

# DUBOCE TRIANGLE NEV/S

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# 6:00 to 8:00 pm CELEBRATION

Flore, 2298 Market Street @ Noe Street

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

Celebrate with DTNA at Flore on Market Street as we celebrate 2019! Join your friends and neighbors, sip on holiday themed drinks, enjoy tasty nibbles, and maybe win a prize at the raffle! There will be entertainment for the kids so bring the whole family. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sunday, December 8, 11 am - 4 pm Holiday Craft Fair. Harvey Milk Center for the Arts. Contact Robby Roller at 415-554-8742 or hmcaevents@sfgov.org.

Monday, December 2, 7-8:30 pm DTNA Land Use Committee Meeting. Chase Bank at Sanchez and Market Streets.

Tuesday, December 10, 7-8 pm *Park Station Community Meeting*. Park Station Community Room.1899 Waller Street.

Saturday, December 14, 10 am - noon *Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day*. Contact Rose at rose@friendsofdubocepark.org or 415-255-8370.

Monday, January 6, 7-8:30 pm DTNA Land Use Committee Meeting. Chase Bank at Sanchez and Market Streets.

Saturday, January 11, 10 am - noon *Friends of Duboce Park Volunteer Day*. Contact Rose at rose@friendsofdubocepark.org or 415-255-8370.

# **Shop Local for the Holidays**

Amazon is ramping up deliveries these days, clogging the streets with endless trucks blasting greenhouse gases into the air, and piling our streets with now unrecyclable cardboard and other packing materials. But in the walk-friendly Triangle none of us are part of the problem, right? Because when we want to buy something for ourselves or our loved ones, we get on our own two feet and support our neighborhood businesses

Some of the easiest to get to are right here in the Triangle itself, like Golden Produce on Church Street, where you can take care of all your holiday eating needs, or The Animal House Pet Mercantile at Fillmore Street and Waller Street, where you can pick up some of the cutest possible outfits for your fourlegged friends. Before they get them dirty trying them on, you can get them groomed at the Little Ark on 14th Street just above Church Street, and while you are there if you need (want) a gorgeous floral arrangement for your holiday table or office party, Rebekah Northway of the Petaler, across from Little Ark and also on 14th Street, can create something seasonal and distinctive, using locally-sourced materials. The goods at Earthen on Fillmore Street near Waller Street, which offers small batch pottery and housewares to light up the room in other ways, are also local.

By far the largest concentration of shopping destinations is on Market Street, the hypotenuse of our Triangle. You should start at Local Take at 17th

Street and Market Street; you will not only be supporting a local business but also local artists, because everything in there was locally made. If you want to enhance the look of a room or find the perfect gift for the person who has everything, the artfully curated selections at Kenneth Wingard Designs (full disclosure, Ken is a former DTNA Board member) or Stag & Manor are just the spots to find your one-of-a-kind houseware. Kenneth Wingard also carries fashion items, and if you trend that way, Rolo on Market Street (two locations, including one devoted to sportswear), or the high-end vintage clothing store Sui Generis are both must-shop spaces for the "let's just try it on" crowd.

For a more permanent sort of display, on the Triangle side of Market Street you can find a lovely selection of local art at the gallery Art Attack SF (who very kindly hosted our recent Duboce Triangle Welcome Mixer), or you can order a big print of a favorite photo and a nice frame at Photoworks SF. If you brought your four-legged friend with you on this jaunt and they are peckish, you should stop at Jeffrey's Natural Pet Foods on Noe Street. And if you are feeling the same, an hour or so at La Méditerranée or Wilkommen will get you all shipshape for further adventures. Cannot figure out a gift for the hard-to-match type? How about a gift certificate to one of our fine restaurants like Canela or L'Ardoise? Or a coffee card from Ritual or Verve or the Duboce Park Café?

Supervisor's Message

# **Greetings Duboce Triangle Neighbors!**



San Francisco District 8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

Hello Duboce Triangle Neigh-

I want to update you on important issues my office has been working on over the last several months.

