

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

MINUTES

8/13/12

6:00PM-7:00PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
HARBOR SERVICES BUILDING
AT THE PIER 40 MARINA

ATTENDEES	34 residents/attendees + 4 Officers + 3 Directors = 41 total
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NEXT MEETING: 9/10/12 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

TOPIC	DA's Office / E-Line update / Larry Stokus on Arena
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- **WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (Katy Liddell)**
- **E-LINE DURING AMERICA'S CUP**
 - Bruce Agid, local resident and a Director of the Market Street Railway, gave a follow up presentation on the E-line trolley to be used during the upcoming AC34 and Fleet Week events in August/October. E-line Trolley will run along the Embarcadero between Caltrain Station and Fisherman's Wharf. Anticipated to run every 15 minutes from 10am to 6p (or Noon to 8p). Looking for volunteer Ambassadors to be positioned at various Metro stations along the route to answer questions/direct visitors to the right area. Need about 28 volunteers in total (qty 18 so far have RSVPd.) An orientation for the Ambassadors to be held 8/22.
- **MARISA RODRIGUEZ / D.A.'s OFFICE**
 - Marisa gave a brief introduction on her role as a DA. They bridge the gap between the DA's office and the SFPD. There are 5 DA's who cover the 10 districts in SF. Her area of responsibility is the Southern and Central districts. Community Courts help to address the lower level crimes. Followed by Q&A. Marisa can be reached at Marisa.Rodriguez@sfgov.org
- **LARRY STOKUS DISCUSSES WARRIORS ARENA**
 - Local resident Larry Stokus has been posting on the Yahoo Group his opposition to building the Arena at piers 30-32. He proposes an alternate plan for our consideration – build the Arena at piers 26-28, and convert 30-32 into an Aquatic Park-like open space. He states 'we must think big'. His advise if we do not want the Arena in our neighborhood is to immediately announce to all 'we don't want the Arena at 30-32.' A group discussion began with many residents stating their positions 'for' or 'against' this project. Comments included:
 - Moving the project from 30/32 to 26/28 will NOT alleviate traffic problems.
 - We need to act SOON!
 - Why separate our part of the City from the bay?
 - Placing the project at 26/28 would make it even worse for Portside (when it comes to views).
 - Public safety is a huge issue.
 - The 40' height limit needs to be recognized.
 - Don't put in on Pier 50! People live in Mission Bay.
 - Can SWL 330 be married into the plan?
 - Save the Bay created the BCDC.
 - Be very careful what you do (directed to Neighborhood Association)

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The 5th annual Taste of South Beach and Mission Bay event is scheduled for Sat, October 6th from Noon to 6p. Along the South Beach Harbor promenade. Featuring local cuisine, live music, and more!
- The next NA Social Committee event will be the Sept 15th "Opera in the Ballpark", the simulcast event where residents can watch an opera on AT&T's jumbo screen. More details to be announced soon.

- **NEXT MEETING**

- Our next meeting will be Monday, September 10th. We will be joined by SFPD Chief Greg Suhr.