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CREATING INCLUSIVE PUBLIC SPACE

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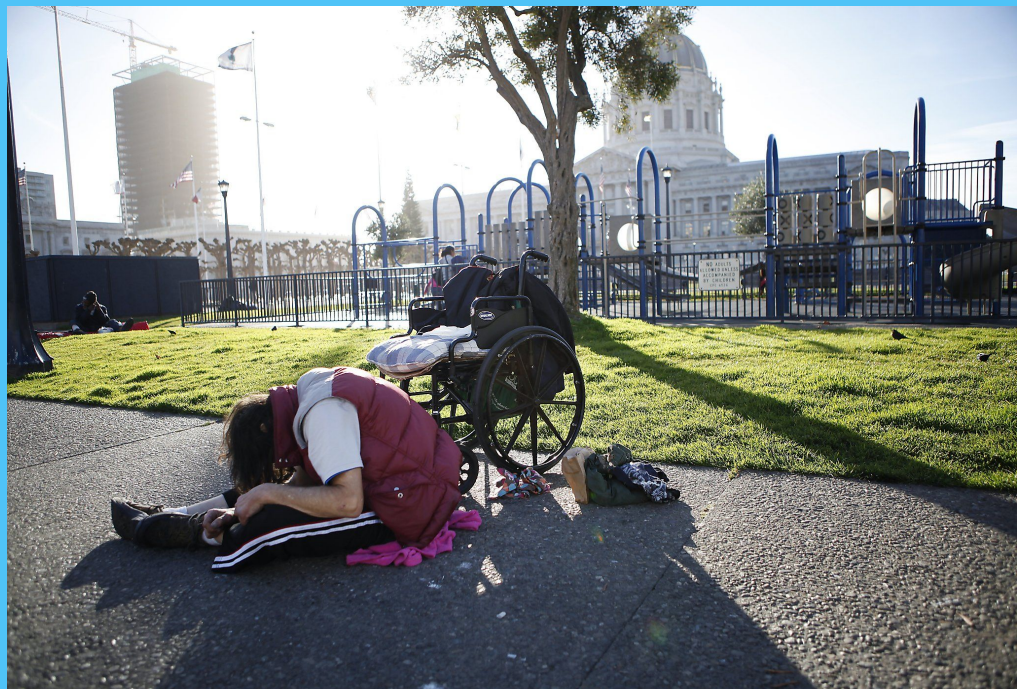
The **Civic Center Commons Initiative** stands to significantly improve the day-to-day safety, comfort and experience of the three public spaces between Market Street and City Hall – now becoming known as “the Civic Center Commons” – a first step in transforming the three spaces into a unique gathering place that works for everyone, every day.