# Abuse Crisis

We all know San Francisco has a meth problem. We see it on our get real-time, non-law enforce- and cyclists is a top priority for streets, in our hospital emergen- ment-led assistance for people the City and for my office. After cy rooms, in our jails, and all too experiencing meth-induced disoften on the growing list of San tress on our sidewalks. Franciscans dying from overdoses. Over the past year, I con- I look forward to working with vened a Meth Task Force with Mayor Breed, my fellow Task health professionals and advo- Force co-chair DPH Director cates to respond to the crisis. Grant Colfax, my fellow Task On October 22, the Task Force Force members and all of our released its Report, putting for- community partners to effecward 17 recommendations for tively implement all of the 17 the City to pursue in our efforts recommendations. to tackle the meth epidemic.

I want to highlight two that I am Making MUNI More Reliable several incidents where people especially committed to and ex- The MUNI Reliability Work- were struck in the crosswalk at cited about:

first sobering site for people who Mayor Breed and Transit Au- additional safety measures can are under the influence of meth- thority Chair Peskin, has been be taken to protect pedestrians. amphetamine. We need alternatives to Psychiatric Emergency bringing together national tran- on safety improvements along Services, hospital emergency sit leaders and local experts. The Upper Market as part of the Uprooms, and jail, where people goal of the working group is to per Market Safety Project and who are meth-intoxicated or in identify priority actions to im- I hope that these potentially meth-induced psychosis can go prove transit performance and life-saving improvements can be to get off the streets, come down, and get connected to the services Francisco Municipal Transport and that we enforce our traffic that will promote their longterm well-being and recovery.

our streets, but have no idea what can be improved. to do, who to call, or how to get Addressing our Substance a response. The Task Force has Ensuring Pedestrian Safety recognized that San Franciscans Achieving Vision Zero and en-

ing Group, which I worked to Castro Street and Market Street, convene with the City Control- I have asked the SFMTA to as-The first is to create the City's ler, Transit Authority Director, sess the intersection to see what meeting through the Fall and is The SFMTA is already working give direction for the new San made quickly. It is also importation Agency (SFMTA) Directory, and I will continue to work tor over the next 18-24 months. with Chief Scott to increase the Our September meeting focused number of officers in the SFPD's The second is to strengthen the on the subway and train control Traffic Company and with Park It is Fall in Duboce Triangle and City's behavioral health crisis resystems as well as bus service im-Station to increase the presence sponse. I hear almost every day provements. In October we dis- of traffic officers along Market from constituents who are seeing cussed the SFMTA's workforce Street and in Duboce Triangle. people in distress or psychosis on and hiring issues and how they

need a number they can call to suring the safety of pedestrians

As always, if you have feedback, questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to my office, at mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org.





# What DTNA Has Accomplished in 2019



President's Message

Kimyn Braithwaite DTNA President

As we approach the end of 2019, I would like to share some of the complished this year, and also invite you to our end of the year Holiday Party.

over a year to finalize the projtrees look great!

Swedish American Hall to al- come. low for the completion of the decades to come. Thanks to genfrom the City's budget, we were grateful for all the community for Executive Board and Board able to reach our funding goal exciting things that DTNA ac- and the survey is already under- ten and to ask questions of the out to eat, drink, play, craft, and

On the top of my list of favorite Market and Noe Street recent them again soon, possibly host 2020! moments was a beautiful day in ly received approval from the April, when the neighborhood Planning Department to open and CPMC employees came The Flore Store, a retail cantogether to plant trees on Noe nabis store at 258 Noe Street, Street. It was wonderful to see currently occupied by the nail community members from the salon Gloss n Glam. After many ages of seven to 77 volunteering meetings over the course of more their time and physical strength than a year, DTNA and The to get those trees in the ground. Flore Store's sponsors were able DTNA had worked with to come to agreement that ad-CPMC Davies Campus and the dressed the concerns and issues Friends of the Urban Forest for brought up by neighbors and other members of the communiect, and we can all agree that the ty. We believe these agreements will benefit both the neighborhood and the Flore Store, and

ful fundraiser at the beautiful of the neighborhood for years to ing a combined block party. Stay

