



# TENDERLOIN COMMUNITY PLANNING

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# AGENDA

- The Tenderloin
- Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP)
- Implementing Actions
  - Street-level Operations
  - Health and Wellness
  - Streetscape and Public Space
- Next Steps



# COMMUNITY DIVERSITY AND RESOURCES

- People of Color make-up most of the population
- The neighborhood has a high concentration of residents that are seniors, children, and people with disabilities
- A haven for immigrants, refugees and LGBTQ+ communities
- Home to city's artists and creatives
- Has robust community networks including service providers and advocacy community



# COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- Median household income is less than half the citywide average
- 30% of households live in poverty vs. 12% citywide
- Fatal overdoses are high in TL, make up ~20% of citywide cases
- Substantial houseless population



# COMMUNITY DEMANDS INVESTMENT + ACTION

● **2020**

Tenderloin's People Congress release **Tenderloin Vision 2020**; a "people's plan" with resident priorities and demands

● **Jan 2022**

Dept. of Emergency Management (DEM) drafts the **Tenderloin Emergency Initiative (TEI)**

● **July 1, 2022**

SF Planning leads City coordination for Tenderloin  
**TEI Phase III transitions into Sustained Operations**

● **Dec 2021**

Mayor Declares **90-day state of emergency**

● **May 2022**

SF Planning begins drafting the **Tenderloin Community Action Plan (TCAP)**

● **Sept 15, 2022**

Tenderloin **Community Stakeholder Group (CSG)** Convenes

# A COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE TO MEET NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS



Mayor's Office of  
Housing and Community  
Development



# PLANNING'S ROLE

- Leads City agency coordination for development and implementation of action plan
- Supports street outreach and operations and elevates community concerns
- Continues to support robust neighborhood participation for community-led policy-making





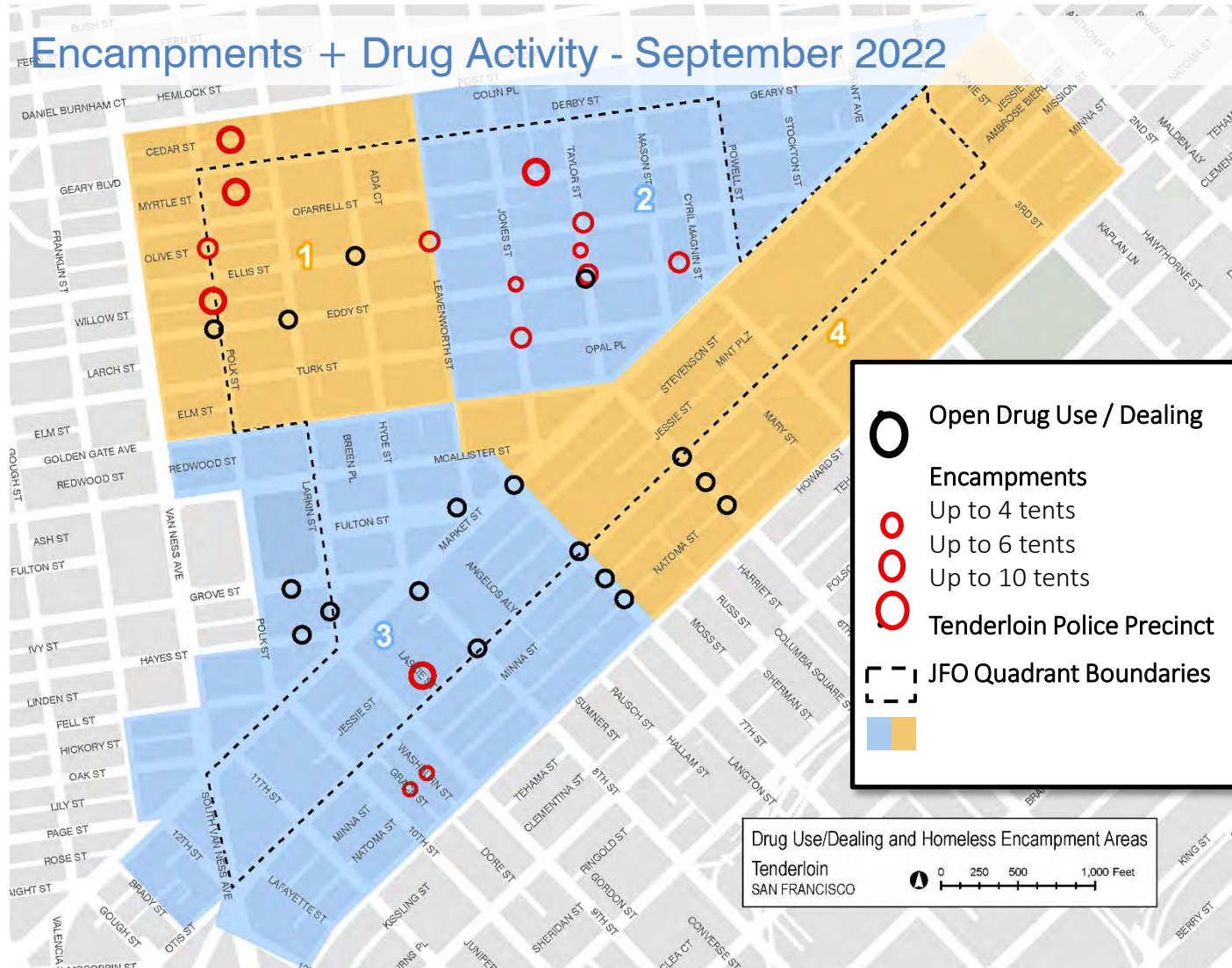
# TENDERLOIN COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN GOALS

