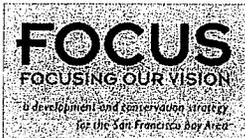


FOCUS FORUM

Upcoming Events

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a series of monthly meetings with focused discussions and guest speakers that provide opportunities to learn more about specific issues concerning the creation of complete communities near transit in urbanized areas



"Development With Diversity"

Thursday, June 25, 2009
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
The SPUR Urban Center
654 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA



Guest Speakers from Urban Habitat, Mission Economic Development Agency, Asian Health Services and the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, and Richmond

Displacement is often an unintended consequence of redevelopment. Its up to local jurisdictions and stakeholders in the community to figure out how existing residents and businesses receive the benefits of community improvements.

Community based organizations and their partners, the Cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond will discuss their successes with developing strategies to address retention of residents and businesses in priority development areas.



Health in Urban Areas

Confronting the Crisis, Crash and Collapse: Creating Co-beneficial Solutions for Health, Economy, and Environment

Thursday, July 9, 2009

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
MetroCenter Auditorium
101 8th Street, Oakland

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Richard Jackson, MD, MPH
Chair and Professor
Environmental Health Sciences Department
at UCLA



The nation faces an onslaught of challenges-- massive economic bailouts, environmental collapse, and resource depletion-- all mixed with social and health crises. Piecemeal efforts will not reverse these threats or capitalize on the opportunities. Using the public health model of creating healthy conditions, we must articulate coherent and boundary spanning efforts to build healthy, efficient, dense, diverse, livable, safe and green neighborhoods, towns, and cities.