

## Tasks for Sidewalk Pocket Park Garden Model Sites UFC Pilot Project

### **Deadline August 26 UFC Full Council Meeting**

The Sidewalk Pocket Park Garden Model Puts

Trees at the Center of the Ecology

**SPONSOR/SPEAKER:** Urban Forestry Council Member Jocelyn Cohen, 415-285-2342

Further background see minutes from June 24, 2008 meeting

#### **Request for prime sidewalk sites:**

Nominations from Council members and community, criteria includes the following:

- Existing mature tree(s), either of landmark or “significant tree” status
- Location receives good visibility from automobile, public transportation, bicycle or pedestrian use
- Neighbors, businesses, community interest in long term maintenance & guardianship of the site
- Sidewalk wide enough for ADA compliance or more
- Sidewalk space to enlarge basin both in length & width
- Qualities of trees
  - remnant trees like the Valley Oak we lost in the Mission, Elderberry on Bernal Hill
  - Champion trees, the biggest of its kind
  - Heritage trees that have meaning to the community
- Other criteria to consider
  - Sidewalk tree(s) with adjoining or adjacent landscape that can demonstrate design integration
  - Borrowed views
  - Trees that have been well maintained
  - Trees that can be pruned to show off the beauty of the species
  - Grove of trees that demonstrates sense of scale of large and small trees

Locations suggested at previous UFC meeting:

Bernal Heights Library with the two landmarked trees, Cortland Merchants Association maintenance possibility

Landmark trees on Bush and Octavia

Alamo Square

#### **Request for cosponsoring Organizations and Agencies**

Affiliates, friends or colleagues, associations including libraries, schools, environmental, civic and religious organizations who you have spoken with are interested in collaborations.

Names suggested from member at prior meeting included Friends of the Urban Forest, Living Library, Association of Professional Landscape Designers, Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods.

#### **Request from members and or their agency, business or affiliation for specific contribution and in-kind donations, including but not limited to:**

Removal of concrete

Re-use of concrete on site as borders or pathways

Plants

Tools for the day of installation

Volunteers for the day of installation

Arborists & aesthetic pruners

Soil and other landscape materials

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**Questions contact Jocelyn Cohen, 415-285-2342**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Here is my list of sidewalk sites that meet criteria with reasons they are a good choice:**

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Good choice because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Request for cosponsoring Organizations and Agencies or stake-holders**

**I have spoken with the following people/organizations who have interest**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person & telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Members agencies, business or affiliation for contributions & in-kind donations**

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