BCNA Safety Initiative Overview – Goals-Actions-Progress & Results
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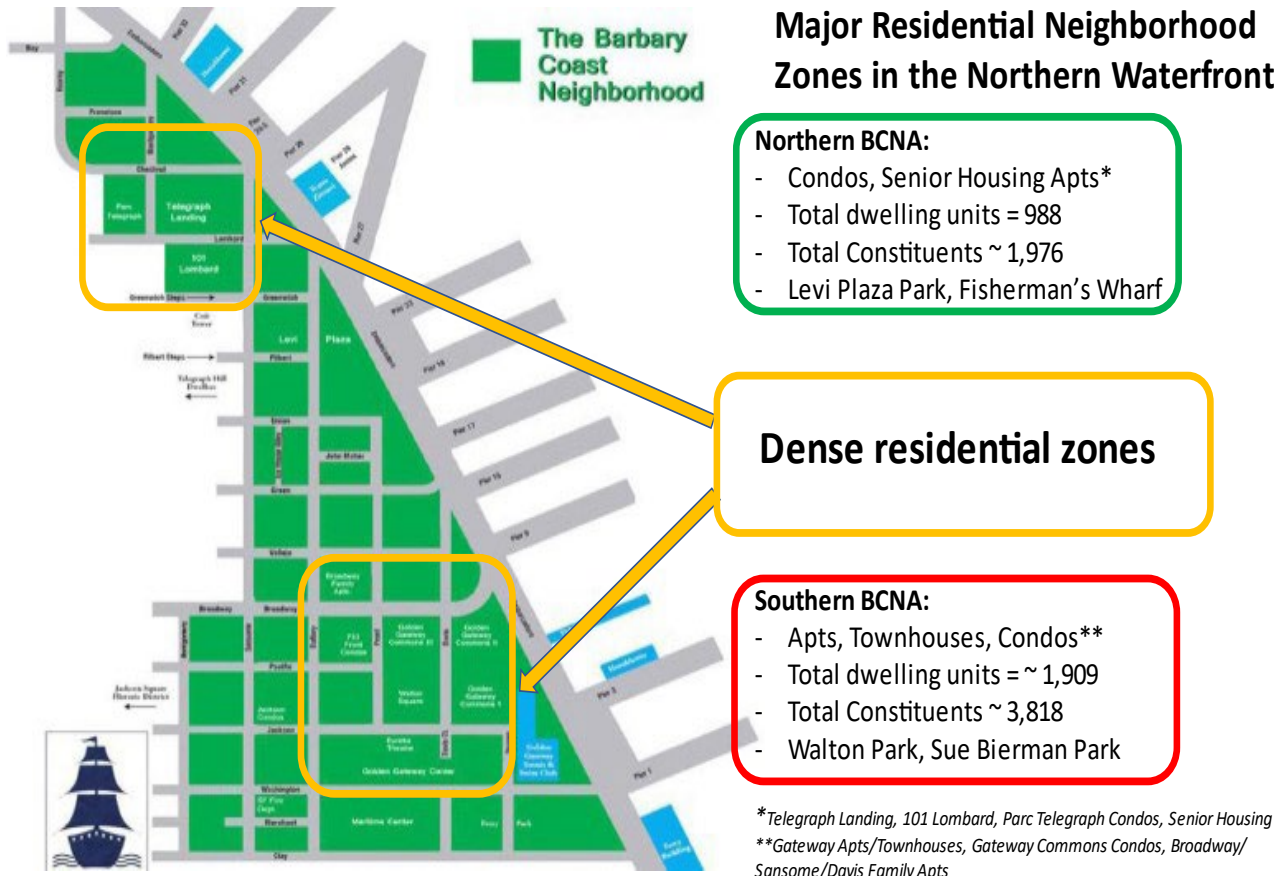*Introduction from Barbary Coast Neighborhood Board:*

As you read about the BCNA Safety Action Plan executed by your neighborhood volunteers, let's remind ourselves about the challenges faced by the City and SFPD to maintain a competent, effective, and adequate police force combined with providing communities with the resources to manage the wide spectrum of human problems we face without overreliance on police. And that's where we as a neighborhood organization come in—setting neighborhood safety goals and engaging with SFPD, the City, and our neighborhoods, to get things done.

BCNA's Safety Committee presented the Safety Initiative Action Plan and Progress to BCNA members along with our Supervisor Aaron Peskin and SFPD Central Station Captain Farmer.

