



JOIN US TO CREATE A STRONGER COMMUNITY

DNA Initiatives and Accomplishments

- Dogpatch Historic District
- With FOEP secured Esprit Park as public park
- Tree Planting on Third St.
- New fence and planting along MUNI Woods facility on Tennessee St.
- GreenTrustSF initiative
- Free trees from Friends of the Urban Forest for neighborhood planting
- Thwarted a 300 bed homeless shelter from being built in Dogpatch
- Stopped 1500 person after hours club at Third St./20th St.
- Closed an unpermitted and illegal tattoo parlor
- Monitoring neighborhood building and zoning
- Monitoring UCSF plans
- Promoting compatible and sustainable neighborhood growth

The Dogpatch Neighborhood Association (DNA) is a grass roots organization of Dogpatch affiliates interested in San Francisco’s historic Dogpatch neighborhood, generally bounded by Mariposa Street to the north, Tubbs Street (23rd) to the south, Highway 280 to the west, and to SF Bay to the east.

The association was established to monitor issues relevant to the neighborhood and to encourage thoughtful and visionary urban planning that respects, celebrates, and preserves the character, integrity, and quality of life of the area as it evolves for the 21st Century.

We are actively involved in a range of critical issues that impact the community — including neighborhood improvement and greening, public safety, transportation, parking and traffic, and planning for residential, commercial and institutional development in Dogpatch, Potrero Hill, the Central Waterfront, and Mission Bay. We continue to work for allocation of new public open space, and the development of more local public amenities within Dogpatch. We work to save historic resources within the District and along the adjacent Central Waterfront. We sponsor activities that bring residents and businesses together.

We hope to build from the legacy of Dogpatch’s colorful past in guiding the district to an even brighter future. From the late 1800’s through World War II, the Central Waterfront thrived as San Francisco’s most important center for skilled labor and heavy industry. The quaint residential neighborhood that sprung up in Dogpatch to house the local workers remains today as a quintessential example of 19th century working class housing in the City.

Today, Dogpatch is a mix of new and old businesses, institutions and residents. Growth has been fueled by Mission Bay, UCSF and Third St. Light Rail as well as the attractive down-home ambiance of the old neighborhood. Young families and white collar workers have joined long-time residents and working-class enterprises to add to the diversity of the neighborhood. DNA is involved in the current Eastern Neighborhoods/Central Waterfront planning process, working to expand/enhance parks and openspace, advocating for better public transportation connections, working with UC to control its expansion in the neighborhood, advocating for the restoration of our historic IM Scott School, supporting new neighborhood preschool/child care facilities/programs, promoting the sensitive re-use of the Bluepeter Building (in Mission Bay Park 24) and our adjacent historic Pier 70.

We invite you to help us shape the future of this historic neighborhood.

The Dogpatch Neighborhood Association meets the second Tuesday evening of each odd numbered month at UCSF office building, 654 Minnesota St. /19th St. Membership is open to those living in or owning property or a business in Dogpatch. Membership per year is \$20 for individuals, \$30 per household or area business. We invite even more generous contributions.

Please join us. For more information, call 415.282.5516, email: janetcarpinelli@comcast.net

Membership Form

Mail with check to: DNA, 1459 18th St., Box 227, San Francisco, CA 94107

Please give generously!

Or join online at www.mydogpatch.org

Individual \$20/yr House Dog—Household/business \$30/yr Best Friend \$50/yr Top Dog \$100/yr

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