

Response to a constituent:

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Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns regarding illegal vending and other issues at 15th & Mission. As noted by the Supervisor's Office, there is currently a moratorium on unpermitted vending along Mission Street. Enforcement of vending regulations is handled exclusively by San Francisco Public Works. The SFPD works in coordination with Public Works staff and responds to active criminal activity, including drug dealing and drug use.

In addition, we'd like to share some recent developments. On May 22nd, Mayor Daniel Lurie launched a new neighborhood improvement initiative in partnership with Avenue Greenlight to deliver increased neighborhood street cleaning along high-traffic commercial corridors. This initiative, backed by \$3 million in funding from Avenue Greenlight, marks another major step by Mayor Lurie to deliver safe, clean streets and drive the city's economic recovery. Developed with the support of San Francisco Public Works, the new partnership will expand on the city's existing street cleaning operations and enhance vibrancy of San Francisco's neighborhoods, downtown, and commercial corridors. The new power washing program funded Avenue Greenlight will build on those partnerships in high-traffic areas in neighborhoods across San Francisco, including the Mission. The enhanced power-washing program is already underway and is part of the city's broader efforts to ensure safe and clean public spaces.

Also, there is already a strategy to address the issues you have described in a targeted zone on the the blocks around 16th and Mission with a strong focus on the alleys off of 16th between Valencia and South Van Ness (Weise, Julian, Caledonia and Capp). This Zone is the primary focus of law enforcement activity in the area. Everyday there are operations happening including the following:

- SFPD Command Station @16th Mission
- Public Works and SFPD fixed positions for vending enforcement
- Citywide narcotics operations
- Additional enforcement agencies

Operating within the MACD Zone are the neighborhood based street which is comprised mostly of outreach teams from the Department of Public Health, Homeless and Supportive Housing Department and the Department of Emergency Management. These teams do daily outreach of services including:

- Shelter

- Connection to Treatment
- On going care management
- Medical Treatment

All involved agencies remain committed to continuing these efforts on a daily basis to improve public health and safety in the area.

Thank you,

Jess

Mayor's Office of Community Affairs