The Committee addressed actions and progress over the past two years in three distinct areas :

- **Improving pedestrian safety** (including a discussion of "Quick Build" traffic improvements in the neighborhood);

- **Reducing community disruption** (more specifically, the danger and noise created by so called motorbike and auto "side shows" on the Embarcadero); and

- **Enhancing personal Safety with Property Crime Prevention programs (**including, among others, the installation of neighborhood cameras by SF Safe)**.**

See below for a few of the key slides from the presentation. **SEE ATTACHED PDF OF THE COMPLETE FEBRUARY 2023 PRESENTION**

The Barbary Coast Neighborhood

Major Residential Neighborhood Zones in the Northern Waterfront

Northern BCNA:
- Condos, Senior Housing Apts*
- Total dwelling units = 988
- Total Constituents ~ 1,976
- Levi Plaza Park, Fisherman's Wharf

Dense residential zones

Southern BCNA:
- Apts, Townhouses, Condos**
- Total dwelling units = ~ 1,909
- Total Constituents ~ 3,818
- Walton Park, Sue Bierman Park

*Telegraph Landing, 101 Lombard, Parc Telegraph Condos, Senior Housing
**Gateway Apts/Townhouses, Gateway Commons Condos, Broadway/ Sansome/Davis Family Apts

BCNA Safety Action Plan: Goals-Strategy (2020-2023)

GOALS

- *Improve* Pedestrian Safety
  - SFMTA Quick Build Projects
  - Traffic Calming improvements
  - Motorized scooter regulations

- *Reduce* Community Disruption
  - Speeding vehicles/Side Shows
  - Vehicular Noise
  - State Legislation

- *Extend* Personal Security and Property Crime Programs
  - SF Safe City Camera Program
  - SFPD/City Ambassador Program
  - Downtown CBD partnership

STRATEGY

- **SFPD Engagement**
  - Central Police Advisory Board
  - Community Meetings
  - Coffee with the Captain
  - Increased police presence
  - SFPD/SFFD appreciation

- **Local-State Government**
  - SFMTA/DPW engagement
  - Monitor/support pedestrian safety and noise legislation (e.g., AB2496 & SB1079)
  - Support motorized scooter regulation (Peskin)
  - Support Vision Zero goals, activities

- **Community Engagement**
  - SFPD-SFMTA Walk-abouts
  - Neighborhood events & forums
  - Neighborhood stakeholder meetings

BCNA Safety Plan: Goals, Actions, Progress & Results

GOALS-ACTION-PROGRESS

- *Improve* Pedestrian Safety
  - Improve SFMTA Quick Build Projects
  - Add Traffic Calming improvements
  - Add Motorized scooter regulations
- *Reduce* Community Disruption
  - ↓Speeding vehicles/Side Shows
  - ↓Vehicular Noise
  - Impact State Legislation
- *Extend* Personal Security and Property Crime Programs **(in progress)**
  - SF Safe City Camera Program
  - SFPD/City Ambassador Program
  - Downtown CBD partnership

Safety Committee Activities (2023)

- Continue to monitor/improve the QB Projects
- Complete SF SafeCity Camera Program Installation
- Chestnut/Embarcadero traffic improvements (wrong-way driving, emergency vehicle access)
- Sideshow enforcement (Embarcadero, Ferry Building, Washington St)
- Work with SF Port on property crime prevention—North Waterfront parking lots
- Motorized Scooter enforcement
- Improve lighting Vallejo-Jackson
- DowntownSF CBD partnership
- Pedestrian safety threats at base of Telegraph Hill (landslides to Parc Telegraph)

BCNA Safety Committee

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NORTHERN BCNA

- Paul Liao (**co-chair**; Telegraph Landing)
- Janice Kursky (Telegraph Landing)
- Frank Hartigan (Telegraph Landing)
- Barry Schiller (Telegraph Landing)
- Catherine Fallis (Parc Telegraph)
- Eveline Tapp (Parc Telegraph)
- Raymond Isola (101 Lombard)

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SOUTHERN BCNA

- Rex Hesner (**co-chair**; Gateway Commons)
- Alec Bash (Gateway Tenants Assoc)
- Michele Hennessey (BCNA/GTA Board)
- Kevin Prichard (GTA)
- Anthony Carungay (Gateway GM)
- Michael Faklis (BroadwayApts)
- Shaquay Johnson (Broadway Cove)
- Margie Jones (733 Front HOA)
- Jim Seff (BCNA Board, CPAB; Gateway Commons)

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