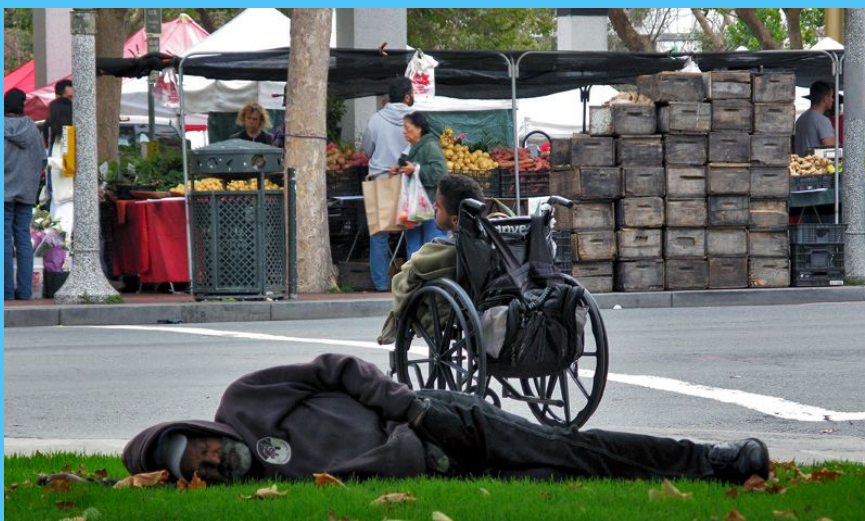








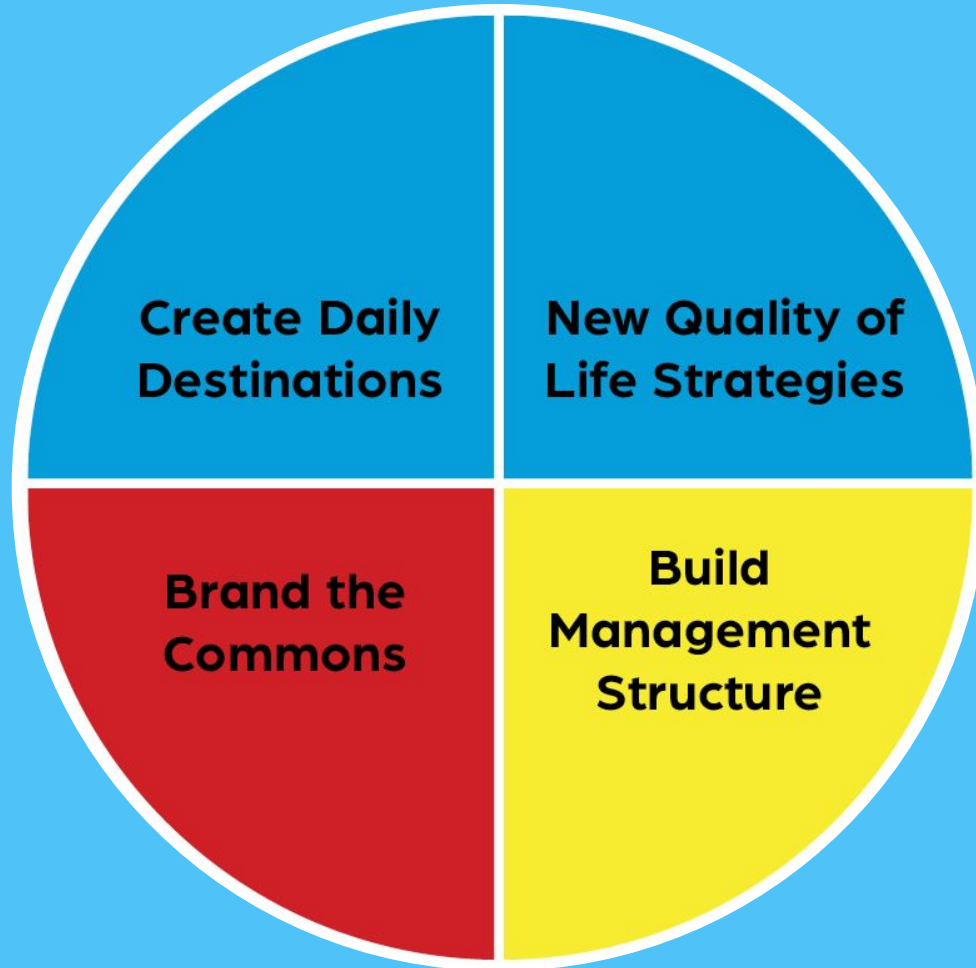






















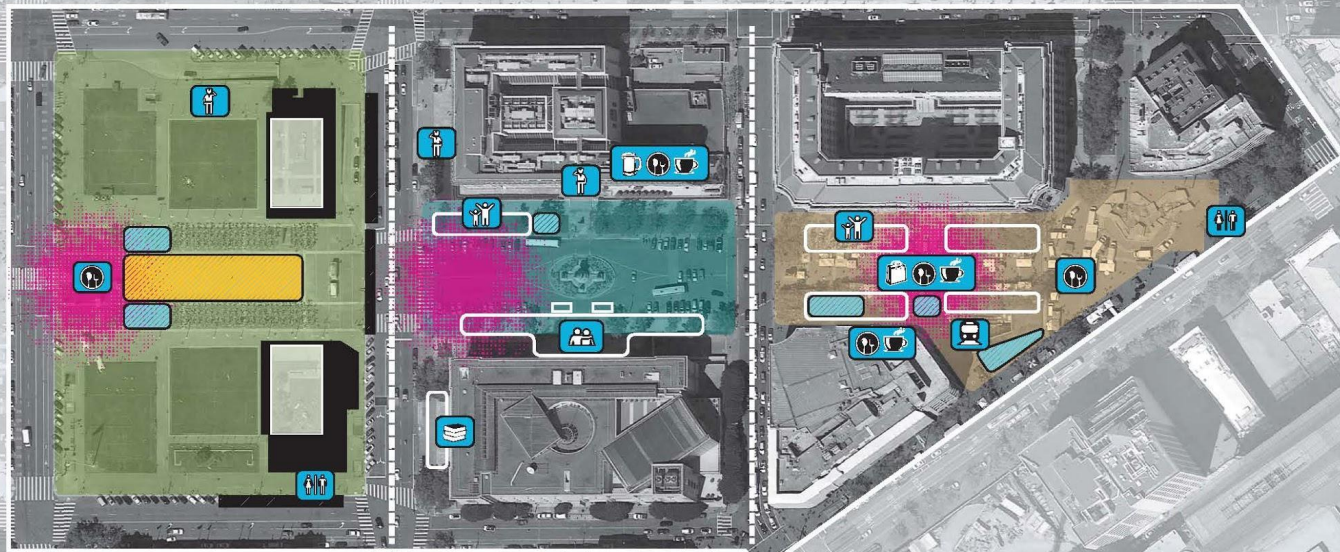




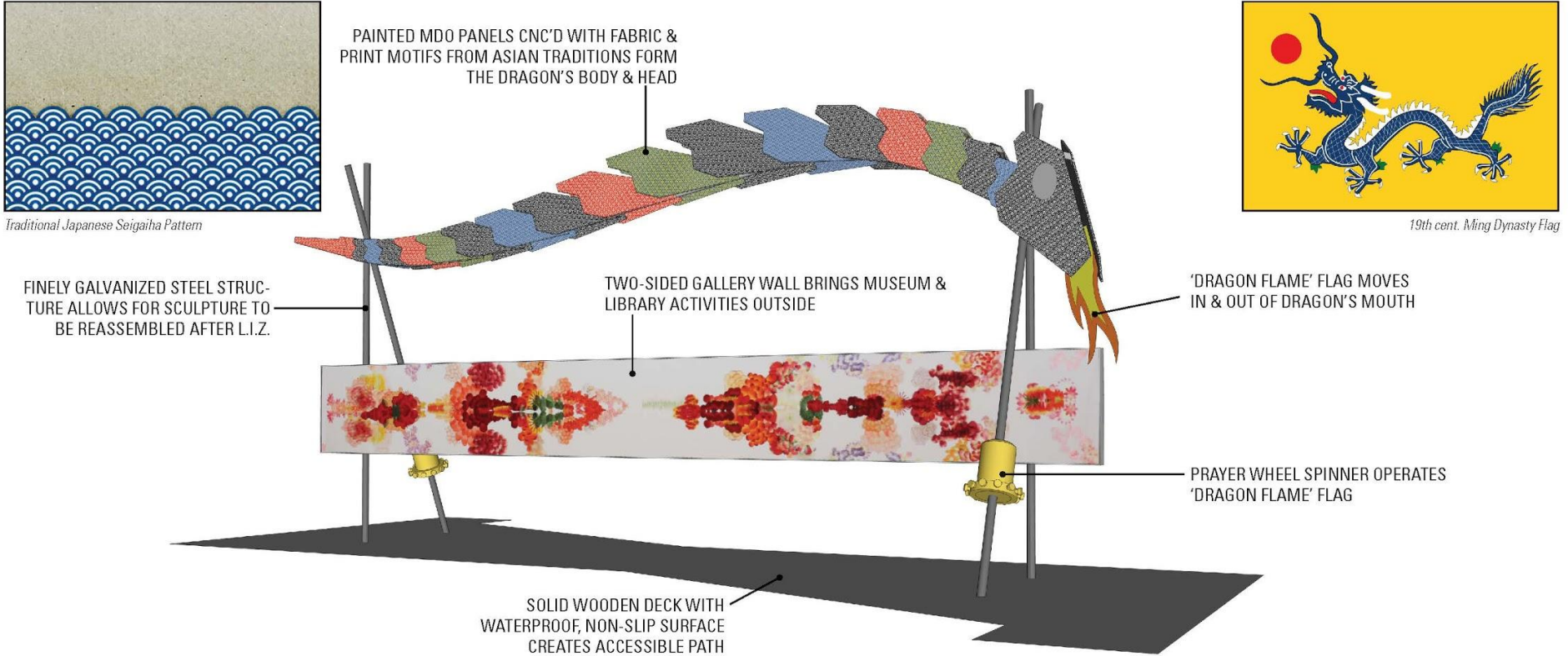




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|  Food and Beverage |  Community Service |  CCCBD Nighttime Ambassador |  Civic Center Plaza |  Proposed Playscape |
|  Coffee |  Book Sale |  AAM Security |  Fulton Street |  Proposed Seating |
|  Shopping |  Alcohol Service |  PW Pit Stop |  UN Plaza |  Playground Construction |
|  Programming |  BART/MUNI | |  Center of Gravity | |



