Agenda

• Welcome and introductions  5 minutes
• Project history, goals, and schedule  5 minutes
• Concept plans and next steps  30 minutes
• Questions and answers  20 minutes
Project Team

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History:

• Neighbors near the Parnassus Campus expressed concern about ongoing traffic issues near the campus, especially along Fifth Avenue. UCSF held 2 community meetings on 8/29/2012 and 2/20/2013.

• UCSF staff worked with the residents to develop conceptual plans for pedestrian safety and traffic-calming improvements for the Fifth Avenue & Kirkham Street intersection.

• Project was approved by Transportation Advisory Committee (TASC) on 11/14/2013 and final approval by MTA Public Hearing on 12/6/2013.
• The project team isn’t including a tree or a lot of plants due to recent PUC Guidelines to protect their underground facilities. The Parnassus streetscape design team had design reviews with PUC which also influenced these concept designs. Currently maintenance is also an issue for Median Islands which further influenced concept designs that require no or minimal maintenance to ensure that they will look great over time.

• UCSF is fully funding the project and working with City officials to implement the improvements.

Schedule:
• Planning completed by UCSF
• Design Feb 2016 – Oct 2016
• Bid and Award Nov 2016 – Mar 2017
• Construction – Spring 2017
• Construction Duration 8 months
5th Avenue and Kirkham Street
Key Elements

- Repaving
- Curb Ramps
- Crossing Improvements
- Median Island Design
Proposed improvements
5th Avenue and Kirkham Street
Median Island Concept #1 – Paved only, Options A-D

- Option A: Classic Red Brick
- Option B: San Francisco Cobblestones
- Option C: Concrete Pavers
- Option D: Art Mosaic
Median Island concept #1 description

Fill the island with:
1. Pavers on concrete base

**Pros:**
- Attractive
- Good visibility
- Low maintenance
- No water use

**Cons:**
- 1 dimensional

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Option A: Classic Red Brick

Option B: San Francisco Cobblestones

Option C: Concrete Pavers

Option D: Art Mosaic
Median Island Concept #2 – Zen Boulders
Median Island concept #2 description

Fill the island with:
1. River cobble set in concrete
2. 3 decorative boulders set in concrete

Pros:
• Attractive
• Low maintenance
• No water use

Cons:
• Make sure trash doesn’t collect on river cobble and boulders.
Median Island concept #3 description

Fill the island with:
1. Concrete pavers
2. 3 pots with flowering plants

Pros:
• 3 dimensional, attractive
• Drought tolerant, low water use plants

Cons:
• Must care for plant
• Make sure trash doesn’t collect on paving and pots
• Cone of vision study required
• Ongoing maintenance required after 3 year maintenance period ends.
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states:

• Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.

• San Francisco Public Works wants to ensure that residents and communities impacted by this project have been included in the decision making process.

• Participation in the Title VI questionnaire assists Public Works in assuring that we have an effective and representative community outreach program.
Thank you for participating tonight!

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Next steps:

Return your questionnaires on design concepts by 9/5/2016

For final concept design and project updates:

http://tiny.ucsf.edu/5thandkirkham

Thank you for participating tonight!