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Burlingame Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project



PUBLIC COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #1



Tuesday, October 4, 6:00-8:30pm
Burlingame Main Library, Lane Room
480 Primrose Road, Burlingame

The Burlingame Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project will improve the quality of the City's main retail and dining area, creating an enhanced shopping, dining, and strolling experience. Utility work required within the next couple of years, including the replacement of major sewer and water lines under the street, offers the City the opportunity to update and improve the streetscape on Burlingame Avenue between California Drive and El Camino Real.

This workshop will kick-off the design process for Burlingame Avenue streetscape improvements and include a discussion of opportunities, issues, and constraints and small group visioning and design exercises.

For more information on the Burlingame Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project, including background, goals, and timeline, please visit the City's website at: www.burlingame.org/avenuestreetscape



OCTOBER

October 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

Fresh Market

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Park Road

October 03

City Council Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall

October 10

Columbus Day Chamber

Office Closed

October 11

Board of Directors Meeting

12 noon, Sapore Italiano

October 20

Joint Mixer

Hilton Hotel SFO

NOVEMBER

November 6, 13, 20, 27

Fresh Market

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Park Road

November 7

City Council Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall (tentative)

November 11

Veteran's Day

Chamber Office Closed

November 14

Planning Commission Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall

November 21

City Council Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall

November 24, 25

Thanksgiving

Chamber Office Closed

November 28

Planning Commission Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall

DECEMBER

December 2

City Tree Lighting

Holiday Open House

6:00 – 8:30 p.m., Burlingame Avenue

December 4, 11, 18

Fresh Market

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Park Road

December 5

City Council Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall

December 12

Planning Commission Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall

December 13

Board of Directors Meeting

12 noon, Sapore Italiano

December 19

City Council Meeting

7:00 p.m., City Hall (tentative)

December 23

Chamber Office Closed

Burlingame Chamber of Commerce &

San Mateo County/Silicon Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau

Autumn Harvest Mixer

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Host: Hilton SFO Bayfront in the Reflection Ballroom
 600 Airport Blvd., Burlingame

RSVP: Jessica@smccvb.com by October 17, 2011

No fee for Members

If you would like to donate a prize for the event, please send your donation prior to the event to the address below. Questions? Please call (650) 348-7600
 SMCCVB, 111 Anza Blvd., Suite 410, Burlingame, CA 94010

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Chamber Board of Directors Ballot

Use the ballot provided to vote for elec-
tion of Chamber Members to the Board
of Directors of the Burlingame Chamber
of Commerce to serve from January 1,
2012 to December 31, 2014.

You must be a member in good standing
of the Burlingame Chamber of Com-
merce as of October 2011, to have the
right to vote and to have your written
vote counted.

Board members completing a three year term:

Elected:

Faye Dawdy

Dawdy Photography

Christine Maley-Grubl

Peninsula Traffic Congestion

Relief Alliance

*Appointed Board Member Eligible
for Election:*

Margie O'Clair

Mills-Peninsula Health Services

Eligible for 2nd term:

None

Continuing Board Members:

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Bruce, *AVR Realty*, Clif Clark, *Marriott
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Please fax or mail this
ballot back to
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Burlingame Chamber of Commerce



Board of Directors Slate of Nominations for (4) Vacancies 2012 - 2014 (3 Years)

- ☐ **Keith Butz**
Hyatt Regency SF Airport
- ☐ **Mark Jaffe**
Colorprint digital
- ☐ **Margie O'Clair**
*Mills-Peninsula
Health Services*
- ☐ **Kent Putnam**
Putnam Mazda/Volvo

Write-in nominations:
Please check with nominee you
are recommending to make sure
that person is willing to serve.

☐ _____

Ballot must be signed completely
and returned to the Chamber
Office by Friday, November 4,
2011, 5:00 p.m. to be counted
for the official tabulation.
Fax to: 650-344-1763.

Signature _____

Company Name _____

Date _____

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- ▶ Creating a Strong Local Economy
- ▶ Promoting the Community
- ▶ Providing Opportunities to Build Relationships
- ▶ Representing the Interests of Business with Government



New Members

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Berkeley, CA 94710
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Kumi Hida

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Matt Jacobs

Renewing Members

21 – 50 Years

Archie L. Offield III '57
Bank of the West '90
Broadway Lockshop '90
Embassy Suites '86
Hilton Hotel SF Airport '83
JSI Shipping '88
P & B Textiles, Inc. '88
Pacific Gas & Electric Company '66
Rotary Club of Burlingame '88
Schneider Logistics '85
Sisters of Mercy '88
Ted L. Rausch Company '89
Zeka Group, Inc. '89

