

South Beach / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association

MINUTES

05/12/08

6:00PM-7:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
HARBOR SERVICES BUILDING
AT THE PIER 40 MARINA

MEETING NAME	South Beach / Mission Bay Neighborhood General Meeting
ATTENDEES	49 residents + Officers + Directors

NEXT MEETING: TBD - 6:00 - 7:00 PM - SB HARBOR COMMUNITY ROOM

TOPIC	Eastern SoMa Plan
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WELCOME (Katy) ▪ ANNOUNCEMENTS (Katy spoke in Katherine's absence) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Upcoming events include the Merchants' Mixer May 15th (Paragon), next Neighborhood Night May 28th (Jack Falstaff) ▪ EASTERN SOMA PLAN (Sue Exline, SF Planning Dept) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sue passed out several handouts (maps and schedules) and reviewed upcoming plans for residential, commercial and open space. Included open discussion with questions from those in attendance. Jeffrey Leibovitz provided some insight into the history of some of the plans discussed. ▪ ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Marty reminded us of the Sept 14th SBMB Block Party; Katherine announced the upcoming first-ever "A Taste of South Beach" street fair, scheduled for Sept 20th; Jeffrey invited all to join in a South Park dedication ceremony June 13th. ▪ DELANCEY STREET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mike, a representative from Delancey Street Foundation, spoke with residents regarding their concerns over the appearance of their street-level units along Embarcadero and Brannan Streets. Jeffrey suggested that a committee be formed (Katherine Webster, Peggy Wynne + a Delancey Street rep) to meet and discuss options on how to address the situation. ▪ UPDATES / NEWS (Katy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The list of top issues/concerns brought up by residents at our first meeting were reviewed. Sub-committees will be formed eventually to address them. The first committee, headed by Katherine Webster and Peggy Wynne, will address small business concerns. ➤ A formal election will be held soon to confirm Officers of the Neighborhood Association. Bylaws, once they are completed, will also be shared with the group. ➤ June meeting date to be announced. We are trying to get the community room on a regular basis.