Notes from the Belly of the Beast:
An advocate on the inside
Ellen Vanderslice
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Advice for Advocates
Articulate your vision
Do your homework
“Whoever acts with respect will get respect. Whoever brings sweetness will be served almond cake.”

-Rumi
Be persistent
“Anything worth doing is worth doing slowly.”

~Mae West
The Making of the Pedestrian Design Guide
When the Sidewalk Corridor is wide enough, it is easy to define the separate zones.
Even when the Sidewalk Corridor is very narrow, a Through Pedestrian Zone must be maintained.
Old Town Chinatown Visions Committee
Chrysanthemum
Heart of Japantown

"Meet you at Third and Davies" was the neighborhood kids' rallying cry for an after-dinner ball game before World War II. There weren't many cars back then, so hardly anyone got hurt. I recall only one accident. The corner Third and Davies was the heart of Japantown.

Aiko Saito
The Squeaky Wheel
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