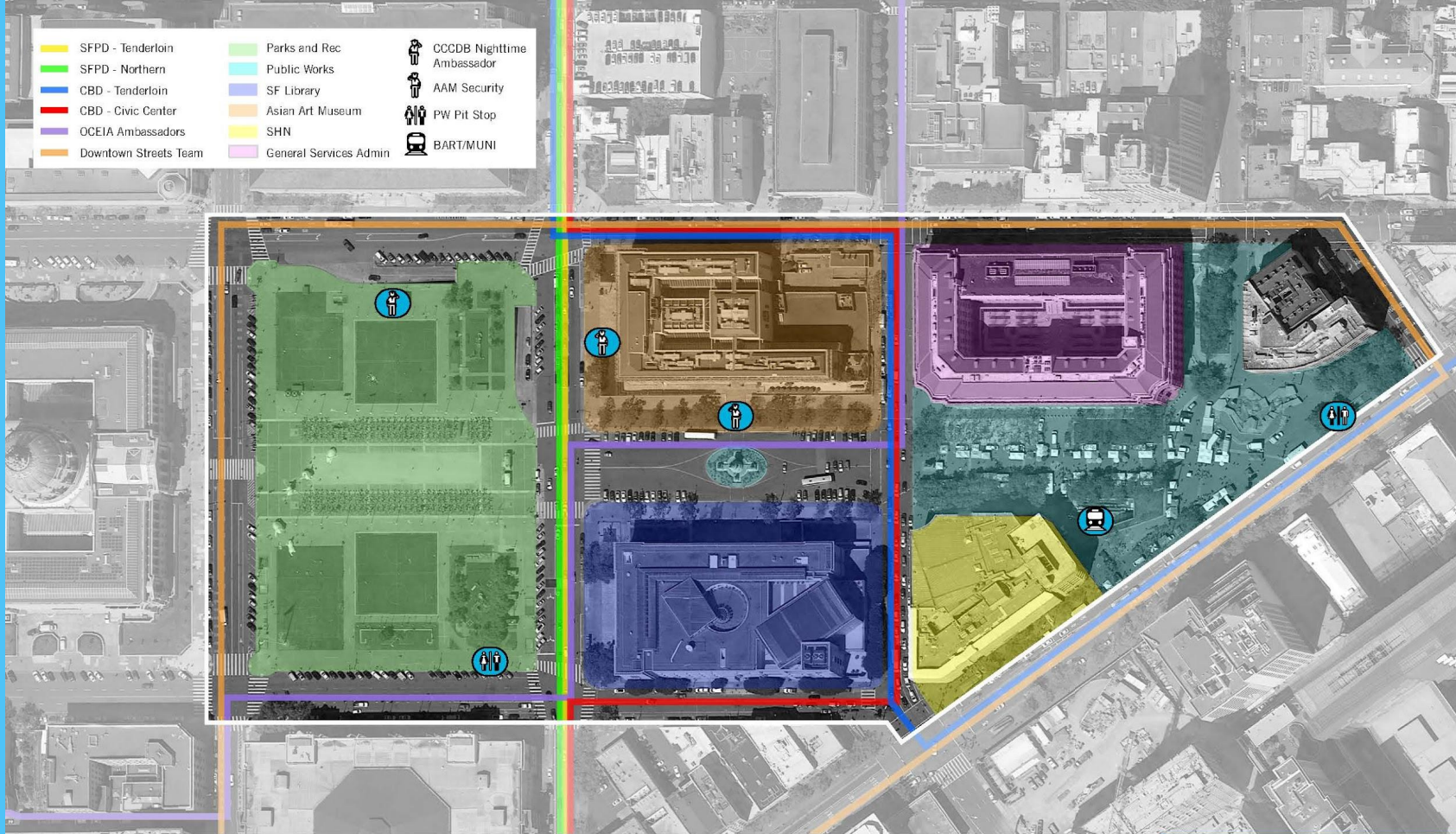
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