MISSION AND VISION

• Calle 24 Latino Cultural District’s Mission is to preserve, enhance and advocate for Latino cultural continuity, vitality, and community in San Francisco’s touchstone Latino Cultural District and the greater Mission community.

• Calle 24’s Vision is that the Latino Cultural District will be an economically vibrant community that is inclusive of diverse income households and businesses that together compassionately embrace the unique Latino heritages and cultures of 24th street and that celebrate Latino cultural events, foods, businesses, activities, art, and music.

• Calle 24’s Council serves as the Latino Cultural District’s Board of Directors.

Calle 24 Membership Application

Name: ___________________________
Employer: _______________________
Email: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________
Current address: ________________________________
City: __________________ State: ______ ZIP Code: ______
☐ Own ☐ Rent How long? ____________
Do you SUPPORT the mission and vision of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you REFLECT Calle 24 constituencies? ☐ Yes ☐ No How?
Have you been RECOGNIZED by the Calle 24 Council as having made an important historical contribution to the Latino Cultural District’s mission and vision? ☐ Yes ☐ No When and How?
Will you ABIDE by Calle 24’s code of conduct and pay membership dues if required of all members? ☐ Yes ☐ No
How do you PARTICIPATE in Calle 24 Latino Cultural District (one or more)? How long?
☐ I own or manage a business, school, or nonprofit organization located in the Latino Cultural District. Which One? _______________________
☐ I live in the Latino Cultural District. _______________________
☐ I volunteer on one of the Calle 24 committees. Which One? _______________________
☐ I volunteer with one of the nonprofits located in the Latino Cultural District. Which One? _______________________
☐ I volunteer in event(s) held in the Latino Cultural District and endorsed by Calle 24, such as ☐ Carnaval, ☐ Cesar Chavez Holiday Commemoration, ☐ Dia de Los Muertos, or ☐ ________________
Dated: ________________
Signature: _______________________
Parent Signature: ________________ (If under 18 years old)

Please return your completed application to: Calle 24 3250 24th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110
Calle 24’s Programs

LAND USE, DESIGN & HOUSING
• Creating a Special Use District (“SUD”) in and/or around the San Francisco Latino Cultural District (the “District”) that establishes height limits and design guidelines that preserve the unique character of the District, and helping to operate the SUD once established.
• Educating about and advocating for genuinely affordable and low-income housing and related infrastructure in the District, including promoting education about financial literacy, home ownership, and tenants’ rights.
• Engaging in activism and advocacy to ensure that new development in San Francisco’s Mission District responds to and reflects the traditions and cultures in the Latino Cultural District.

ECONOMIC VITALITY
• Providing technical and lease education, training and assistance for small business in the District.
• Attracting and retaining culturally relevant businesses
• Developing a neighborhood-based communications infrastructure, and promotion of the District through traditional and social media

CULTURAL ASSETS & ARTS
• Promoting, participating in, and supporting traditional culture–critical community events, such as Carnaval, Dia de Los Muertos, and the Chavez Holiday Commemoration.
• Identifying and preserving cultural assets that exist in the District.
• Designing, sourcing and installing corridor monuments, arts projects, a walk of fame, light pole signs, and the like, in collaboration with the Economic Vitality Program.
• Fostering collaboration among Latino Cultural District arts organizations.

QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAM
• Fostering neighborhood safety in a culturally sensitive manner that includes respect for all people, including the homeless.
• Abating graffiti in a culturally sensitive manner that fosters spray can art and murals.
• Preserving street parking, public transit, and walking options.
• Organizing community forums from time-to-time for more extensive public comment, such as community meetings, debates, town halls, and the like.

Calle 24’s Membership
To qualify as a voting member of Calle 24, you must:
• PARTICIPATE in Calle 24 by:
  o owning or managing a business, school, or nonprofit organization located in the Latino Cultural District, or
  o living in the Latino Cultural District, or
  o volunteering on one of the Calle 24 committees, or
  o volunteering for one of the events held in the Latino Cultural District and endorsed by Calle 24, such as but not limited to Carnaval, Cesar Chavez Holiday Commemoration, or Dia de Los Muertos), or
  o volunteering with one of the nonprofits located in the Latino Cultural District; and
• SUPPORT the mission and vision of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District; and
• REFLECT Calle 24 constituencies; and
• ADHERE to Calle 24’s code of good conduct, when it is developed (none as of the date below); and
• BE CURRENT on membership dues, if any are in effect (none as of the date below); or
• BE RECOGNIZED by the Calle 24 Council as having made an important historical contribution to the Latino Cultural District’s mission and vision.

October 22, 2015