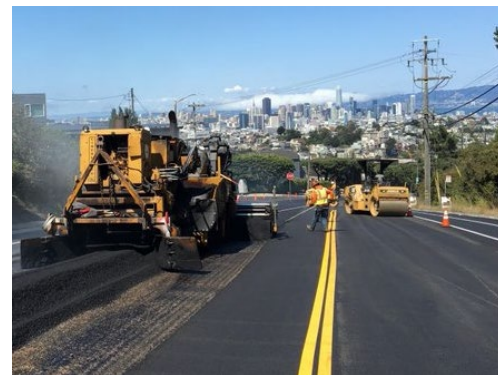
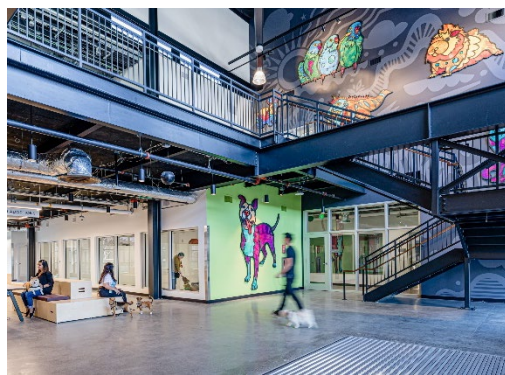
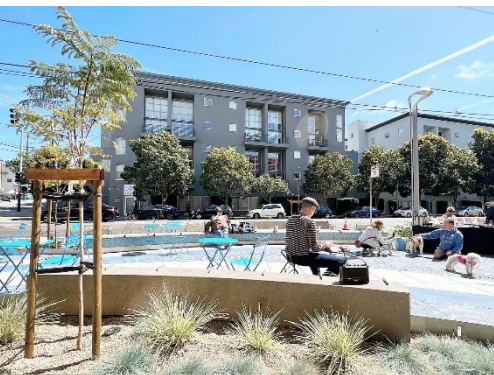


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# Key Collaborations

**Deputies' initiatives**

- IDC/BDC – college internships/SFUSD partnerships
- Operations – computer support
- Operations – team building and trainings

**HR**

- Recruitment
- Discipline
- Hiring process
- Communications at Operations

**University**

- Support trainings that include racial equity priorities
- Operations staff participation in trainings

**Performance & Planning**

- Strategic Plan
- Employee survey action items
- Lean 6 Sigma process improvements
- Data/Public Works Stat



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# Average hourly rate of Public Works staff by race FY23-24 as of 12/23

