

Noe Valley Community Benefit District Management District Plan Summary

For a Property-Based Community Benefit District In the City and County of San Francisco

The Noe Valley Community Benefit District ("Noe Valley CBD") was first established in 2005 for a 15-year term, and is now being renewed pursuant to the California Constitution and the Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994, as amended and augmented by Article 15 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code.

Developed by the Noe Valley Renewal Steering Committee, the Noe Valley CBD Management District Plan describes how the renewed Noe Valley CBD will continue to improve and convey special benefits to assessed parcels located within the Noe Valley CBD area. The Noe Valley CBD will continue to provide the current level of activities consisting of Clean/Green, Promotion of District, and Administration. Each of these programs is designed to meet the goals of the Noe Valley CBD; to improve the safety of each individual assessed parcel within the Noe Valley CBD, to increase building occupancy and lease rates, to encourage new business development, and attract ancillary businesses and services for assessed parcels within the Noe Valley CBD.

Location	The Noe Valley CBD consists of approximately 10 whole or partial blocks and approximately 218 parcels. In general, the Noe Valley CBD is bounded by both sides of Church Street on the east, the north side of 24 th Street on the north, both sides of Diamond Street on the west, and the south side of 24 th Street including both sides of Castro Street between 24 th Street and mid-way between Jersey Street and 25 th Street on the south.	
Boundary	See map on page 4.	
Improvements, Activities & Services	The Noe Valley CBD will finance activities and improvements provided directly to the assessed parcels, to improve the District's environment as follows: Clean and Green Programs may consist of, but are not limited to, the following: Sidewalk & gutter sweeping Sidewalk pressure washing Graffiti & handbill removal Trash removal Trees water and weeded Hanging flower baskets Parklets and gardens planted and maintained Public Space Activation	
	Promotion of District Programs may consist of, but are not limited to, the following: • Events • Media Relations • Website • District Stakeholder Outreach	

Improvements, Activities & Services, cont.

Administration

Administrative staff oversees the Noe Valley CBD's services which are delivered seven days a week.

Contingency/Reserve/City Fees

An operating reserve is budgeted as a contingency for any payment of delinquencies, uncollectible assessments, renewal efforts, and/or unforeseen budget adjustments.

Budget

EXPENDITURES	TOTAL BUDGET	% of Budget
Clean and Green	\$165,000.00	64.71%
Promotion of District	\$20,000.00	7.84%
Administration	\$60,000.00	23.53%
Contingency and Reserve	\$10,000.00	3.92%
Total Expenditures	\$255,000.00	100.00%
REVENUES		
Assessment Revenues	\$246,750.00	96.76%
Other Revenues (1)	\$8,250.00	3.24%
Total Revenues	\$255,000.00	100.00%

Method of Financing

Levy of assessments upon real property that specially benefit from improvements and activities.

Assessments

Annual assessments are based on program costs allocated among the parcels based on assessable footage. Three property assessment variables, lot square footage, building square footage, and linear front footage, will be used in the calculation.

Because commercial parcels receive special benefits from all of the CBD activities, their estimated annual maximum assessment rates for the first year of the district are as follows:

Lot Square Foot Assessment Rate \$0.2025

Building Square Foot Assessment Rate \$0.1388

Front Foot Assessment Rate \$14.7723

Assessments, cont.	By contrast, non-profits and residential parcels do not specially benefit from Promotion of District activities, so those types of entities will pay a reduced rate that does not reflect the cost of these activities:			
	Non-Profit/Residential Lot Square Foot Assessment Rate \$0.1487			
	Non-Profit/Residential Building Square Foot Assessment Rate \$0.1177			
	Non-Profit/Residential Front Foot Assessment Rate \$10.4161			
Annual Assessment Increase	Expenditures may require an annual adjustment up or down to continue the intended level of programs and services. In no case shall these annual assessment increases exceed that year's increase in the San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose area Consumer Price Index (CPI) or 5%, whichever is less. Total assessment revenue may also increase based on development in the District. The determination of annual adjustments in assessment rates will be subject to the approval of the Noe Valley CBD Owners' Association.			
City Services	The City and County of San Francisco has established and documented the base level of pre-existing City services. The Noe Valley CBD will not replace any pre-existing general City services.			
Collection	Noe Valley CBD assessments appear as a separate line item on the San Francisco City and County property tax bills.			
District Governance	The City may contract with the existing Noe Valley CBD Owners' Association or another non-profit Owners' Association to provide the day-to-day operations and carry out the services as provided for in this Management District Plan.			
District Formation	A CBD requires property owner approval through a two-step voting process in which the votes are weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of each affected property. The voting process is as follows:			
	Property owners representing at least 30% of assessments proposed to be levied must submit a signed petition to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.			
	2. If the Board of Supervisors adopts a "resolution of intent" to establish the District, the property owners will receive notice of the proposed assessment and a ballot, with instructions on how to return the ballot to the City.			
	If returned ballots representing 50% or more of the assessments proposed to be levied are in support, the Board of Supervisors may vote to establish the CBD.			
Duration	The Noe Valley CBD will have a 15-year life beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2035.			

PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF THE NOE VALLEY COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT, SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A Property and Business Improvement District
Established in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California,
Under Part 7 of the California Streets and Highways Code
("Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994," §§36600 et seq.)
and Article 15 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code



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The full Noe Valley CBD Management Plan and Engineer's Report are available at www.noevalleyassociation.org

Prepared pursuant to the State of California Property and Business Improvement District Law of 1994 as amended and augmented by Article 15 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code and Article XIIID of the California Constitution to create a property-based business improvement district.