

# Excelsior District Improvement Association

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TO: DPW, Bureau of Street Use and Mapping  
875 Stevenson Street, Room 460  
San Francisco, CA 94103-0942

RE: Objection to the placing of AT&T Electronics Cabinets

This is a response to a mailing from AT&T regarding proposals to install electronics cabinets on/at these approximate locations:

#### Current Requests

202 Lowell Street, SW side, SE of Brunswick Street  
529 Brazil Ave, NE side, NW of Naples  
23 Harvard Street, NE side, SE of Silver Ave  
326 Craut Street, West Side, North of Silver Ave  
299 Lisbon Street, SE side, NE of Brazil  
299X Lisbon St, SE side, NE of Brazil Ave.  
990 Cayuga Ave, NW side, NE of Onondaga  
95 Staples Ave, South side, East of Detroit  
33 Farragut Ave, SW side, NW of Mission  
346 Rolph St., SW side, SE of Cordova St  
5 Cordova St, NE side SE of Rolph St

#### Recent Requests

5054 Mission St  
1050 Sunnydale Ave  
590 Naples St  
8 Foote Avenue  
2 Mount Vernon Avenue  
486 Munich Street  
903 Brazil Avenue  
590 Morse St  
7 Rolph Street

I am writing on behalf of the Excelsior District Improvement Association. We are formally issuing our objection to the placement of ALL AT&T boxes in our neighborhood. Keep in mind that the public does not owe AT&T any real estate, either on the sidewalk or in the path of our eyes.

At this time, the utility boxes on our sidewalks are already a target for the territorial struggles of teenagers and gangs, with intents ranging from the criminal, to attention-seeking, to the merely childish or crude. These boxes have no other purpose than to conceal their inner workings from the public. Because of their positioning and size these boxes often present themselves to the eye as suitable spots for posting signs, or as canvases.

Accordingly, we object to the placement of these and any future electronic boxes on our public sidewalks and rights of way.

Sincerely,

  
Jacqueline Wipf, President EDA

cc:

Bob Pickard, AT&T Public Works Coordinator, 795 Folsom Street, Room 426, SF, CA 94107-1243  
Gerardo Sandoval, Supervisor of District 11, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Rm 264, SF, CA 94102-4689

Andrea Bruss, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services