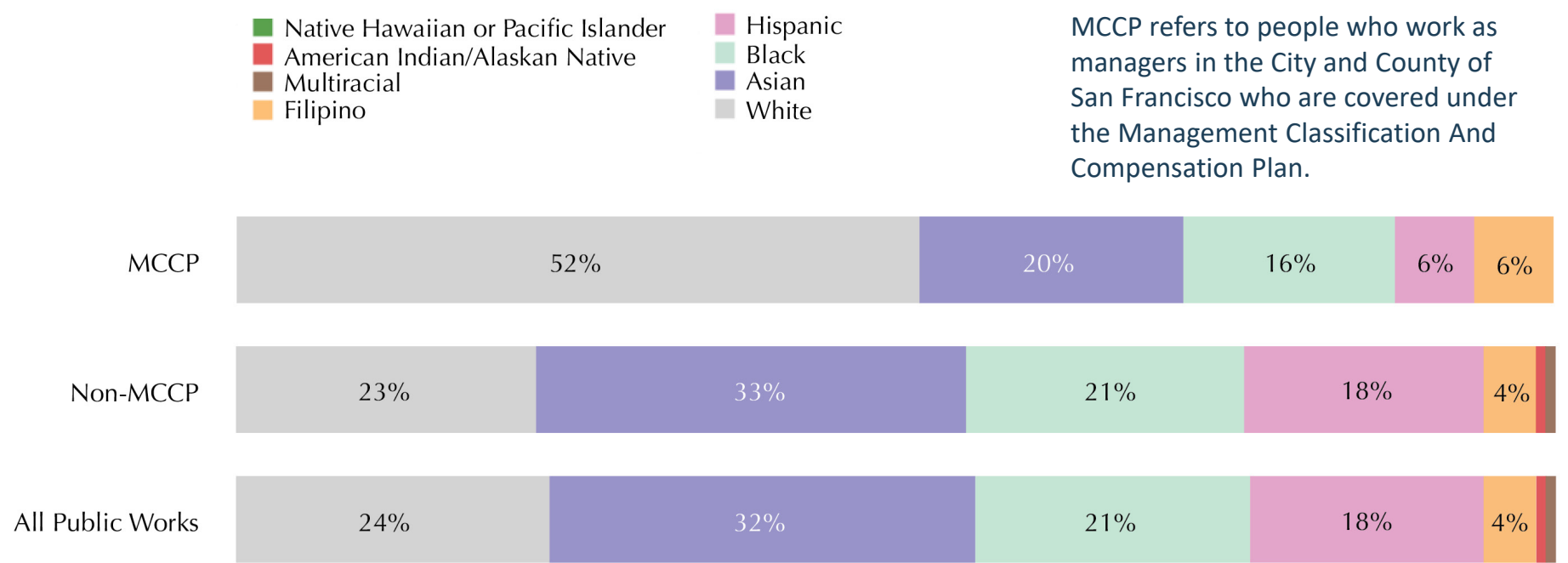


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# Racial Diversity Management vs. non-management positions

FY20-21 as of 10/21



FY23-24 as of 12/23



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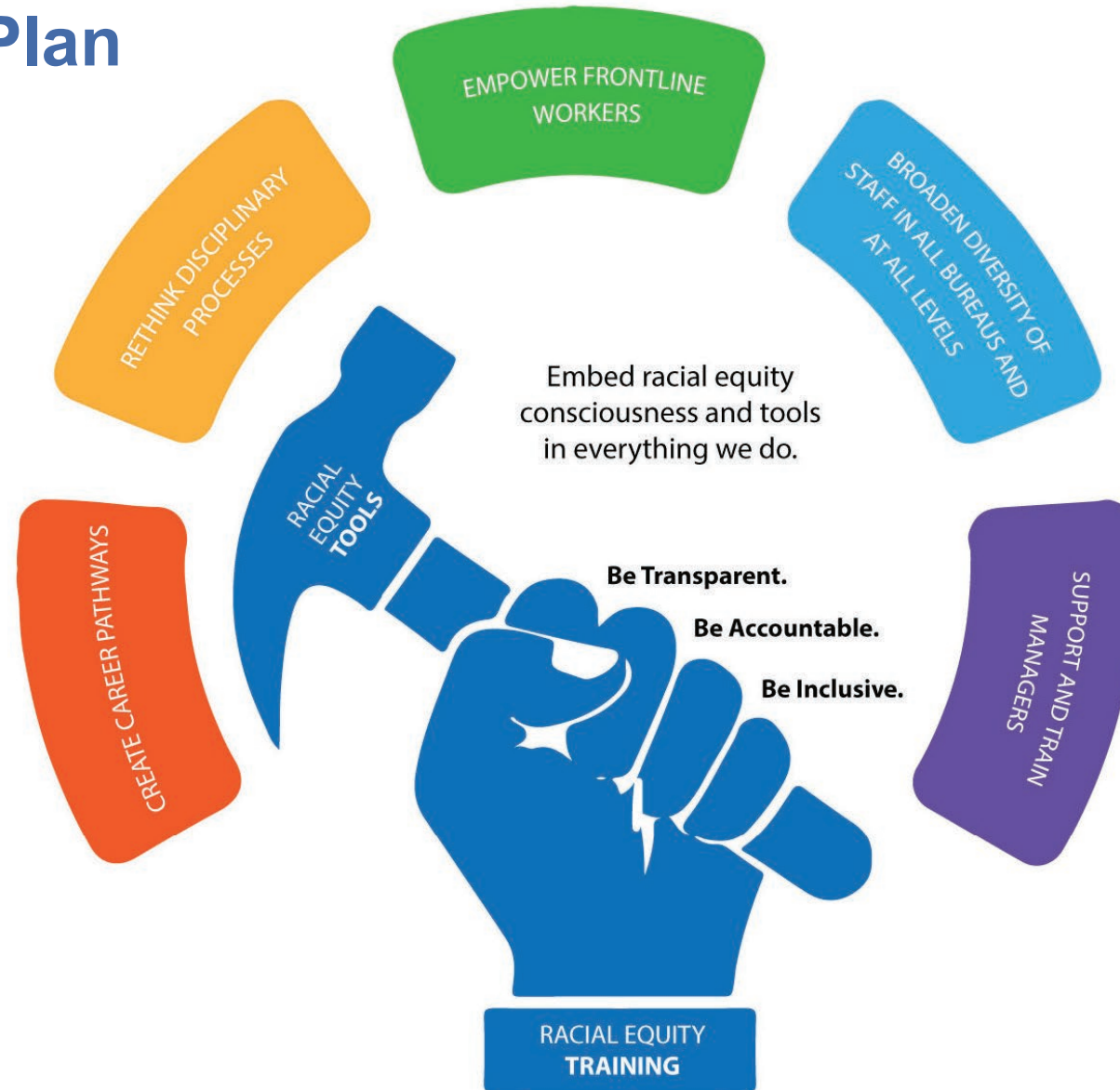
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# Racial Equity Action Plan

