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President's Message



by [Deborah Murphy](#)

I want to thank our panelists from our January zoom meeting for an [interesting and informative discussion on AWSS](#).

and Supervisor Wong have proposed legislative amendments that will harm San Francisco's already small urban tree canopy. If this passes it allows developers to choose between planting trees and paying an (inadequate) in lieu fee which means fewer trees will get planted. It will eliminate the public's right to appeal tree removal.

Our panelists so far are Josh Klipp, an accessibility consultant and Dave Osgood who is fighting to save trees in his neighborhood. I'll update the website as more panelists are confirmed.

Register for 2/17 Street Trees Discussion

CSFN holds monthly meetings to which all are welcome. Click the button below to see our [full 2026 schedule](#).

CSFN 2026 Meeting Schedule

If your organization hasn't paid dues for 2026 yet you now have the option of paying by zelle using our email address - treasurer@csfn.net or mail a check made out to CSFN to Greg Scott 637 Noe Street, SF CA 94114

We love to hear from you! Please email me at president@csfn.net or bridgelady@earthlink.net and let me know when and where your neighborhood organization is meeting. I want to keep attending as many meetings as possible and continue learning about the issues in our city neighborhoods.

Missed Our AWSS Discussion?



Click above to see the video recap of our January discussion on AWSS.

Success! How Our Appeal Helped Save Five Big Trees on Howard Street



“While the mayor’s proposed ordinance would stop the planting of trees around new buildings, it would also prohibit appeals on the removal of city-owned trees to the Board of Appeals. There’s only about one city-owned tree appeal a year on average, and we filed one while the mayor’s ordinance was being introduced...”

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CSFN Resolution on Tree Husbandry

Click the button below to read the full resolution.

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Toxic Gas Is Seeping Into My San Francisco Home



Photo of 2550 Irving taken during it's construction.

by Yi-Kuan Lee

“I’m an immigrant from Taiwan. My husband and I, both public-school teachers in SF, bought our home in 2000 where we raised our two children. In 2021, something terrifying was discovered in my home. There was toxic gas seeping in through our downstairs shower drain. We had been unknowingly living and raising children in a home that was slowly poisoning us. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) acknowledged that the risk for cancer and other diseases was greater in our home. It has been five years, and there is still no plan to remove them.”

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Report Card on SF Judges in the Works



by Frank Noto

“You’ve probably heard the joyous news – San Francisco crime is down substantially three years in a row! Credit goes to the SFPD, DA Brooke Jenkins, Mayors Daniel Lurie and London Breed, and the people of SF for our safety consciousness.

But some SF Superior Court judges are often deficient in protecting public safety. That is why *Stop Crime Action* issues a biennial Judge Report Card...”

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