Fifth & Kirkham Traffic-Calming Project

5th Avenue and Kirkham Street

Presented at the UCSF Quarterly Parnassus Community Meeting

May 17, 2017
Agenda

• Welcome and introductions  2 minutes
• Project history, goals, and schedule  3 minutes
• Concept plans  5 minutes
• Questions and answers  5 minutes
Project Team

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History:
• Neighbors expressed concern about traffic on Fifth Avenue near the UCSF campus. UCSF held multiple community meetings to discuss possible solutions.

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

• The project was approved by Transportation Advisory Committee (TASC) on 11/14/2013, and final approval was granted at an MTA Public Hearing on 12/6/2013.

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

• Planning completed by UCSF
• Design: Feb 2016 – June 2017
• Bid and award: June 2017 – December 2017
• Construction begins: December 2017
• Construction duration: 8 months
Key Elements

- Repaving
- Curb Ramps
- Crossing Improvements
- Median Island Design
SF Public Works’ Disability Access Coordinator reviewed the design and made the following observations:

1) The existing roadway elevation at new bulb-out curb line on 5th Avenue is a lot higher than the property corner elevation, and we cannot lower elevation much at the new gutter line.

2) The designed top of bulb-out curb ramp’s (crossing 5th Ave) elevation is higher than the property corner’s elevation.

3) Goal is to achieve less cross slope toward the building by eliminating the bulb-out and keeping the existing curb line on 5th Ave.
Proposed improvements
5th Avenue and Kirkham Street

- Bulb: 1 side removed
- Median Island
Median island paved with San Francisco Cobblestones
Neighbors voted to fill the island with pavers on concrete base

**Pros:**
- Attractive
- Good visibility
- Low maintenance
- No water use
Thank you for participating tonight!

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Next steps:
For project updates:

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Thank you for participating tonight!