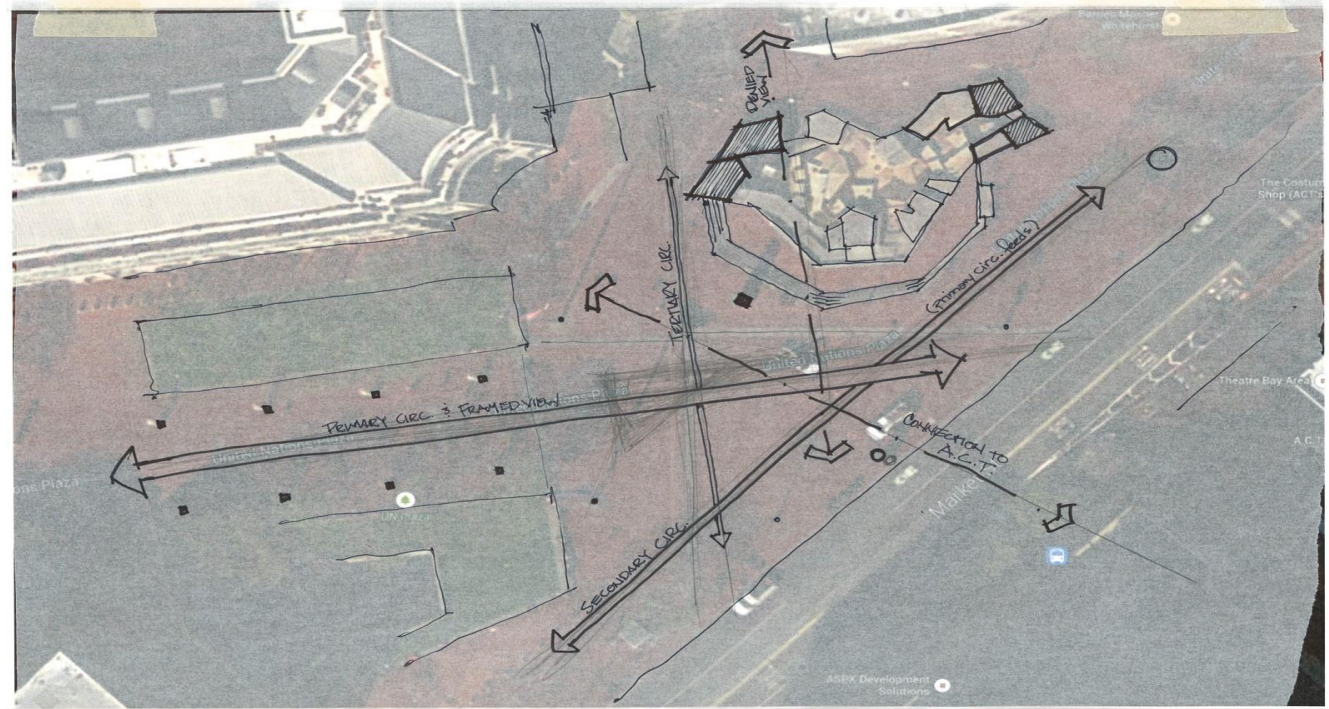