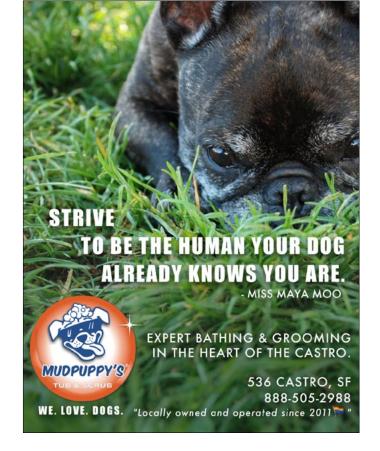
Duboce Triangle Historic Dis- I am also proud to report the Lastly, we are very excited to be trict survey. The Historic Dis- collaboration with our larger hosting a holiday party at our trict, as discussed in previous neighborhood, when at the upcoming General Meeting on newsletters, as well as at the last DTNA General Meeting in Monday, December 9th. The couple of General Meetings, October, our friends from the party will be at Flore on Noe will encompass the vast majority Lower Haight Merchants and and Market beginning at 6pm. of today's Duboce Triangle. The Neighbors Association (Lo- Please join us to sip on holiday goal is to have the Historic Dis- HaMNA) joined us in sponsor- drinks (alcoholic and non-alcotrict recognized by the State of ing a forum with all the candi-California, helping to preserve dates in the District Attorney maybe take home a prize from our beautiful neighborhood for race. This particular race was the raffle. Bring the whole famhistoric, as it was the first time ily as there will be a craft table erous donations from neighbors in decades with no established to entertain the kids. In addition and to Supervisor Mandelman incumbent. The evening was to the festivities, DTNA will for working to carve out funds wildly successful, and we are be having our annual elections members who came out to lis- members for the year so come candidates. It was great to work vote. We look forward to seewith LoHaMNA and to have ing you there and on behalf of We are also pleased that own- their support in running the DTNA we wish you all a joyers of Flore (aka Café Flore) on event. We hope to work with ous holiday season and a healthy

tuned.

holic), enjoy delicious bites, and







# Moving On: DTNA Board Member David Troup Reflects on Two Decades in the Neighborhood

Nearly sixteen years ago, I attended a Land Use Committee. DTNA General Meeting during which It has been a fascinatthen-President Peter Albert made a plea ing, educational and for volunteers to step up and get involved. enjoyable ride, but at DTNA's annual election of board members the end of this year, I was approaching, and in particular, the as- will be stepping away sociation was seeking Board members and from my DTNA roles, a new Treasurer. By coincidence, I'd previthough I will remain a ously held volunteer roles as treasurer for a proud member of the couple of nonprofit associations, so I talked Association and you'll to Peter after the meeting and said I could still see me around the probably help out for a year or two. By the neighborhood, and puttime the next meeting rolled around, I'd tering around my house become a board member and Treasurer, on 15th Street. and soon after I started attending DTNA Land Use Committee meetings too.

Little did I know that I would hold the Francisco resident, and Treasurer role for a decade, then later serve our neighborhood has as DTNA's President, and then for the undergone a lot of changes in the past two hood was much more gay, somewhat more

Next year will mark my twentieth year as a San

past couple of years, as Chair of DTNA's decades. Twenty years ago, our neighbor-



David Troup has served as DTNA President, Treasurer and Chair of the Land Use Committee over the past sixteen years.

affordable, and far less impacted by street crime and vagrancy. We had an eclectic collection of homeless residents, even then, but they seemed far less troubled, less angry, and less chemically-impaired than the people living on our sidewalks today. It seems to me that we have moved from having primarily a homelessness problem to having a chronic drug abuse problem, and the drugs themselves have gotten harder and more damaging, both to those who use them and to those merely in proximity. I continue to hope that we will find enduring solutions to these issues.

The neighborhood also looked a lot different then. Three large gasoline stations along Market Street have since disappeared, replaced by new residential and Market Street, ruins of a long-agocame Chase Bank. The Fireman's Credit

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# Affordable Housing and the State of California

I want to thank the residents of able to stay in them. Duboce Triangle and the rest resenting you in the State As- by Governor Newsom in Octo- housing creation.

pass.

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By Assemblymember David Chiu reverse this trend, and to en- because the decision of one city around the region to address sure those who have homes are to build or not build impacts our collective housing crisis.

sembly over the past five years. ber. Our Tenant Protection Act to highlight two crucial hous- ferred to as the strongest tenant Governor, and I look forward me. Until then, Happy holiing bills we worked hard to protection law in the country. to working with local leaders days!