1. Increase public safety
2. Improve wellness and connections to care
3. Improve street conditions and mobility
4. Increase access to open space and parks
5. Protect, improve, and expand affordable housing options
6. Invest and celebrate people and culture



# IMPLEMENTATION

# STREET-LEVEL OPERATIONS



## Joint Field Operations (JFOs)

- A multi-agency effort to address street conditions in the Tenderloin and surrounding neighborhoods - DPW, Police, Fire, DPH, HSH, SFMTA, DEM
- JFO is led by **Healthy Streets and Operations Center (HSOC)**, a program under the Department of Emergency Management (DEM)
- **SF Planning** brings community perspective to JFO

# STREET-LEVEL OPERATIONS

- **Work to Date + Achievements**
  - 1,496 shelter placements
  - 1,780 housing assessments conducted
- **Next Phase**
  - With an assembled team, JFO will work with SF Planning and partner agencies to **identify long-term strategy**



# TENDERLOIN CENTER

Since January 18, 2022:

- ⑩ On average **400** visitors a day
- ⑩ **252** overdoses reversed
- ⑩ **1027** individuals placed into shelter and **211** individual placed into permanent housing
- ⑩ **301** individuals connected with behavioral health services
- ⑩ **619** enrollments into CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and CAAP



# STRENGTHENING THE CONTINUUM OF EVIDENCE-BASED SERVICES WILL SAVE LIVES

Overdose Prevention Programs, Syringe Access Sites

Low-Threshold Counseling

Withdrawal Management

Residential/Outpatient Treatment, Medication Treatment, Sober Living



PRECONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION

PREPARATION

ACTION

MAINTENANCE



# HEALTH + WELLNESS



## Wellness Hubs

To improve the health and wellbeing of people who use drugs and are experiencing homelessness.

2-3 sites to be implemented this fiscal year

# STREETSCAPE + PUBLIC SPACE

## TENDERLOIN COMMUNITY-LED PROJECTS



### Community-Led Projects (BUILT)

- 1 Safe Passage Park (200 block of Turk)
- 2 Tenderloin National Forest
- 3 Urban Alchemy Oasis
- 4 La Cocina Parklet
- Safe Passage Route

### Community-Led Projects (IN PROGRESS)

- 5 Golden Gate Greenway
- 6 Dodge Alley
- 7 Elm Alley
- 8 Safe Passage Pilot (201 Turk)
- 9 SEADC Parklet
- 10 Barklet
- 11 300 Ellis Street Improvements
- Larkin Street improvements and lighting



# DESIRED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Immediate and long-term interagency coordination and collaboration
- Investments in projects and programs
- Long-term implementation commitment from City agencies
- Best practices to support other communities, neighborhoods, and issues





# CLOSING REMARKS

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