

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

MINUTES

6/14/10

6:00PM-7:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
HARBOR SERVICES BUILDING
AT THE PIER 40 MARINA

ATTENDEES	17 residents/attendees + 4 Officers + 2 Director (31 in total)
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NEXT MEETING: 7/12/10 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM - SB HARBOR COMMUNITY ROOM

TOPIC	SF Public Defender / Traffic Calming
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- **WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS (Katy Liddell)**
- **SF PUBLIC DEFENDER JEFF ADACHI**
 - Jeff spoke about the continuing budget cuts that are affecting the pensions and healthcare benefits of city employees. With employee healthcare costs that may double in the next 5 years, we must do something or San Francisco could go bankrupt like Vallejo. Rather than do nothing, Jeff is introducing a charter amendment that would require each city employee to make add'l contributions to his/her pensions. Followed by Q & A.
- **TRAFFIC CALMING**
 - Lt. Bob O'Keefe from the California Highway Patrol and Mike Sallaberry from the SF Municipal Transportation Agency each spoke briefly but were here to listen and answer questions regarding our concerns over speeding cars, pedestrian safety, and the need for some "Traffic Calming" solutions along the King Street/Embarcadero corridor between Hwy 280 and The Ferry Bldg. The main concerns were the speed of cars on King/Embarcadero and the need to increase the time allowed for pedestrians crossing King Street at 3rd and 4th Streets. Gary Pegueros had started a Traffic Calming Petition a few weeks ago and was finalizing it to submit to the MTA for their review. Mike advises that their review and response time is approx 90 days. Lt. O'Keefe took notes of our concerns (specifically with regards to the Hwy 280 approach to King Street), was going to review with his team, and return to one of our upcoming meetings to report his findings and possible solutions. There were also some comments about noise pollution due to groups of motorcycles that race thru the neighborhood on an ongoing basis and rev their engines. Katy Liddell offered to mention this to our Police Captain at the monthly Community Advisory Board.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Katherine Webster announced the upcoming "Neighborhood Nights" social at MoMo's, scheduled for Tuesday June 22nd at 6:30pm.
- **NEXT MEETING**
 - Monday, July 12, 2010