While we work to keep people While the housing crisis is a in their homes, we also must complex issue, we know that address the enormous shortage protecting residents from being of affordable housing. In the displaced is a critical part of the Bay Area, closing this gap cansolution. We have all read the not be left to San Francisco and horror stories of tenants being those few cities who have been forced into homelessness after willing to build. In our region facing a large rent increase or of 101 cities and 9 counties, evsudden eviction. We need to ery jurisdiction must pitch in,

every other city, and our chal- My team and I are excited to lenges are inextricably linked. continue to fight for you in of the 17th Assembly District To this end I authored Assem- There is a clear need for a re- the Legislature. We love hearfor the incredible honor of rep- bly Bill 1482, which was signed gional approach to affordable ing your thoughts on issues we should focus on, and look forward to continuing our progof 2019 will prevent landlords That is why I authored As- ress in 2020. Before the new In 2019, we tackled many criti- from rent-gouging tenants by sembly Bill 1487. AB 1487 legislative year starts in Janucal issues facing San Francis- capping yearly rent increases to will allow local leaders work- ary, I am touching base with cans and Californians, but of no more than 5 percent plus the ing together to place funding as many neighborhood associacourse, our housing and home- Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures on a regional ballot tions, community-based orgalessness crisis remain at the for qualifying properties. The for the nine-county Bay Area, nizations, and San Franciscans forefront. As Chair of the As- bill also provides just-cause in order to provide critical in- as I can, to get your feedback sembly Housing & Commu- protections to tenants against vestments in affordable hous- and ideas. I look forward to nity Development Committee, predatory, arbitrary, and retaling projects across our region. hearing from you, and I will be among the 11 bills I authored iatory evictions. AB 1482 will I am grateful for the support of at your DTNA General meetthat were signed by Governor protect the 8 million renters in our Bay Area senators and as- ing in February if you would Newsom this year, I would like California, and has been re- sembly-members, as well as the like to check in directly with



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buildings. Restaurants came and went. The massive "church pit" at 16th Street burned-down church, was finally sold and developed into housing. Tower Records at the corner of Market Street and Noe Street closed, sat empty for years, became a CVS, closed, and again sat empty for years (now it's Barry's Boot Camp and Zephyr Real Estate). Sinclair Paints be-

#### **Debate Night: DTNA General Meeting Gives Forum for District Attorney Candidates**

DTNA normally would have held its Gen- date thought they should be the top pros- one of the four candidates, Suzy Loftus, as eral Meeting during the second Monday in ecutor for San Francisco. October, but with a consequential District Attorney's race looming on the November In a year when many races – including The meeting began with all four candidates

Think Local

interim DA.

ballot, DTNA President Kimyn Braith- those for Mayor, Treasurer and Public De- making opening statements. It was quickly waite invited all four candidates for Dis- fender - were either unopposed or lacked apparent that there were three experienced trict Attorney to join us for a live debate. high profile challengers, the District At- prosecutors at the table. Leif Dautch is The debate was co-hosted by the Lower torney's race became the most consequencurrently the Deputy Attorney General for Haight Merchants and Neighbors Asso- tial and hotly contested race on the ballot, the State and served as President of the San ciation, and as a result, a large and lively at a time when the City is under intense Francisco Juvenile Probation Commission. crowd joined us to to learn why each candinational scrutiny for street crime. The race He emphasized fighting crime and espetook on added conse- cially car break-ins, and pointed to enquence when the race dorsements from public safety unions. Suzy opened up after Dis- Loftus and Nancy Tung have both served trict Attorney George as Deputy District Attorneys in San Fran-Gascón, a well-known cisco. Loftus had endorsements from the progressive reformer, Mayor, the Governor and the state's two quit his position to run Senators as well as the Democratic Party for the District Attor- endorsement. Nancy Tung has previously ney's position in Los spoken to our neighborhood in her role as a Angeles County. In community leader fighting crime, and she the meantime, Mayor is currently a Deputy District Attorney in London Breed tapped Alameda County. She is a Board member of a grass roots, non-partisan organization called Stop Crime SF that was formed to prevent crime from happening and to hold the institutions that are supposed to protect us accountable. As reported in our newsletter, she spoke at our August 2018 General Meeting. On the progessive side of the contest, Chesa Boudin, was a Deputy Public Defender and spoke about how his parents had both been incarcerated. (While not discussed in the meeting, the San Francisco Chronicle has reported: "His left-wing radical parents, members of the Weather Underground, were incarcerated when he was an infant for taking part in an armored car robbery in upstate New York that led to the death of two police officers and a security guard.") Boudin's comments focused on reform and rehabilitation over incarceration.

