

CNIA Quarterly Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 22nd, 6 pm

Location: Zoom and Addis Kidan Church (Bethel Lutheran)

Presentations:

Jeff Buckley from Supervisor Asha's Office:

- Tomorrow street light opening Alemany and Theresa
 - Pacific super update - been trying to check in, island pacific paused, no word from pacific super
 - Q could try to set up food trucks in parking lot - will look into
 - Supervisor advocate for ocean view library
 - Thought there was a site identified but city may be looking at other options
 - Legislation put forth to prioritize that site
 - Asked for a community meeting
 - Would need to add traffic and pedestrian safety
 - Parking would be an issue
 - Thanks for our involvement with casa colibri
 - Q about more pedestrian safety around San Jose
 - Sfmta needs to be involved, supervisor office can work with them
 - Asha's office can help set up a meeting to pinpoint the issues
 - Q about double parking on San Jose
 - Will need sfmta involved
 - Traffic impact fees, affordable housing is exempt
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Sam Berenson and Safety Update:

- Cleaned up the pacific super location
 - Needed adequate lightning and graffiti abatement
 - The owner has a legal responsibility to provide a safe space for the community
- Spend a lot of time cleaning up the green wall stretch of Alemany
- Will have dpw come thru to pick up heavier trash before Steve's clean ups
- If you call into 311 and don't get response, Sam can help push through
- Been also working on illegal street vending

Capt. Hurwitz of Balboa park stations and Lt. Donny Anderson

- Rely on us to be eyes and ears to highlight issues
- Supportive of food trucks at Pacific Super
- Q: Is it useful to report things like car break ins?
 - Yes useful to report
 - If you provide serial numbers they sometimes find things
 - Important to know where things are happening so they can send more resources
- Q: What can we do when witnessing shoplifting

- Could call 911, or get store manager
- They have been making a lot of arrests lately
- Invite folks to come to her community meetings
 - 3rd Tuesday of month
- Lt Anderson and mental health night watch
 - Working on street crisis response team SCRT, they can come out with a paramedic for mental health holds, Have 5 teams during the day
 - Responding to 9-10s which is when someone is laying down on the ground, don't need police for this, other agencies can address
- 415-553-8090 save to phone, that is direct to dispatch emergency

General Updates from the CNIA

Steve Indig

Monthly Happy Hours

- Had one at Halfway club last month
- Next at Gentilly Thurs March 14
 - Kids welcome as food is served

Trash cleanups

- Still occurring monthly
- Project to get planters on block of Alemany where cleanups get focused
 - Steve can get wine barrels
 - Looking to get additional support from community to execute this idea
 - Pilot with 1-3 planters
 - Q: Irrigation? Plant succulents that require little water

Chris Dillon:

Updates on aging advisory

- Dignity fund for services
 - Funding has been 3 mil from the city for this
 - City saying they won't fund any longer
 - Cayuga connectors was pilot
 - 30% of city's population are elders
- Chris has handouts and would like folks to get involved

Alice from Mission Organic center Dispensary on Mission:

- Had a virtual zoom meeting, not well attended
- Very interested in being connected to the community
- CNIA to help spread the word

General:

- Call for Treasurer

- Call for Editor