

Cayuga Neighborhood Improvement Association

General Membership Meeting

January 15, 2022 11:00 am via Zoom

Board Attendees:

Chris Dillon, President
M. G. Thomas, Secretary
Barbara Fugate, Officer at Large
Jane Merschen, Officer at Large
Renee Anderson, Treasurer
Glenda Hope, Officer at Large
Steve Indig, Cayuga Clean Team

Guest speakers:

Lauren Chung, representing Supervisor Safai
Geoffrey Stott, The Check-In Wine Bar
Deborah Bouk, SF Dept of Homelessness
and Supportive Housing
Rob Aiavao, TogetherSF

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

The Check-In Wine Bar

Chris introduced Geoffrey Stott, co-owner of a new business, The Check-In Wine Bar. Mr. Stott, a long-time Outer Mission resident, described their wine bar located at 201 Ocean Ave. It is closed at present, but they plan to re-open approximately January 26. In late April, they are planning a community pasta feed where they will close down that block of Otsego. It will be a “bring your own pasta” event where they will supply various sauces. He invited everyone to visit them any time.

SF Dept. of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) <https://hsh.sfgov.org/>

Chris introduced Deborah Bouk who reported on the functions of HSH. She listed the six core components of the agency. (1) Outreach, working 24/7 with SF HOT Works and medical resources; (2) Problem-solving: redirecting people to resources; grant applications; (3) Coordinated entry: matching people to housing; (4) temporary shelters, including navigation centers; (5) housing: short, medium and long-term; and (6) the Housing Ladder, moving beyond homelessness agencies to private market housing.

Ms. Bouk noted that the next meeting regarding The Mission Inn will be on February 16. She also answered several questions from attendees.

Together SF

Rob Aiavao reported that TogetherSF has a webinar on Youtube on the history of homelessness in San Francisco (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUOSy_nBGzI). TogetherSF also arranges projects in various neighborhoods throughout the city, from beautification and clean up projects to food distribution.

Lauren Chung, representing Supervisor Safai, District 11

Ms. Chung spoke about several issues around the District.

She is aware of the ongoing issues along the 2600 block of Alemany.

Covid testing is strained city-wide. The Supervisor will ask for the Horace Mann Center to become a testing site.

The next meeting regarding the Mission Inn will be on February 16. Staff from the Supervisor’s office will flyer the neighborhood before the meeting. Also, a working group of neighborhood residents is being formed.

The Supervisor is proposing a charter amendment for the June ballot that would streamline new affordable housing projects.

With Chinese New Year coming up, Ms. Chung warned everyone (esp. in the Asian community) to be vigilant, as home invasions typically rise this time of year.

Their office is taking budget requests to be considered for the new fiscal year. The supervisor is aware of the need for a Pit Stop in our area.

Ms. Chung noted that a vehicle triage center will open at Candlestick; she will ask for some spots to be designated for vehicular residents from our district.

There will be a meeting on February 7 regarding redistricting, specifically for District 11.

Business meeting

A. Minutes: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the October 2021 General Meeting as submitted.

B. Treasurer's report: Renee Anderson encouraged those attending to join the CNIA. The dues are \$10/year, or \$50 for four years. The treasurer's report is available to CNIA members.

C. Team leader reports:

PIT STOP: Renee reported that the poll we sent out to members showed that 85% of respondents agreed a Pit Stop is needed in our community. The poll results have been posted on our website.

CAYUGA CLEAN TEAM: Steve Indig has been working with togetherSF and refuserefuseSF. The next Cayuga clean-up will start at 10:00am on January 22. Check his website for details:

<https://www.steveindigpr.com/cleanup>

He asked everyone to call 311 or to use the 311 app to report areas where trash is dumped. He also encouraged people to consider the Adopt-A-Street program.

REDISTRICTING: Barbara Fugate will attend the next redistricting meeting. She suggested that the CNIA write a letter of support to add the OMI.

CPAB: Captain Nicole Jones has been promoted. Our acting captain is Lt. Keven Knoble.

Chris reminded us that the Ingleside Community Meeting is this upcoming Tuesday on Zoom and encouraged everyone to attend these informative meetings.

OUTREACH/MEMBERSHIP: Chris asked members to consider volunteering for this team. We'll send out a team description shortly. Please share any insights you may have for us via e-mail at cayugaimprovement@gmail.com or by calling a member of the board.

NEWSLETTER: Chris thanked Barbara Fugate for taking on this responsibility.

CAYUGA COMMUNITY CONNECTORS: Chris reported that group activities will resume at Bethel Church for our "aging in place" network on January 19. This will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00am.

We held a pizza party at Cayuga Park for those celebrating January birthdays. Various members continue to keep in touch with isolated seniors in the neighborhood.

D. Old business:

The CNIA Board is currently focusing on reviewing/renewing our mission and priorities to create a Strategic Plan. When complete, it will be presented to the full membership. We will share this via the newsletter, on our website and in email messages.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm.

Submitted by

Mary Gayle Thomas
Secretary