

## Invitation to Backwards Walkings

dates in the near: ~~Tuesday, 19 June~~  
~~Friday, 29 June~~  
Tuesday, 10 July

abandon speech  
step backwards  
sparkle-light turns into steady-light \*

We will meet and talk just a bit about this instruction that seems to have been hidden in plain sight for some centuries (during which it has been valued as figurative, rather than being taken literally) then walk backwards for a while, together in time and separately in space, then meet again for lunch together.

place: northeast corner of Irving Street and 21st Avenue, San Francisco  
time: 10am - 1pm  
notes: anyone welcome to join any day  
cost: none

\* from Eihei Dogen's *Fukanzazengi* (1233)

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relation: half-smiler ([link](#))