Excelsior Streetscape Pilots

THE PROJECT

From 2016 - 2019, several City agencies together with you and your neighbors developed the Excelsior Outer Mission Neighborhood Strategy and Streetscape Design Guidelines to shape and improve pedestrian safety, walking experience, and provide a unified vision for near- and long-term streetscape improvements along Mission Street. We heard you and are now testing out ideas so we can pause, gather, wait for transit, and enjoy and support local businesses.

In April 2021 we celebrated the first street furniture installation at Mission/Geneva Streets. This installation was a partnership between SF Planning’s Groundplay program, Youth Art Exchange, and the Mayor’s Office of Economic and Workforce Development.

This year, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Excelsior Action Group, along with local merchants and community, are joining this partnership to bring two additional proposed installations to life with your input. We want to work with you and explore ways to share your voice and ideas in the next street furniture installations.

TIMELINE

- 2016 - 2019: Neighborhood Strategy & Streetscape Design Guidelines developed
- 2019 - 2021: YAX develops first pilot
- April 2021: First pilot installed on Mission St at Geneva Ave
- Spring - Summer 2021: Your input will be used for next installation
- Summer 2021 and beyond: Become a steward!

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Visit the project’s website for more information and sign up for updates!
- Attend a Block Party in the Excelsior:
  - May 16, 2021 - 11am to 5pm, Onondaga Ave from Mission to Alemany
  - June 12, 2021 - 12pm to 8pm, London St from Geneva to Amazon
- Participate in an upcoming creative workshop, stipends available
- Help plan the unveiling celebration
- Volunteer to care for your new street installation

PROJECT PARTNERS: