

# NOPNA B2B Survey

## Bay 2 Breakers 2010 Survey

Please add any comments you might have regarding this years Bay 2 Breakers

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## Response Text

It was a complete mess. The diversion of people onto Hayes (between Divis and Lyon) really messed that section up.

A lot of more effort needs to be made by the police department to keep the post-race spillover from negatively affecting the neighborhood.

I was surprised out how quickly the cleanup happened after the race. I was quite annoyed at all the screaming I heard outside of my house considering I live a few blocks off the path (Divisadero and Turk). There was also a lot of urine and litter during the event.

The port o potties were right up against our apartment building. People were peeing ON the toilets as well as in. This means, we smelled pee right outside our window. Next year, please do not put them up against anyone's apartment buliding. Thanks!

The race was just fine in the morning. Went for a walk to the Panhandle at 1 PM, and I immediately turned around at Fell and Central because it looked like a scene out of Caligula was brewing.

There was some urinating and vomiting in my side alley post-race by participants this year, but definitely less than last

It would be beneficial to have more garbage & recycle bins along the route so participants and party goers will be less tempted to litter. Gotta make it easier for everyone to keep the route clean!

It is a bit of a crazy event, but we enjoyed walking down to watch the spectacle. We live several blocks from the race, so it doesn't impact our home environment directly.

etc. It was disgusting to witness, and quite threatening to have these drunken, out-of-control hoards right outside the window. We HAVE to have monitoring and porto-johns on our block next year.

Thankfully it rained on Monday.

I actually didn't see any porto-johns in the 2-4 block radius on Fell that I walked. However, it's possible I just wasn't paying good attention. As usual, many people approached me asking where to find a close bathroom - so I'm kind of assuming there weren't enough!

I enjoyed it very much, and look forward to the next one.

Yet another year where in had to yell at urinating people in front of my home.

More porto-johns spread out

Having to resort to potty patrol to keep participants from relieving themselves in my doorway really makes B2B more of a pain than the fun event it should be. Organizers should really consider spacing out the porto-johns (especially in the panhandle), perhaps having them set up at every intersection. The lines just get too long.

i had a single issue with minor property damage, but in general everyone was well behaved. I was impressed by how quickly it was cleaned up.

cups. I didn't see any fights or bad behavior. I actually saw a lot of people trying to help each other and move debris out of the way, etc. I didn't see any police. I saw a lot of costumes left lying around the Haight Ashbury. That kind of sucked but the plus side was that all the restaurants were packed and the businesses were making money all day. I think the race is good for the morale of the city.

take the 43 Masonic bus, northbound, at around 3pm, and had to wait one and a half hours for another bus to stop and pick me up. Only one bus went by while I was waiting during this 1.5 hours, and it did not stop. The bus I got on was full.

I would have taken a cab but no cabs were stopping either - they were all full. More frequent bus routes during these afternoon hours would be a huge improvement!

streets within a few blocks of the course were full of destructive drunks - neighbors houses got urinated on repeatedly, saw abuse of our new street trees. course should be closed to non-registered participants to get this back to a fun event.

usual pissing on the streets and bridge and tunnel folks...but hey, its the price you pay for getting to live in such a great city. I'd hate for it to stop...

river (yes a river) of urine down our sidewalk in front of our house and in the street. There were multiple people peeing on our house, our steps, our cars and no one stopped them or attempted to monitor their behavior. I felt trapped in my own home as they were so drunk, asking them to move was a fruitless effort. I hope next year they will provide a better solution to the problem.

I try to stay away from the mayhem, b/c I'm not a fan of how trashed everything gets and how unruly and drunk people get. However, I was pleasantly surprised by the after race clean up efforts!

I never received a parking voucher. These should be mailed out much earlier or not only provide warning but also to allow time to acquire one if there was a mailing problem.

Living on Fulton, I thought I'd be far enough away from the madness. I encountered rude drunks and even one girl who was passed out and being dragged around by her friends. Unacceptable and very hard to explain to my son.

What used to be a great San Francisco tradition turned into one big frat party with drunk obnoxious men and women urinating in public everywhere and screaming obscenities! I regretted having taken my 7 year old daughter to the event. I feel alienated.

chose not to pee in a bush elsewhere (or use the porta potties) but instead chose the option of blatant indecent exposure in clear view of small children playing in the playground. I found it incredibly hostile and rude. I'm already disgusted by the participants treating the city like a urinal, but deeply saddened by the participants clear disregard for civic behavior in front of small children. Thank goodness it rained the next day.

Having the race come through our neighborhood is an added bonus. Can't wait until next year.

Public urination four blocks from the race.

do not enjoy people urinating openly on my house and everyone else's homes. I'd like to see many, many more port-o-potty's and many, many more police actively siting people for this. It's disgusting, embarrassing and unhealthy. As for the clean-up issue, I just paid nearly \$200 to my vet to address a cut on my dog's paw that has become infected. She got it taking her walk at 11:00 PM the day of the race, and the sidewalks were still filled with glass and garbage. Thank you.

Terrible to see the trash, puke and rowdy drunken behavior of the college age kids hanging out by Fulton and Masonic near Lucky's & Papalote after the race till the early evening. They ruin an otherwise great and fun event for the city. I feel to get angry at the race organizers is misplaced--it's the behavior of the thousands of binge drinkers that is at fault for much of the negative feelings. Almost every neighborhood has at least one day a year they have to deal with an influx of people -- street fairs, races, parades, etc... It's part of what makes SF so great, that we continue to have community events, MEMORABLE community events like B2B and others...

I must admit that I am rather disappointed: what a waste of energy and money, all of that to see a lot of people drinking and peeing on the street. It is devastating to see so much waste after the event.

Streets were clean...sidewalks still had trash

A lot more activity on Fulton this year!

The last three years have been the worst of Bay 2Breakers that I have ever seen. I have been living in this neighborhood since 1962 and have seen many Bay To Breakers .

I'm happy the race passes through our neighborhood.

Lots of drunk people excreting on/near my house...wish there had been porto-john options on Broderick north of Fell and didn't see any police or monitors around that corner at all. And, while afterwards stuff was generally picked up, the area still needs a good hose down to get rid of the smell.

lot's of disagreeable drunks on hayes relieving themselves shamelessly on cars, houses, bushes etc.

While public urination is always unfortunate, that seemed to be the worst behavior I saw off the race course (we sat in Panhandle Park the entire race). Bay to Breakers is the type of event that gives SF it's character and appeal. I would NOT want NOPNA to lobby against holding the 100th annual B2B.

The participants were behaving very badly around Fulton. Many people peeing on people's houses and three fights. It seemed like there was no police or race monitoring outside of Fell street so everything that spilled over was not monitored. There was no plan for the people who chose to spend the whole race in the panhandle. And there was no plan for all the people coming back to the panhandle drunk after the official race ended. There was garbage everywhere.

As usual, there was way too much public urination. I was appalled at the number of people urinating in doorways and against private property walls.

I felt that some of the participants' around the panhandle area were belligerent and disrespectful. They made me feel uneasy to walk around the area. There were also ppl. passed out whom my friends and I had to move out of the way so the floats would not hit them.

people used our house and our cars as lavatories. men and women!

The drunken, disrespectful behavior has gotten worse. I want everyone to have a good time but it's too extreme. Too many young people that can't handle it or act appropriately. Our neighborhood seems to get the worst of it.

We spent an hour in the panhandle watching the event. Lots of good fun. A bit of a mess afterwards. But really...what else should we expect?

The public drunkenness, urinating, and vomiting are very unpleasant. I can only imagine what it's like for people who actually live on Fell.

The race was \*too\* clean, and participants and their behavior \*too\* strictly enforced. This is the B2B, not the NY, Boston, or even SF Marathon - it shouldn't be so sanitized.

Saw several instances of public urination. Lots of drunks. Generally felt like the aftermath of a battle. Overall appalling.

need more beer and floats at next year's B2B. Need to relax on the rules and regulations.

Even though I don't participate, it's supposed to be fun and crazy. It looks like everyone had a nice time. The most important part is the police and after race clean up crew did a fantastic job. So, I hope if you get any negative feedback - this is all taken in consideration. thanks for everything!

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I was surprised there wasn't any alcohol related deaths last Sunday. People were beyond passed out by noon. This year, there were not enough Porto Johns. People were peeing in the street and throwing up in our doorways. It was especially disgusting. I went to the festivities and felt like it was worse than last year. Police were standing around doing nothing. It is especially bad for those who live here, as after the race ends, there are drunk people everywhere until nighttime

Need more recycle bins and toilets

We had a \$400 plant pot pushed over and smashed. Its the behavior of the < 5% who spoil this event.

I don't understand what "During Race Monitoring" means.

Not enough Porto-Johns. Too many people urinating in public in front of our home. No crowd control moving from Hayes to Divis to Fell that the overflow came onto Broderick.

I believe the Panhandle Park was cleaner last year following Bay 2 Breakers than this year. Walking my dog Monday morning, the Panhandle was still covered with trash. I did see people out there later that afternoon picking up trash which was fantastic. Also down Fell Street, there was still lots of trash in bushes and by doorsteps and garages.

We need more Porto-Johns for sure. There were people peeing all over the place. The clean-up was fantastic! Great job SF.

It ended too early! Otherwise it was fantastic!!!!

There was fisticuffs in my lane w/drunk people, blood and glass is still there. My 7 year old was very upset. anyway.

B2B is such a ridiculous circus and has lost all support from me. It is pointless and costly and provide no value to society (other than offer party-goers an excuse to do what they want on a Sunday morning)

i was disappointed in the participants' littering . Maybe there should have been more education/ advertising about keeping bay to breakers green...after all 'bay' and 'breakers' calls attention to the natural landscape. Lets keep it beautiful. Then keep lots of easy to access trash receptacles along the route.