



# BARBARY COAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## Accomplishments—2019-2020

### Represent the Neighborhood:

- Continue our strong relationship with our **District 3 Supervisor Aaron Peskin**. We meet with him regularly to discuss neighborhood priorities including affordable housing, homelessness, and loss of neighborhood serving retail.
- **Submitted proposals for 2019-21 City Budget**—Traffic Enforcement at key intersections (Broadway/Davis/Jackson/Drumm) and a dedicated Homeless Outreach Team for BCNA area.
- Serve on the **Community Police Advisory Board – CPAB** providing a formal channel for neighborhood concerns and feedback on crime and safety issues.
- Serve on the **Port Northern Advisory Committee – NAC** which provides input to the Port on various activities and projects of interest to the neighborhood (e.g., Seawall Resilience projects)
- Participate in meetings of the SF Bay Conservation & Development Commission and **Waterfront Design Advisory Committee** related to Port and neighborhood projects.
- Participate with the **Coalition for SF Neighborhoods – CSFN** to address issues common to the city’s neighborhoods and collaborate with adjacent neighborhood groups ([THD](#), [NBN](#))
- Participate in **District 3 activities**—planning for homeless services and locations for transitional housing (navigation centers)
- Monitor and act on **state legislation** affecting our neighborhood—SB50 (Scott Weiner, rezoning to increase density for affordable housing—OPPOSE); SB 58 (Scott Weiner, extend late night closing for entertainment—OPPOSE).

### Sponsor Forums and Information:

- Hosted forums on the [SFMTA Sansome/Battery/Davis Streets’ Changes](#) (part of the larger Embarcadero Transportation Safety Improvements Project); submitted recommendations.
- Sponsored Informational Forum on 2019-20 State and Local Ballot Propositions featuring **State Assemblyman David Chiu and District 3 Supervisor Aaron Peskin**
- Hosted [Neighborhood Emergency Response Team \(NERT\)](#) workshops on disaster preparation.
- Publish **online updates** chronicling issues that matter most to Barbary Coasters. See **BCNA communications** updates at: **website** ([www.bcnasf.org](http://www.bcnasf.org)), **email address** ([bcna@bcnasf.org](mailto:bcna@bcnasf.org)) and **Facebook page** ([www.facebook.com/bcnasf](https://www.facebook.com/bcnasf))
- During the **COVID19 pandemic**, we hold regular **Zoom forums** with local experts on COVID in our neighborhoods, Homeless Solutions, and the Future of the Port. Stay tuned for more!

### Action on Key Projects:

- Engage with city officials and groups on waterfront development. Since 2016, we have placed high priority on advocacy regarding the Port's **Affordable Housing project at 88 Broadway (Broadway and Front streets)** which is now under construction. Since 2019, we meet regularly with John Stewart Co. which serves as manager for families and seniors moving into housing designated for low-middle income households along with retail and community serving spaces.
- Meet regularly with representatives of **Teatro ZinZanni** to review project development for the **Broadway and the Embarcadero** location (start 2021). Addressed meetings of SF Planning and Port Commissions in support of the hotel and entertainment project.
- Participated in community meetings in support of **homeless solutions** including the identification of appropriate sites for transitional housing and community support projects.
- Participate in updates and review of the Port's **Waterfront Land Use Plan (WLUP)** including review of the Port's process for the **development of historic piers**.
- Opposed top of **Broadway clubs'** successful petition to Planning Commission for extended closing times (4 am); Continue to monitor the impact of the 4 am closing (Penthouse/Hustler clubs only) in collaboration with adjacent neighborhood organizations.

### Building Community

- Host regular **neighborhood "Walk Aabouts"** with Central Station Police Captains (Lazar, Yep, now Yick) followed by an open forum about improving residential and neighborhood safety.
- Hold regular neighborhood **"Sunday Social"** events and forums, introducing Barbary Coasters to residents and business owners, giving them a chance to meet and mingle.
- Host **historical walking tours** in the Barbary Coast and historical waterfront sites.
- Sponsor annual **family-focused** Halloween party, Spring picnic with egg hunt and park clean-up
- Continue our liaison relationship with the **Golden Gateway Tenants Association** to broaden membership and expand the reach of BCNA representation and communications.
- Conduct **membership survey** to plan future activities
- Expand neighborhood **Safety Committee** to work with district police and public works to improve safety efforts by individuals, businesses and residents.
- During the **COVID19 pandemic**, we send out resource information every two weeks—focus on FAQs on COVID19 prevention, grocery/restaurant info, and community resources in the Barbary Coast and District 3.
- **Fundraising for neighborhood serving non-profits** during COVID (e.g., North Beach Citizens, Food Banks, small business support) as well as Fisherman's Wharf fire victims.

### About BCNA

The Barbary Coast Neighborhood Association is a non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life in San Francisco. Founded in 2006, BCNA serves the residents and businesses in the Barbary Coast, the historic northeast waterfront along the Embarcadero from Bay Street to Clay Street. We strongly support open space, recreation areas, and appropriate residential and commercial development. BCNA works with legislators and community organizations on solutions to traffic congestion, parking problems, crime, homelessness, noise, and other neighborhood issues. We are a volunteer-run organization with no paid staff. Our accomplishments are made possible only by member dues.