11 – 20 Years

Alana's Café '93
Allen Drywall & Associates, Inc. '99
American Bull Bar & Grill '97
Tim Auran, Realtor '93
Behling Property Management Corp. '95
Borel Private Bank & Trust Company '97
Bua Thong Kitchen '96
Burlingame Gold Center/VB Golf '00
CuriOdyssey '96
Dolan's Windows & Doors '96
Ecco Restaurant '94
Hill's Pool Service '92
Lions Club, Burlingame '92
McGuigan & McGuigan, CPA's '92

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Mills Estate Villa '96
Mission Hospice '97
Mollie Stone's Market '98
PC Teas Company, Inc. '91
Putnam Mazda/Volvo '96
Samaritan House '94
The Nueva School '98
The UPS Store #2354, '93
Winges Architects, Inc. '91

6 – 10 Years

Autohaus Schmid '03
Coit Services '01
Cresco Express-Burlingame '05
Dawdy Photography '05
Financial Concepts '03
Gray's Paint '03
Holiday Inn Express SFO South '05
Holland Service '03
Kwik Data Systems '03
Les Deux Copines '01
Nothing But Hoops '03
O'Connell Company '01
Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance '02
S.L. Beckheyer Insurance Agency/
Farmers Insurance '03
Solo Bambini '04
Stella Alpina Osteria '05
Team Pro Event, Inc. '02
United Health Credit Union '02

1 – 5 Years

Alain Pinel Realtors/Linda Scheifler Marks '07
Alan Canas/Coldwell Banker '07
Alert Door Service, Inc. '09
Burlingame Ace Hardware '08
Burlingame Airport Parking '06
Burlingame Woman's Club
COMCAST '07
Comerica Bank '08
Dermalounge '06
Didi Salon '07
El Torito Restaurant '09
Eric Brand Furniture '07
First National Bank of Northern California '06
Focus Day Program III '09
Gil Construction & Associates, Inc. '08
Hospitality Furniture Collection, Inc. '08
JD & Associates '07
Music at Kohl Mansion '08
Nikken Wellness – Discover it. Live it. '08
Raziel Ungar/Realtor/Coldwell Banker '10
SDI Insulation, Inc. '08
Sinbad Restaurant '10
Sole Desire '10
TALK: Teaching & Assessing Language for Kids '09
Timberline Tree Service, Inc. '08
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Walgreens '10



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Safeway Opens October 14

Safeway will officially open their doors on October 14 at 6 a.m. It will be a 24 hour store. The total square footage is 51,000 square feet – 45,000 on the first floor and 6,000 on the second floor. They expect to employ between 150 to 175 people. With 99 parking slots on the roof and 65 in front, the new store will feature enhanced offerings – including a sushi chef, fine wines, gourmet cheeses and olives, full service meat, seafood and a full line of organic items. They will also have a bakery, pharmacy and a Starbucks.

Burlingame City Council Candidate Forum

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

501 Primrose Road, Burlingame

Sponsors: City of Burlingame
& The League of Women Voters

There are three candidates for two seats. A member of the League will be the moderator. The sponsors neither support nor endorse any candidate for the office and all three candidates have been invited to participate.

National Fire Prevention



Central County Fire Department is honoring the National Fire Prevention Association's (NFPA) National Fire Prevention Week in October and uses the month to reinforce safety measures in the communities of Burlingame and Hillsborough.

- ▶ Learn the evacuation plan for your building. Develop a plan if you don't already have one.
- ▶ Be familiar with all exits in your building
- ▶ Ensure all exits and stairwells are clearly marked and free of clutter
- ▶ Never use the elevator in an emergency – always use the stairs
- ▶ Refrain from using traditional extension cords – they are not intended for permanent or prolonged use
- ▶ Learn the safety features of your building and help maintain them

Visit www.nfpa.org or call
Central County Fire Department at 650-558-7600.

Hotel Signage

Improving signage was a top priority identified by the hotels' general managers in meetings with the City Council's Economic Development Subcommittee and the Chamber.

The City installed three signs on the east side of 101 directing drivers to the 12 Bayfront Area hotels. Caltrans also will be installing lodging signs along 101 and the Broadway interchange to help get hotel guests find the Burlingame hotel district.



The Transient Occupancy Tax is the largest revenue source generated by local businesses. There are a total of 3,773 hotel rooms within the city limits of Burlingame. The City's twelve-percent tax on room rentals is expected to generate \$13.8 million in this fiscal year.

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Downtown, Broadway & Plaza

To support local merchants during the holiday shopping season, the City of Burlingame prohibits any work that might interfere with shopping in the three commercial areas listed above. This includes street or sidewalk openings, scaffolding and similar work that may interfere with shoppers or detract from the festive look. The holiday period starts on November 5 and ends on January 8. Encroachment Permits will be issued only for emergency work and work essential to the facilities.

Questions? Contact Syed Murtuza, Director of Public Works at smurtuza@burlingame.org.

Plan your work carefully to avoid this period that is so important to our Burlingame merchants.

