

Making Connections

These past few months the JCBD has been busy making connections in our community and throughout our City. It is our hope that through these connections Japantown will have a more stronger presence not only in the API community, but also have a stronger voice when it comes to addressing our concerns.

Here are a few highlights:



On July 2 at the Hotel Kabuki, Japantown congratulated at that time Mayor-Elect, London Breed at a reception with over 200 well wishers from the community.



Newly appointed District 5 Supervisor Vallie Brown speaks at the August JCBD Board meeting.



Coffee with S.F. Council of District Merchants Assoc. President Henry Karnilowicz and Vas Kiniris, Executive Director of The Fillmore & West Portal Merchants Association.

District 5 Community Clean Up Day with Sandra Zuniga and staff of the Mayor's Fix It Team.



UPCOMING

Wednesday, Oct. 10th

Japantown Community Benefit District, Inc. Board Meeting
 JAACL SF Headquarters
 1765 Sutter Street, S.F., CA
 (Board meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.)

大阪祭り Saturday, Sept. 29

Osaka Matsuri at the Peace Plaza from Noon to 5:00pm

JCBD News!

- SF Travel's Japantown Merchant Walk 10/3
- JCBD bike mounted pressure washer pilot comprehensive sidewalk cleaning schedule has begun.



Have concerns? Ideas?

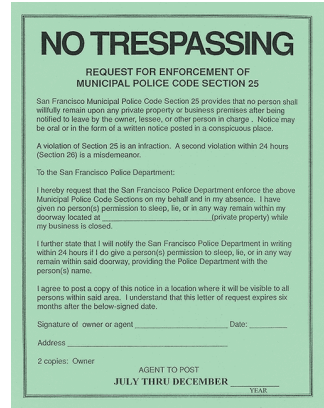
Email us at japantowncbd@gmail.com

JCBD receives anonymous donation towards implementation of security surveillance cameras in Japantown!

One of requests we have been hearing time and time again from those who live and work in Japantown is the need for cameras. The recent hike in car break-ins as well as homeless activities has put everyone in our community on edge. The JCBD and the Task Force have received numerous incident reports.

Late August the JCBD was notified by the Office of Economic Workforce Development that an anonymous donor has graciously committed to funding the implementation and one year maintenance of a security surveillance camera program within the CBD boundaries including the Japan Center Garage.

At the September 12th JCBD Board meeting you can find out more about this program and what it means to our community, businesses and property owners. Other CBDs (Union Square, Tenderloin, Lower Polk, Fisherman’s Wharf) have already implemented security surveillance programs and have not only seen increase in arrests , but have been able to provide valuable video data to make convictions.



Business & property owners has your **No Trespassing** (MPC25) sign expired? Please let us know so that we can assist you in obtaining up-to-date form.



Download the **311 mobile app** on your smart phone to report and document problems.

Community Ambassadors

Welcome to our new Community Ambassador, Kevin! He’s been busy getting to know our neighborhood. Please say hello if you see him!



To request service, contact the Clean Team Hotline:
(415) 680-7171

Please note that the ambassadors cannot arrest anyone

Cleaning Highlights - 4/2018 through 8/2018

	April	May	June	July	Aug	TOTAL
Auto Glass Clean Up	11	10	18	32	7	78
Business Contact	46	0	0	5	0	51
Cigarette Butts	9356	9755	10056	8396	8792	46355
Hospitality Assistance	57	12	4	9	0	82
Power Washing (block faces)	3	1	3	0	2	9
Sharps (Needle) Clean Up	36	7	5	6	1	55
Stickers/Graffiti Removed	50	87	124	47	26	334
Trash (lbs)	1793	1785	1890	1301	1192	7961
Trash Bags Collected	55	52	54	37	35	233