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From: Goldberg, Jonathan (DPW)
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 11:54 AM
To: 'Brooke Ray Rivera'
Cc: Toral Patel
Subject: RE: Grant for stormwater management / district-scale greening?

Hi Brooke Ray,

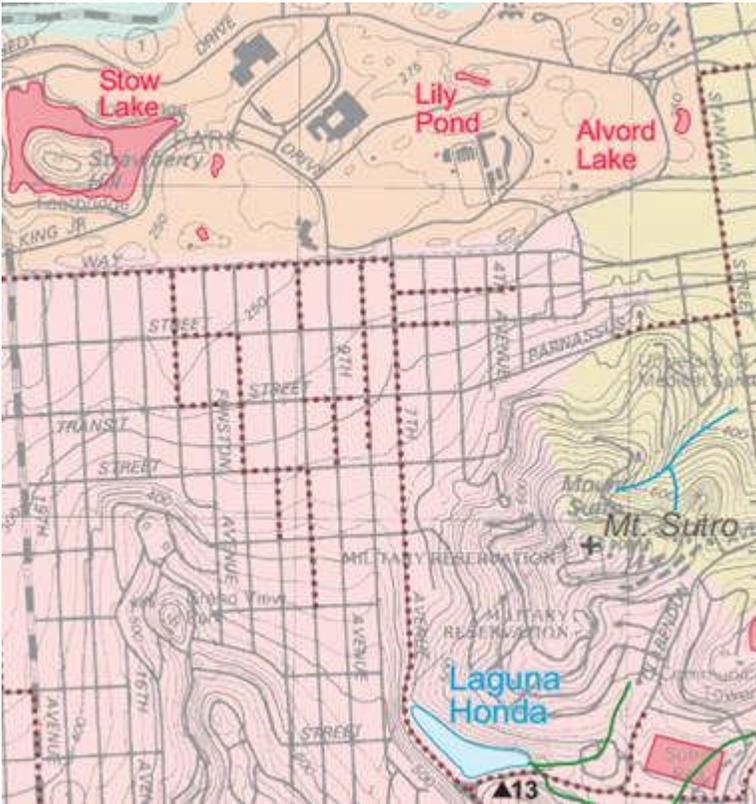
Groundwater infiltration / green infrastructure. Same / Same.

I can follow-up with Sarah Bloome (?) on Rosey's team to request that info.

There are a few projects I can think of for the Inner Sunset. Some seem suitable for a nonprofit to pursue, others might be better suited for the PUC or PW.

1. 7th Avenue Green Infrastructure – PUC & SFUSD Property
 - Formerly the site of a seasonal stream, the open lot on 7th Avenue (between White Crane Springs Community Garden & Lawton Sts) could be an opportunistic site for green infrastructure. While “stream daylighting” might be the penultimate goal of some neighbors (Craig's noted this before), low-impact interventions might prove to be more cost effective. For example, several curb cuts along the east side 7th Avenue and could facilitate the construction of a series of rain gardens. Here's a link to [Google Street view](#).
1. Kirkham Street – Public Works
 - Identified by SF Planning as a “Green Connection,” this corridor could pilot a couple stormwater infiltration bulbs. Smaller scale improvements could consist of sidewalk gardens and street tree planting.
2. 9th & Lincoln Parking Lot – Dept. of Real Estate
 - Without wading into the parking supply discussion, this lot could feature permeable paving and a few exposed (and planted) infiltration sites. See [Google Street view](#) for reference – note the two storm drains on the lower end of the parking lot.

Lastly, here's the map of the SFPUC's combined sewer-stormwater transport system in the neighborhood (brown dotted lines). Interesting to note that most of the neighborhood's wastewater transportation infrastructure merges into one outflow buried under Lincoln Way. I don't believe this neighborhood has any issues with seasonal flooding, but as the SFPUC and RPD look to tap into groundwater supplies on the westside of the City, an investment in G.I. near the upper-reaches of this watershed could prove to be a valuable investment in the long run.



Cheers,
Jonathan

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Also no, hadn't seen the opportunity map for GI (groundwater infiltration I'm guessing?) - how did you get ahold of that? By request from someone on Rosey's team? Would be great to get those map features for Inner Sunset, can you help?

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 8:38 AM, Brooke Ray Rivera <brookeray@buildpublic.org> wrote:

Hi Jonathan,

I've reviewed and I think DNWPH GBD has the best shot at one of these - already formed & committed to long term maintenance, focused on greening projects... I emailed Julie but haven't gotten a response. May try calling her tomorrow just to check in.

Inner Sunset seems do-able but would be a shoe-horn effort, since we don't yet know if their priorities will include a major greening effort. Would mean a lot of hand-waving and unsupported assumptions on my part.

Does PW have any planned/wish-list greening projects in Inner Sunset that we could help write you a grant for, & fold it into IS GBD for maintenance? I've asked Rosey this as well, re: SFPUC.

Or, could Public Works submit for one to support GBD development broadly?

Happy to chat if you'd like - let me know when you're free and I can call you (on baby duty today, and at a dr appt with her 12-1:30, otherwise available)

BR

On Thu, Jan 19, 2017 at 11:00 AM, Goldberg, Jonathan (DPW) <jonathan.goldberg@sfdpw.org> wrote:

Thank BR! I relayed the info to Toral earlier this morning, but just to make sure we're taking about the same grant, here's the link:

[http://scc.ca.gov/webmaster/grants/SCC Prop 1 PSP SF Bay Urban Greening.pdf](http://scc.ca.gov/webmaster/grants/SCC_Prop_1_PSP_SF_Bay_Urban_Greening.pdf)

"These are projects that provide at least two of the following benefits: increase groundwater recharge, enhance the natural flow of waterways, improve water quality, improve urban watershed health, create or enhance public green space, or expand urban forests."

Let's touch base after you've had a chance to review – curious if you think this might be something worth pursuing.

Cheers,

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Hi Jonathan,

Michael just mentioned you told him about some new fund (bond?) that our GBDs might be able to tap into, re: LID or other distributed resilience systems type stuff - let's discuss!

Also, yes hi I'm back :) I'm letting Toral take charge of all things GBD because I have to be a serious breadwinner for Build Public if we're to keep doing the good work we want to do. Sounds like you two are doing great on IS GBD, fantastic.

Best,

BR

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