## Phase 1

Priorities and values



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## Create an organizational culture of inclusion and belonging

# Projects and Initiatives

## Department-wide

- ✓ **New racial equity staff:**
  - Leadership & Racial Equity Manager at Operations: Guillermo
  - Two Racial Equity Specialists: Meklit and Lluvia
- ✓ **Mentoring for racial equity program** piloted at IDC and BDC
- ✓ **Racial equity modules** in Supervisor Academy and Supervisor Essentials
- ✓ **Mandatory racial equity question** in all hiring interviews
- ✓ **Racial equity programming** and heritage month celebrations
- ✓ **Wiki recruitment matrix** to broaden recruitment of BIPOC
- ✓ **High school summer internship program** at Bureaus of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
- ✓ **Workforce demographic data update** – looking for trends and comparison to citywide data
- ✓ **Cohorts for Supervisor Academy** participants



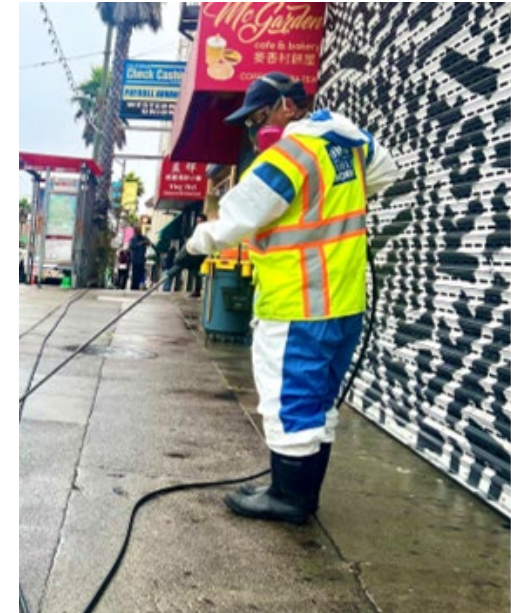
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# Projects and Initiatives

## Operations-specific

- ✓ **Operations Racial Equity Working Group**
- ✓ **Career pathway support**
  - Trainings
  - Computer support
  - Career mapping
- ✓ **Improved communications**
  - Bulletin boards
  - Morning huddles
  - Enhanced Operations-specific new employee orientation
- ✓ **Facilities renovation**



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# Upcoming



- Work on SMART goals using new data
- Disciplinary and de-escalation processes
- Deeper coordination with HR team
- Language access programs and requirements
- New racial equity committees at IDC, BDC and OFFMA
- Racial equity tools and resources for all staff
- Personal racial equity goal and performance plan support
- Phase 2 of the Racial Equity Action Plan



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# Questions?



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