

Cayuga Neighborhood Improvement Association

General Membership Meeting

July 16, 2022 11:00 am via Zoom

Board Attendees:

Chris Dillon, President
M. G. Thomas, Secretary
Renee Andersen, Treasurer
Barbara Fugate, Officer at Large
Steve Indig, Cayuga Clean

Guest speakers:

Sgt. Rob Waller, Jr., SFPD Ingleside Station
Lauren Chung, Legislative Aide to Sup. Safai
Sarah Gordon, Clinic By the Bay

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am.

President Chris Dillon welcomed attendees and introduced CNIA Officers and guest speakers.

SFPD Ingleside Station

Sgt. Rob Waller, Jr., summarized some crime trends from last month. Burglaries and thefts are trending down overall, but catalytic converter thefts are up. He told us to be alert for the sounds of power tools and double parked cars, especially at night. More security cameras are needed on SF residences; these videos do help police investigations.

He warned people, especially the elderly, to be cautious when going out. Try to go in pairs or groups. When going to the bank, go inside when possible; don't use an outside ATM.

We requested that the Sergeant have officers drive by the 2700 block of Alemany regularly, to check on the various activities happening there.

Lauren Chung, Supervisor Safai's Office

Budget report: The Pit Stop for our area was included in the city's budget which was approved. There is also funding for a mental health coordinator for District 11, as well as funds towards closing the digital divide in long-term care homes. The budget also includes funds to complete the rebuild of the Clinic By the Bay's building. The district is also planning special events along several commercial corridors.

Dumping: We asked if DPW could check the area on Alemany behind the Safeway regularly. Also requested Ms. Chung to check on who owns the empty lot next to the Shell station; this lot has been a dumping ground for some time.

Mission Inn: They are still making improvements to the building. No residents have moved in yet.

Supervisor Safai is sponsoring a charter amendment to create a commission to oversee the Department of Homelessness. Another sponsored amendment would create a Library Preservation fund.

Sarah Gordon, Executive Director, Clinic By the Bay

The Clinic By the Bay (CBTB), founded in 2008, offers free general and preventative health care to the working uninsured; there are over 60,000 employed people in SF alone who don't have health insurance. The clinic also provides mental health, dental and vision care, and access to low-cost medication. CBTB is run by volunteers and is 100% supported by private foundations, etc. They accept no government funds and do not bill

any insurance. They accept patients who live or work in San Francisco or San Mateo Counties.

They are temporarily located at 4877 Mission where they work only 2 days/week. Once they move into their new location and can work full time, they can add more dental services, expand their free pharmacy, have an on-site lab, and be able to address more of the social aspects of improved health.

They have approximately 100 volunteers but can always use more. For more information contact Ms. Gordon at sarah@clinicbythebay.org or visit www.clinicbythebay.org .

We will give this contact into to Colleen Piontek so she can arrange a time for Ms. Gordon to make a presentation after exercise class at Bethel Church. Barbara Fugate will ask Ms. Gordon for an article for our newsletter.

Daniel Choi, RPD Cayuga Park Supervisor, could not attend due to a water leak in the Park.

Our speakers were thanked for attending and excused from the rest of the meeting.

CNIA BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

It was moved, seconded and agreed to approve the minutes from the April community meeting.

Treasurer

Renee Andersen reported our bank balance in early March was \$3,424.32. Since March, we have paid out \$292 for web hosting and our Zoom account. \$28.44 was received in income from renewals.

Team Leader Reports

Redistricting: Barbara Fugate reported that what we wanted on Ocean Ave was added, plus part of the Excelsior and Visitacion Valley. Same boundaries for Cayuga.

Community outreach: Chris and Erica had talked about planning a Halloween party in the park. No specifics yet.

Cayuga Clean: Steve Indig reported that the next cleanup is this afternoon, 2-4pm.

Resilience: Chris reported that Erica's main focus now is on getting a grant for Neighborfest, for a block party in the 200 block of Niagara.

Cayuga Community Connectors: Chris confirmed that exercise classes for seniors are back on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 10:00am, at Bethel Church. Memoir Writing with MG Thomas is back on Wednesdays at 11:15. Colleen is looking into other possible programs for Fridays.

CPAB: National Night Out will be held on Aug. 2, 5-7:00pm at 1701 Visitacion St. This is a safe, positive public event to attend. SF police, SF fire dept, and SF sheriff's departments will all have representatives there, along with a few city agencies. There will also be a barbeque, a kids' zone, raffle prizes, and possibly a Covid testing site.

New Business:

The All San Francisco Symphony event will be held Thursday, Sept. 22. It will be Mendelsohn's Midsummer Night's Dream, conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen. Tickets will cost \$12 each. Chris will send the details to our membership via USPS. Payment will need to be made by check and returned to Chris.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07pm.

Submitted by

Mary Gayle Thomas
Secretary