

# CSFN 2023 REVIEW

## 2023 50 Plus One Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods Event.

### CSFN ended 2023 with another great event at the Flood Mansion with Music and Mingling.

Attendees included representatives from other neighborhood groups and representatives from a lot of civics organizations and activists who share our concerns. Guests included Supervisors Peskin, Safai, and Mandelman. Aaron introduced our honoree, Retiring City Controller, Ben Rosenfield.



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**Honoring Ben Rosenfield for his years of service as the City Controller:** Mr. Rosenfield has been incredibly helpful to CSFN and our members and he will be missed. We were able to thank him personally for his service and the work he and his department have done to keep our city on track during his time at City Hall. Ben has been quick to answer our many questions and attended more than one of our Town Halls when we were meeting in person.



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**We are grateful to our local media for the herculean job they have done this year. They exposed the facts that seem to elude many at City Hall.** Important details about international drug market connections to our streets were uncovered. City Hall programs were analyzed and exposed as failures. High level corruption in many city departments brought criminal charges. Mis-use of funds among non-profits and contractors has lead to a lot of hearings.

**SF Neighborhoods are Uniting:** After a raucous re-districting process, the districts are more united than ever in their demands for a better government. We wrote letters, passed resolutions, and took positions on state and local bills as we tried to moderate some of the damage and more egregious power grabs. The callous treatment of merchants and residents has lead to demands for changes at SFMTA, Rec and Park, DBI and the permitting department among others.

**Our Members Joined State Organizations:** Some of our efforts were successful but 2023 ended with more pressures coming from Sacramento to forces unwanted changes on our communities. We will work with Livable California, Catalysts, and Our Neighborhood Voices in 2024 as we go into a difficult election season.

**Catalysts helped us set up meetings with our State Representatives.**

Deborah Murphy, Charles Head, Mari Eliza, Eileen Boken, Leslie Weiss and Robert Ho met with **Assemblymember Phil Ting**. Phil suggested we send him some positive ideas on what we would like to see from Sacramento. We are compiling our requests. Phil Ting is terming out in 2024 so we will have the option of replacing him with (*from left to right*) Supervisor Stefani or David Lee.



Renee Lazear, Eileen Boken, and Leon Huntting, and Shawna McGrew met with **Senator Wiener**. He is up for re-election in 2024 and so he has three opponents. Meet (*from left to right*) Cynthia Cravens, Yvette Corkrean, and Jingchao Xiong.

