic level for Hayes Street.

The project has cleared city staff review and is now in the Planning Department awaiting environmental clearance. Ross Mirkarimi's office confirmed his commitment to the project and emphasized his critical role on the budget committee where he can assist with the allocation of funding, as needed.

The HVNA Board and the incoming Communications Committee extend their deepest gratitude to Paul Olsen for many years of leadership of HVNA Communications.

By Barbara Wenger

# Youth Opportunity



Lajayah Watkins enjoys a delicious and healthy meal.

CommunityGrows, an environmental education program serving high-needs youth through gardening, cooking and green-jobs training, has been very busy this summer in the Western Addition. Thanks to our great partnerships with Mo'Magic-Western Addition groups, Hayes Valley Apartments, and other summer programs, we were able to serve over 300 youth this summer.

We built gardens at Hayward Recreation Center, Opportunity Impact and Booker T. Washington Community Center. We took field trips to many places, including Green Gulch Farm and Alemany Farm. We cooked every week at Hayes Valley Apartments Community Room on Wednesday afternoons, with each week being a fun experience of hands-on learning. Our Seed-to-Mouth cooking program, in its fifth year, had youth harvesting vegetables from the Koshland Learning Garden, prepping and preparing a three-course dinner and sharing it together.

This fall we will be continuing our work with the students of John Muir Elementary School

and starting a gardening program at Rosa Parks Elementary School. CommunityGrows will host a workday on September 18th in Koshland Park from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., and we will have a garden fundraiser on October 16th from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Koshland Garden. There will be live music and fresh local food. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased from CommunityGrows, 300 Page St, San Francisco, CA 94102. We look forward to seeing you!



CommunityGrows' youth making spring rolls

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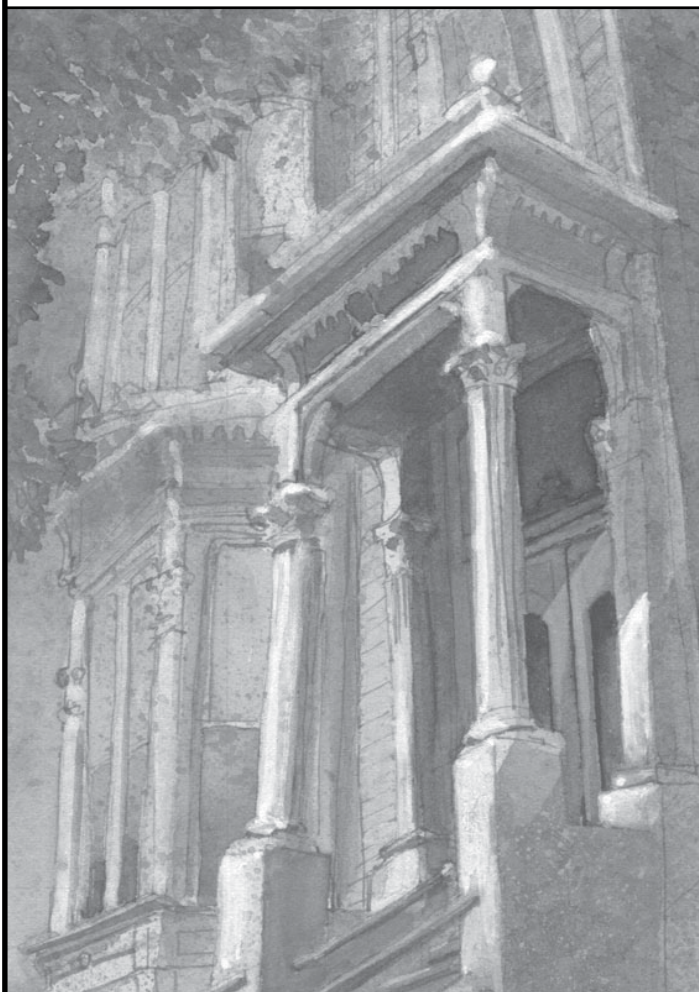
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Neighborhood Safety

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Transportation and Planning

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## Transit Wins and Community Development

Jason Henderson,  
Chair of T & P Committee

### Haight/Market Street transit and pedestrian improvements coming soon:

The Transportation & Planning Committee is pleased to report that San Francisco has been awarded a Federally-funded Livable Communities Grant to reintroduce two-way bus service on Haight Street. The “straightening” of the bus route will shave-off 3 to 4 minutes of time for buses from Fillmore Street to the Market and Van Ness intersection. The \$2.8 million grant funds the following improvements:

- The conversion of Haight Street between Octavia Boulevard and Market Street to a two-way street.
- New overhead wires for the transit lane on inbound Haight between Laguna and Market Street
- The extension of the transit lane on Market Street from Franklin Street to Gough.
- Pedestrian infrastructure on Haight and Market Streets including enhanced corner bulbs, additional pedestrian refuge islands, more directly aligned crosswalks, new pedestrian signals, and additional street tree plantings.

