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Green Streets
Located roughly in the center of San Francisco, the Western Addition developed as a Victorian streetcar suburb. It survived the 1906 San Francisco earthquake with its Victorian-style buildings largely intact. Today, the term Western Addition is roughly synonymous with the Fillmore and Cathedral Hill neighborhoods.

The Fillmore, “Harlem of the West”
At the heart of the Western Addition lies the Fillmore District, once known for its flourishing jazz scene, dubbed the “Harlem of the West.” Today, the district is locally known as “Fillmoe”, “The Mo” or MOE, which means “Money Over Everything.”

Buchanan Street Mall
Two blocks east of Fillmore Street runs Buchanan Street, five blocks of which was turned into a pedestrian boulevard, or Mall, in 1975. By the mid 1980s, the neighborhood faced violence and a drug epidemic, and those issues spilled over into the park creating an atmosphere of fear. The park had been avoided by many residents until recently.
Project Goals:

Key Features:

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THEMATIC GOALS FOR MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK

BASKETBALL & BBQ

BASKETBALL COURT SURFACING

MEMORY WALK EXEMPLARY IMAGE

STRING LIGHTS

MICRO-ENTERPRISE KIOSK

LARGE BARBECUE

SMALL BARBECUE

PEDESTRIAN POLE LIGHT

CUSTOM LIGHTING/ART ELEMENT

PERIMETER TREE

ACCENT TREE

LAWN AREA

COMMUNAL GARDEN PLANTING AREA

EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN

EXISTING FENCE TO REMAIN

CULTURAL SIGNAGE/STORYTELLING ELEMENT

HANDRAIL AT EXERCISE PATH

EXISTING SCULPTURE TO REMAIN

BUC HANAN MALL

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THEMATIC GOALS FOR GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK

GARDEN & GATHER

Play Area Fence and Gate
Fixed Tables and Chairs
Memory Walk Exemplary Image
Pedestrian Pole Light

For more information, visit www.bit.ly/BuchananStreetMall
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EXISTING CONDITIONS: MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK
EXISTING CONDITIONS: GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK
MATERIAL PALETTE: PAVING
MATERIAL PALETTE: LIGHTING
MATERIAL PALETTE: FURNISHINGS

Seatwall
Concrete wall with wood seat & back

Picnic Table
Metal & Wood

Drinking Fountain + Bottle Filler

Planter Screen
Wood & Metal

Shipping Container w/ Mural
Metal

Cafe Table
Metal & Wood

Planter
Metal

Grill
Metal
MATERIAL PALETTE: TREES
MATERIAL PALETTE: SHRUBS AND HERBACEOUS PLANTING

RAIN GARDEN

NATIVE & LOW WATER

COMMUNAL GARDEN
PRECEDENTS: RAIN GARDENS
MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK: SITE PROGRAMMING + CIRCULATION

- ELLA HILL HUTCH
- MEMORY WALK
- TERRACE
- PLAZA & PICNIC
- NATIVE & LOW-WATER PLANTING
- RAIN GARDEN
- KIOSK
- FREDERICK DOUGLAS HAYNES APARTMENTS
- BASTEBALL COURT
- RAIN GARDEN

MCALLISTER STREET

GOLDEN GATE AVENUE

0'  5'  10'  20'  30'

BUCHANAN MALL

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MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK: SITE PLAN
MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK: PERSPECTIVE
MCALLISTER TO GOLDEN GATE BLOCK: PERSPECTIVE
GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK: SITE PROGRAMMING + CIRCULATION

GATHERING + PROGRAM GARDEN

LAWN

FOCAL POINT

TREES TO REMAIN

AMMEL PARK CO-OP

BANNEKER HOMES

PLANTED SCREEN

MEMORY WALK

TO GROVE STREET

GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK

RAIN GARDEN

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GROVE STREET
GROVE TO FULTON BLOCK: PERSPECTIVE
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