Following the opening statements, the candidates responded to a series of prepared questions from DTNA and the Lower Haight Merchants and Neighbors Association. Then the floor was opened up to the community to ask questions. Many



NOE VALLEY

**MARKET** 

200 Noe Street

# of the questions focused on frightening

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behaviours on our streets, and one woman spoke very emotionally about how she no longer felt safe walking on the streets in our neighborhood. Other questioners asked about a serial criminal who has been the focus of prior DTNA meetings and who already has several court sanctioned stay-away orders from portions of our neighborhood, but who continues to return to it.

The November 5th election had just been called as our newsletter went to print. Loftus and Boudin were locked in a very tight race, exchanging the lead over several rounds of ranked-choice recounts, with Tung and Dautch getting substantial support, but both eliminated after the first round. In the end the voters who chose Tung and Dautch gave more of their second and third choice votes to Boudin over Loftus, and he prevailed by a thin margin. He has promised on his first day in office to eliminate cash bail, and in other ways he will be part of what is a wave of progressive prosectors across the nation.

If you needed reminding that every vote counts, this election was decided by about 1% of the total votes. The Castro and Upper Market neighborhood had the highest turnout of any neighborhood in the City (good job voters!) at 42%. Of course that means that 58% of registered voters in our neighborhood did not vote. Now on to 2020.

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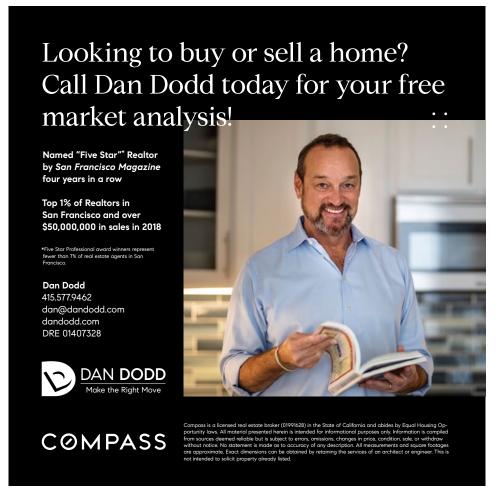
As we approach the New Year, the DTNA wants to give special thanks and recognition to the people who have been distributing the News during 2019: Renee Boyd...Kimyn Braithwaite...Kate Brennan...Bob Bush...Shannon Cairns...Ben & Sam Catechi...Peter Cohen...Caroline Dolan...Robert Dowler...Vicki Fay...Ed Gimelli...Erik Honda... Joel Koppel...Kathy Lavicka...Jane Leung...Cathy Liu...Bruce Marshall...Jessica Martines...Chip McCallister...Joe McIntyre...Steven McNeil...Rick Monetta...Chris Motley...Howard Mutz...Bonnie Nelson...Jennifer Newsom...Anna Mae Parsons...Amanda Poole...Jahan Raissi...Kevin Riley...Julie Rogers...Mark Scheuer...Peter Straus...Adam Topkis...Pat Tura...Laura Vacco...Ashley Weeg...Tim Weeg...Zack Zweber.

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The DTNA would like to note passing of Renee Boyd who was a tireless supporter of the Duboce Triangle Community, the News, and the DTNA and offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

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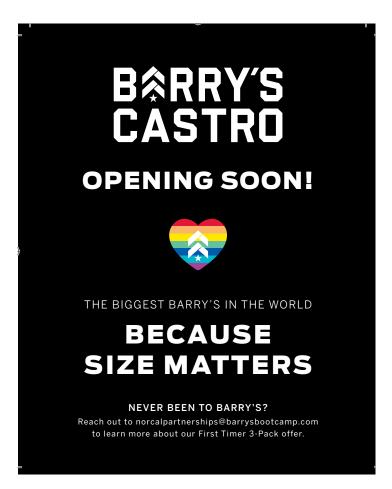
If you feel you have over- you stroll down Castro Street On your way home (by now in your knowledge that durindulged at lunch, stop by be sure to pick up some holi- you really deserve a treat), ing your two days of wander-The Boombox to sign up for day favors at Cliff's Variety get a bottle of wine or some ing you have done your bit to some personal fitness train- (a retail staple that has been meats and cheeses at Fig & keep the neighborhood viing. Or if need something for around since 1936), get your Thistle Market on 14th Street brant, and have engaged in a the kiddos to do, a lesson in pooch washed (is this the sec- at Market Street before head- real way with your neighbors! elegance at the Academy of ond time? What did that dog ing home. If you pick up a Ballet is just the ticket. Get- get into?) at Mudpuppy's, and book of poetry at Books and Happy Holidays! ting tired? Stop for a hot tod- while you're waiting, stop off dy at Blackbird or Churchill's for a classic movie at the Casto restore the energy, then tro Theater, one of the great stroll on home, confident that San Francisco movie palaces you have enhanced both the from the 1920s, where the arneighborhood and yourself chitecture and elegance of the with a good day of walking.