SITE ANALYSIS

UN Plaza Events & Preliminary Site Plan



SITE CONTEXT

Views of Existing Site



NORTHEAST TREE BED LOOKING EAST



NORTHWEST TREE BED LOOKING WEST



SOUTHWEST TREE BED LOOKING EAST



SOUTHEAST TREE BED LOOKING WEST













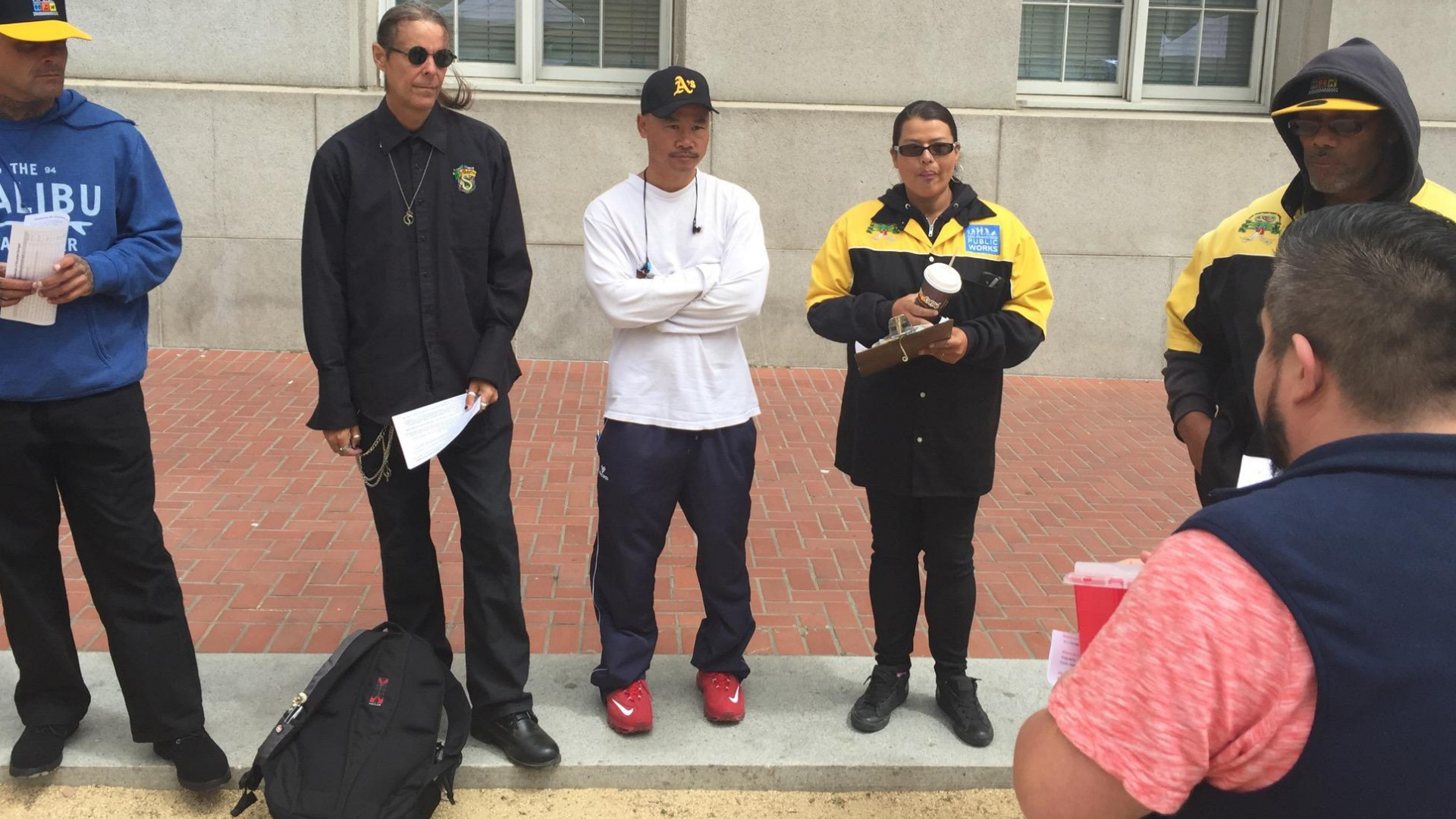














The logo for the Downtown Streets Team, featuring the words "DOWNTOWN STREETS TEAM" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the left of the text is a vertical green bar. To the right of "STREETS" is a small orange square. Below "STREETS" is a horizontal purple bar.

**DOWNTOWN
STREETS TEAM**



WE ARE helping homeless PEOPLE
REBUILD THEIR LIVES through the
dignity of work.

Community Engagement

Peer to Peer

Weekly Success Meetings

Meaningful Daily Activities

Ownership

Broken Window Theory

Shifting public perception



Our Team Members say the #1 most horrible part about being homeless is feeling invisible.

Just say
“Hi.”

Impact

- 28 moved into permanent employment
- 21 moved in temp or seasonal employment
- Over 9,500 needles removed from Civic Center/
UN Plaza project area
- Over 219,177 gallons of debris removed





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When we talk about homelessness in this city, we should never talk about it as simply a debate about space. Yes, of course people need a place to live, but there's also that part of peoples' lives that need a job, a good skill set, need people to support them and to get back into that work force, and this is what Streets Team is doing.

-SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR
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AT THE CIVIC CENTER COMMONS | STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Destination

Quality of Life



Brand

Projects &/
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