



BARBARY COAST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2020-2021 Accomplishments and Annual Activities

Action on Key Projects

Transportation

- **SFMTA Embarcadero Enhancement Project (EEP)** – Host forums on the SFMTA Sansome/Battery/Davis Streets' Connections Quick-Build; submit recommendations to SFMTA on how to improve the EEP. Request that safety improvements for some of BCNA's residential streets be part of the Project. Some of these requested improvements are already underway at Jackson/Davis/Drumm Streets.
- Propose two traffic safety projects for the neighborhood by applying to the **SFMTA Traffic Calming Grant Program**.
- **SFCTA's Congestion Pricing Proposal for Downtown SF** – BCNA continues to monitor the SFCTA's ongoing study on congestion pricing for Downtown San Francisco. The congestion pricing proposal currently includes the Barbary Coast neighborhood. BCNA has been communicating various concerns and suggestions to the SFCTA and other stakeholders. BCNA has hosted two special forums to inform members about SFCTA's congestion pricing policy and study and will continue to provide regular updates.



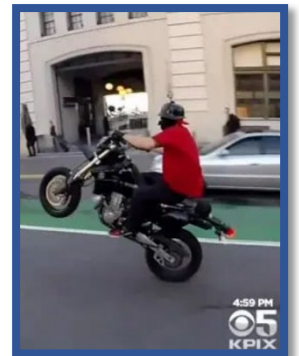
Housing & Development



- **Affordable Housing in the Barbary Coast** – BCNA is a leader advocating for and monitoring three affordable housing projects in the Lower Broadway area. We are most proud of our success with **Broadway Cove at 88 Broadway**, the Port's affordable housing project completed in late Summer 2021. BCNA regularly met with the Mayor's Office for more than two years to advocate for the inclusion of middle-income eligibility units and critical design elements. Including those design elements, such as the open paseo public walkway and ground floor uses that activate the block, will enhance Barbary Coast's neighborhood character.
- Engage with city officials and groups on **neighborhood and waterfront development**, including the SFPUC force sewer main upgrade, Seawall Resilience Project, Cannabis Retail store, and Teatro ZinZanni.

Improving Safety

- Expanded neighborhood **BCNA Safety Committee** to work with district police and public works on safety solutions to improve the neighborhood for Barbary Coast residents, businesses, and visitors.
- The BCNA Safety Committee works with SFPD to address reckless speeding, dangerous drag racing, and noise disruption along the Embarcadero. The Pier 27 Cruise Ship Terminal parking lot has become a gathering place for stunt driving and sideshows. Due to BCNA effort, **SFPD erected barricades to block auto & motorcycle access to Pier 27**. This measure should **reduce community disruption**.



- BCNA hosts regular **neighborhood walking tours with SFPD Central Station leadership** to improve residential and neighborhood safety.
- Conduct **annual BCNA Survey**; the 2021 Survey focuses on safety issues in the neighborhood.
- BCNA Co-Hosted a **Forum on Preventing AAPI Violence** with Jackson Square Merchants Association (JSMA) in May 2021.
- Host a series of disaster preparedness workshops in partnership with **Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT)**.



Representing the Neighborhood

- BCNA is an active member of the **Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB)**, the formal channel for neighborhood groups to communicate with SFPD and provide feedback on crime and safety issues.
- Serve on the **Port's Northern Advisory Committee** – NAC which provides input to the Port on various activities and projects in the neighborhood (e.g., Seawall Project)
- Monitor and act on **state legislation** affecting our neighborhood—AB550 (David Chiu, allow automated speeding enforcement cameras - SUPPORT)
- Participate in **District 3 activities**—planning for homeless services and locations for transitional housing (navigation centers); meet regularly with Supervisor Peskin.
- 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, RHN).

Community Updates

- BCNA regularly sponsors or **hosts forums and information panels**. Recent forums include Affordable Housing in the Barbary Coast, Finding New Solutions to the Age-Old Problem of Homelessness, COVID Science and Prevention, and a Primer on SFCTA's Congestion Pricing Study. BCNA also regularly publishes online updates via our website, email newsletter, and Facebook, chronicling **issues that matter most to Barbary Coasters**.
- **Publicize informational events on local issues**, such as the housing crisis, public safety, and public health, hosted by city agencies, non-profits, and community-based organizations.
- **Amplify announcements for cultural events** happening locally, such as public art installations, movie and documentary showings, and museum exhibitions in the Barbary Coast and greater San Francisco.
- **Support local small businesses** with small business spotlights and hosting events such as "Sunday Socials" for residents at a local business each time. BCNA partners with Jackson Square Merchants Association (JSMA) on these events and has continued to host these activities as much as possible by going virtual during the pandemic.
- **Promote local organizations and small businesses** to support them, particularly through the pandemic. BCNA holds annual fundraising campaigns for local organizations. This year, Pier 45 Fisherman's Fund (for fire victims) and the North Beach Citizens (supporting local homeless residents) are the beneficiaries that have received cash donations.
- **Sponsor and host local events for children and seniors**—NextVillage annual fundraiser and co-sponsor (with Gateway Tenants Association) a Halloween parade/party and Walton Park Egg Hunt (restarting Spring 2022).

*The Barbary Coast Neighborhood Association is a non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life in San Francisco's historic northeast waterfront. We work with legislators and community groups to support open space, appropriate development, and solutions to transit, safety, homelessness, and other concerns. **We owe our effectiveness to strong member support. Please join us today!** www.bcnasf.org*