

Tenderloin Community Benefit District Announces Grand Opening of New Office Space

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Around here, we tend to know our neighbors.

Can you lead in creating positive change for the Tenderloin without deeply understanding the daily experience of its sidewalks? The **Tenderloin Community Benefit District (TLCBD)** understands that Tenderloin sidewalks are not only where many in our community come together, but also where our biggest challenges arise. To deepen our understanding, facilitate community connection, and continue to lead positive change, we're proudly announcing the **grand opening of our new ground floor office at 512 Ellis Street.**

In addition to serving as TLCBD headquarters and deployment site of our Safe Passage program, the new office and meeting space will work to facilitate community connection among Tenderloin stakeholders including residents, property owners, organizations and other partners while offering opportunity for our diverse community to voice hopes and concerns for the Tenderloin.

On **March 29th, from 4-6pm**, TLCBD Board of Directors, City and State Dignitaries, community partners, neighbors, and staff will gather for a Grand Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting of the new TLCBD office at 512 Ellis Street. Event attendees will enjoy food and drink as they experience office features including a large-scale Safe Passage-inspired mural by artist John Elliott, a community dream board, displays of current projects and programs, and replicas of neighborhood banners highlighting some of the Tenderloin's many positive attributes.

The move to Ellis Street marks another milestone since the launch of Operation Leadership (2016), which saw the TLCBD develop a re-energized focus and commitment driven by a newly-identified organizational framework and core purpose:

To Lead the Evolution of the Tenderloin into a Vibrant Community for ALL.

"For the TLCBD to achieve its core purpose," says Executive Director Steve Gibson, "it's critical that we're not only accessible to the community, but offer a place where the community can come together to address the issues of the Tenderloin."

Previous TLCBD offices were located inside the upper floors of the Golden Gate Theater building at 25 Taylor Street. For more information about the TLCBD including current programs and projects, or to schedule interviews with board or staff, please contact:

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