

**Liberty Hill Neighborhood Sidewalk Gardens
Phase 1: Hill Street**

Hello Neighbor!

An initiative has begun to plant sidewalk gardens in the Liberty Hill Neighborhood. Phase 1 is the block of Hill Street between Valencia and Guerrero. To this end, funding is being sought with Plant*SF from the city's Community Challenge Grant to help offset the costs. Planning is currently underway and if all goes well planting is anticipated this summer.

The project proposes landscaping for all properties on both sides of the street – your participation is highly encouraged! Please respond below. Your property will not be included if you don't respond.

Goals of the project are:

- Socializing with your neighbors
- Fostering beauty through greening
- Increasing habitat and forage for pollinators
- Allowing rain into the ground, keeping it out of our city's combined sewer system
- Providing dog-waste bag dispensers



Before



After: (Location 82 Jersey Street near Church Street)

An example of sidewalk greening coordinated by Plant*SF. For further examples see www.plantSF.org.

While final details of the project are subject to the amount of funding received, the current estimate is that each property would contribute \$1,000 and participate in the volunteer planting.

Project includes all permitting, design, plant selection, concrete removal, plants, soil, mulch, and a volunteer planting day led by Plant*SF. No prior gardening experience is required.

Please return the following information to your neighbor Alice LaRocca at 80 Hill Street #4 or alicelarocca@yahoo.com - NO LATER THAN SUNDAY 3/25/2012.

Name: _____ Owner or Tenant

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Yes**, I'm definitely interested - please include me in the group to move forward with the next stage of planning.
- Maybe**, but I have some questions. The best way to contact me is: _____
- No**, I am not interested in this project because ... (Please help us understand why so we may address concerns.)

(Explain) _____

Thanks for your time – we welcome your questions, comments and ideas!