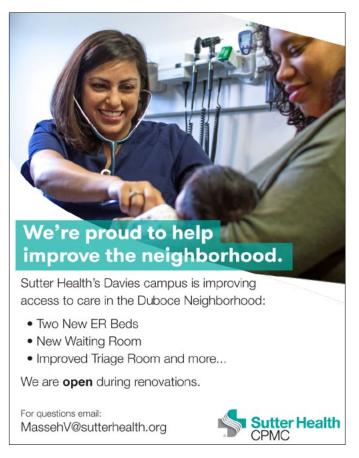
still have a few folks on your self. From Castro Street head list get up the next morning, down 18th Street to pick up tuck into a nice breakfast at Indian street food at Kasa or

the Wooden Spoon, then head dim sum at the Dumpling Bookshelves at 14th Street ballroom-style large-screen experience are as much a part That's your Saturday. If you of the point as the film it-

to our neighbor retail districts House, then head to Dolores and Sanchez Street, then to check out their offerings. If Park for lunch with the view. when you get home, secure







#### Meet Your Board Member: Brian Kemler



DTNA Board Member Brian Kemler

the DTNA Board.

would have to wait for a little the democratic nominee. bit while I pursued my wan-San Francisco in 2006, set- new apartment development the real world. tling down in the Mission on Belcher Street. My dream neighborhood.

litically and canvassed the multi use development to in- trip to Mountain View. I'm Hi DTNA, my name is Bri- Mission in the democratic clude apartments, shopping an avid snowboarder, phoan and I am new member of primary for Barack Obama. and public space. I volunteered extensively in 2008 in Nevada, spending In my day job, I am a product DTNA to work with every-I grew up in suburban Bos- the summer weekends get- manager working on mak- one in the community to imton, Massachusetts. After atting folks registered to vote ing Google's products more prove the neighborhood and tending university in Wash- and motivated to go to the available to users in under- foster community. ington, DC., I had a dream polls for Obama. I'm look- served markets and commuto live in a Victorian home ing forward to resuming this

in San Francisco. This dream effort this election season for nities. I currently have been

for the neighborhood would I commute by bike to work

working on creating a free, new family of products for derlust and lived abroad in In 2013, I bought a historic the Deaf and hard of hearing Mexico City. After living in Victorian in Duboce Tri- using speech transcription as Mexico and traveling around angle. I have not been as in- a way of making audio and central and South America volved politically, but I have conversations more accesfor 2 years, I moved to the worked on improving the sible on smartphones and in

be that the blighted Safe- 5 days per week, including I started to get involved po- way lot could be turned into 2 days the entire 45-mile tographer and traveler. I am excited to join the board of





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streets are gridlocked, our pop- Francisco's greenhouse gases. is itself stuck in traffic, leaving from transportation and 71% transit riders stranded and late of that coming from private can afford it hop in a rideshare climate goals. or their own car, further exacerbating congestion on our al- The best way to get people ready choked streets. Because on Muni is to make it faster barely keeping up its schedule, compete with less sustaineven though the agency has able travel modes. Where we added more buses and trains to invest in rapid service, rider- possible. increase service.

