

Dear Property Owner,

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors recently passed a Resolution of Intent to renew and expand the Castro Community Benefit District (Castro CBD). The Castro CBD's current cleaning, public safety and neighborhood advocacy services will expire on December 31, 2020 if the Castro CBD is not renewed now.

The proposed renewal and expansion of the Castro CBD will enable the Castro CBD's cleaning and advocacy services to continue, thus enabling the Castro CBD to continue keeping the Castro & Upper Market clean, pedestrian friendly and vibrant. A renewal will also allow for the Castro CBD to continue its advocacy work on behalf of the neighborhood, raising non-assessment dollars to fund other services such as public safety and economic vitality strategies.

Enclosed is your property's ballot and other special election documents and a USB drive with the following documents:

- Cover letter
- Castro CBD Management Plan Summary
- Castro CBD Management Plan
- Castro CBD Engineer's Report

Please review the special election documents enclosed and return the ballot as soon as possible to the San Francisco Department of Elections. There will be a final hearing before the Board of Supervisors on July 14, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., Room 250 of City Hall at which time the ballots will be counted. For more information regarding the Castro CBD renewal, visit <u>http://castrocbd.org/renewal/</u> or contact Andrea Aiello, Executive Director at 415-500-1181 or <u>andrea@castrocbd.org</u>.

For questions about the special election ballot process please contact Cuong Quach at the San Francisco Department of Elections at 415-554-4342.

Thank you for your participation in the Castro CBD special election and for your continued support of the Castro Community Benefit District.

Sincerely,

Justine Shoemaker President