Additionally this project improves bicycling by removing transit-bicycle conflicts on the Page Street bicycle route and adding safe-hit poles to the bicycle lane on Market Street.

The HVNA has a long history of supporting the reintroduction of two-way bus service on Haight Street and removing the current ‘jog’ of the Haight Street buses to Page Street. HVNA advocated for this to be part of the city’s “Transit Effectiveness Project” and it is part of the Market and Octavia Better Neighborhood Plan. The grant was a joint San Francisco Planning Department/ San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency proposal and we are grateful for their successful application. This project will now enter a design phase and will be watched closely by the T & P committee.

### SF Jazz approved

The proposed SF Jazz performance and educational center at 205 Franklin Street (at Fell Street) was approved unanimously by the San Francisco Planning Commission in July. SF

Jazz found an excellent location in the heart of an already established performing arts district, allowing the type of agglomeration economies that make talent and creativity thrive. It is easily accessible to the BART Station at the Civic Center, and to the Muni Metro Lines on Market Street, as well as the Hayes Street bus line. It is also in the center of a dense, walkable, mixed-use neighborhood with many dining and entertainment opportunities.

The T & P Committee is pleased that the project sponsor is not building a parking garage at this site, in keeping with the transit first policies of the Market & Octavia Plan. If a patron needs

in conjunction with the project is a logical extension of the proposed transformation of Linden Street between Gough and Octavia Street.

### 2001 Market Street

The 2001 Project (aka Whole Foods on Market) is likely to go before the San Francisco Planning Commission in late September or October. In June the T & P committee met with the Prado Group to get the latest iteration of the project. We are pleased to report that Prado has dropped its pursuit of excess parking and will keep the project aligned with the hard-won parking

standards outlined in the Market and Octavia Plan. Prado is now proposing 0.5 parking spaces per residential unit. We thank the staff of the San Francisco Planning Department, the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association for joining HVNA on the parking issue.

While this project is just beyond our neighborhood borders, it will have a dramatic impact on our neighborhood, especially with potential traffic on Buchanan, Laguna, and Market Streets. We will continue to engage with the project as it moves through the planning



Future site of two-way street traffic and the “straightened” bus routes

to drive to the venue, there is adequate parking in the Performing Arts Garage and in the Civic Center Garage.

At the July Planning Commission hearing, the commission directed the department to work with SF Jazz and HVNA to get the crosswalk reintroduced on the east side of the Fell and Franklin Street intersection. This intersection will have a considerable increase in pedestrian activity with a new 800-seat venue and education facility, and it is critical that the crosswalk be introduced in tandem with the project.

The T & P committee will also work closely with SF Jazz and other immediate neighbors to make Linden Alley a “livable street” between Franklin and Gough Street. A critical component of the open space plan for the Market and Octavia Plan is to provide living streets. In this case, making Linden Street into a living street

process. One outstanding issue is the location of the affordable housing component. It is not clear whether the project will have on-site affordable housing, as required by the City, or if the developer buys-out of providing on-site affordable housing by paying in-lieu fees to the city. The HVNA believes that in keeping with the spirit of the Market and Octavia Plan, affordable housing should be built on-site. We need to make sure that people of lower and middle income backgrounds can afford to live in the transit-rich, walkable Market Street corridor. We will continue to monitor this project and advocate for on-site affordable housing.

Congestion Pricing – There will be a presentation at the HVNA general meeting in August.

**AUGUST**

**08.26, Thursday 7-8:30 pm**

**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 Bridge Housing Community Room  
 333 Fell (btwn Octavia & Gough)  
 Topics for the evening are:  
 SF County Transit Authority  
 "Congestion Pricing" & Hayes Valley  
 NERT emergency preparedness  
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**SEPTEMBER**

**09.02, Thursday 11am-1 pm**

**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
 African American Arts & Culture  
 Complex 3rd Floor located at 762  
 Fulton (at Webster). Mo'Magic is a  
 collaboration of organizations, city  
 agencies and community members  
 working together to make a difference  
 in the lives of children, youth and their  
 families who live in the Western  
 Addition. Contact: Sheryl Davis  
 at 563-5207 or Sheryl@momagic.org

**09.09, Thursday Noon-1 pm**

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**09.13, Monday 7pm**

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**09.16, Thursday 11am-1 pm**

**Mo' Magic Community Meeting**  
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 Fulton (at Webster) (See 09.02 listing)  
 Contact: Sheryl Davis at 563-5207 or  
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**09.18, Saturday 11am-2 pm**

**Koshland Park Workday**  
 Corner of Page and Buchanan  
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 day to clean, green and make for a  
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**09.23, Thursday 7-8:30 pm**

**H.V.N.A. General Meeting**  
 Evening discussion on upcoming  
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**09.30, Thursday 11am-1 pm**

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**OCTOBER**

**10.04, Monday 7-8 pm**

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**10.28, Thursday 7-8:30 pm**

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