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emergency, and it is past time the City got serious about ad-Along with housing, traffic dressing the causes. Muni congestion is one of the top is- delivers 26% of our trips, but sues facing San Francisco. Our contributes less than 1% of San ulation is growing, and our lo- With 46% of the City's greencal public transit option, Muni, house gas emissions coming to work, school, and appoint- cars and trucks, it is clear that ments. When people can not shifting more people to public depend on transit, those who transit is crucial to meeting our

ship goes up. Where SFMTA cisco has declared a climate and 5R Fulton, ridership has every day.



of street congestion, Muni is and more reliable, so it can How long is your average transit commute? San Francisco Transit Riders is reaching out to educate people about what's

developed rapid routes like gone up 20%, meaning tens-of- people efficiently. To get there, At the same time, San Fran- the 38R Geary, 14R Mission, thousands more people boarding we are reaching out to everyday

> smoother, faster ride. With the their trip will take. And there truly put transit, and riders, first are fewer accidents, saving ev- - a policy that lives in our City eryone time, money, and injury. Charter. We are building that

> With our 30x30: Rapid Rider Rider.org to fill out our quick campaign, San Francisco Transit survey, to learn more, and to get Riders is pushing for a rapid net- involved. work to bring frequent, reliable Muni service to every neighbor- San Francisco Transit Riders is hood. We want to tie the City a non-profit grassroots advocacy together with end-to-end service organization fighting for reliable, in 30 minutes by 2030. Yes, we accessible, and equitable public

We believe the City can have robust public transit that can get people out of cars, serve all corners of the City, and move

transit riders, asking them how they want to see the 30x30 vi-These improvements tend to be sion come to life. We are work-

movement. Check out Rapid-

transit in the City. Visit sftransitriders.org to learn more.

controversial, like red lanes or ing with merchant groups, comremoving parking spaces for munity groups, social service better bus stops. But the changes organizations, and schools to are only controversial if you have get people's input and educate never ridden the bus on them. people about what's possible and These improvements make a how we get there. right improvements, riders can It will take a grass roots moveactually start to rely on how long ment to push San Francisco to

think it is possible.

**Your Neighborhood Association** 

## David Troup is Moving On, continued

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at Duboce Park finally ended, is democracy in action! through a collaborative process project.

changed much - the large neighborhood association. suburban-style Safeway center at the entrance to our neigh- Thank you to all who have sup-

can really make a difference, street! and DTNA has done so, again

and again. Thanks to all of you who have written emails and Union building became Pottery letters and have showed up at Barn, and is now (sadly) vacant. Commission hearings to speak The decades-long "dog wars" your mind over the years. That

that established different zones I hope that DTNA will conin the park for different uses. tinue to be a strong, thought-Politicians and City leaders ful voice for the interests of our also came and went. Through neighborhood, and will continit all, your neighborhood as- ue to inform the neighborhood sociation worked to ensure that through this newsletter. That new development was as good takes people like YOU to step for the neighborhood (or, in a up and help — come to a meetfew cases, the "least bad") that ing and get involved! At the we could negotiate. Housing very minimum, JOIN DTNA affordability has been an is- at our web site. Your modest sue for DTNA going all the financial support (membership way back to the 1970s, and we starts at \$35 per year) is essenhave fought to include afford-tial to continuing our work, and able units in every development I'm always a little embarrassed at how few of my otherwisewonderful neighbors make the One prominent fixture hasn't simple effort to support their

borhood. While the store itself ported DTNA over the years, was renovated about a decade and to those who have taken the ago, the site has so much po- time to express thanks to those tential for an urban-appropri- of us who volunteer countless ate mixed-use project, which hours for our neighborhood. would have the side-effect of That has always meant so much activating the Market Street to me, and I'm sure my fellow and Church Street sidewalks, Board and Committee memand discouraging a lot of the bers feel the same. Finally, I'd bad activities which take place like to thank my fellow DTNA there now. Although there are board and committee members, several impediments to the repast and present — it is because alization of this dream, I do of all of you that I kept doing hope we will see it happen one this for so many years, and I greatly value the many friendships I have made with many I am very proud of DTNA's ad- of you. Though I am stepping vocacy in all sorts of areas over aside from my DTNA roles, the years. San Francisco is a I'll still be in the 'hood - please city where neighborhood voices say hello if you see me on the

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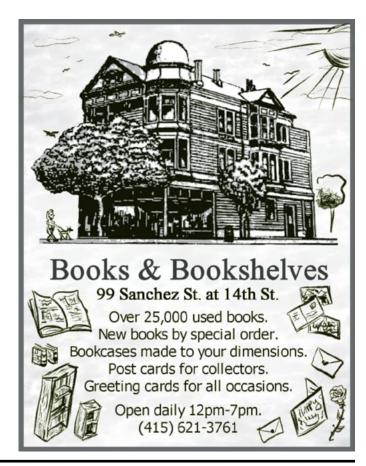
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