



**Vis Valley Partners
Planning Presentation**

Today's Speakers



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Representing Vis Valley

9 grassroots orgs

Over 500 residents in the community

Over 1000 yrs incarcerated by the
“War On Drugs” (collectively)

Local Representation

PI representation in Social Equity cannabis business is critical to our community

- less than 1% of PI's have any business ownership in SF
- PI Population before gentrification in SF was 30,000 in 1980-1998.
- Today PI Population in SF is 3,359
- 70% (2,452) of our people live in low income housing
- SF general unemployment rate is 6.4%
- PI SF unemployment Rate is 21.9%, over 3x higher than SF average

Local Ownership

We are real stakeholders and owners of this project

- Over 30% ownership of the business
- Residents for over 100 years (collectively)
- Attended Vis Valley public schools
- Created 7 local grassroots organizations
- Secured over 10,000 jobs for residents

Opposition Arguments Rebutted

No owners of this project are from the community → YES WE ARE!

The neighborhood does not want another cannabis store here → PARTIALLY

Results in higher crime → 2 STUDIES SHOW THIS TO BE INACCURATE

Lower the value of home or business → 3 STUDIES SHOW OTHERWISE

Cannabis stores increase teen use → 3 STUDIES SHOW NO ASSOCIATION

This will not help the community → JOBS, EQUITY, & FINANCIAL RESOURCES

project history



Signed Lease

September 2016



Moratorium

September 2017,
project put on hold as
a result of SF
moratorium legislation



Re-Application as
Equity Incubator

\$160k Incubation Plan
Space activated as My
Art Gallery



Local Ownership

Over 30% of project
ownership transferred
to community

Workforce
Development Program

We serve the community

Through our organizations, we have been serving communities across Vis Valley for decades

- All Islanders Gather as One
- San Francisco South Pacific Islanders
- Living in Peace
- SF Tongans Rise Up
- Samoan Community Development Center
- T.U.R.F



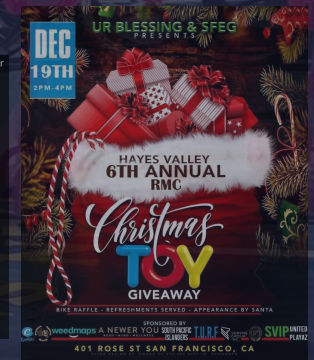
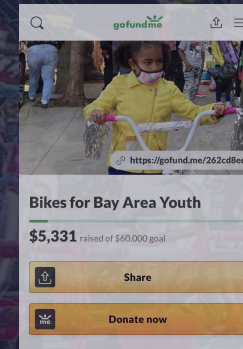
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Services to the community

We have led events & programming in the community for an entire generation

- Peace Rallies & Gun Buybacks
- Family Services & Toy Drives
- Educational Workshops
- Workforce Development Training
- Public Safety Education
- Violence Prevention & Crisis Response
- Re-entry Services
- Leadership Development
- Domestic Violence & Homelessness



social equity, incubation & workforce development



- Over 30% of the ownership in this project is now owned by Social Equity Entrepreneurs
- Over \$160,000 in funds are being provided for Social Equity Incubation
- Our store will host Equity Pathways, a new workforce development pilot program that will provide job training for careers in cannabis

community support

We have mass support for this project!!

12 local groups

7 merchants

500+ neighborhood residents



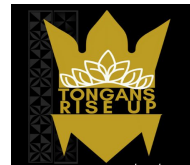
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