South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

MINUTES

5/12/14

6:00PM-7:00PM

COMMUNITY ROOM HARBOR SERVICES BUILDING AT THE PIER 40 MARINA

ATTENDEES

12 residents/attendees + 4 Officers + 3 Directors = 19 total

NEXT MEETING: 6/9/14 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

TOPICS

Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi / Warriors Arena update

WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (Katy Liddell)

A CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF ROSS MIRKARIMI

San Francisco Sheriff Mirkarimi explained that they are a 'back up' to the SFPD; they govern over and provide security for the jails, the courts, and all public safety bldgs in SF. They serve restraining orders and pick up suspects with warrants for their arrest. They handle evictions – approx 2,000 in 2013. Currently, police officers from all 10 stations make arrests, and then transport their suspects to the county jail. The Sheriff recently made a proposal to the SFPD that they would pick up all suspects (at all SFPD stations) and transport them to the county jail. This will free up the police officers and cost the taxpayers less money (as the sheriffs are paid about 25% less than police officers). The Sheriffs also have a post at SF General Hospital with six officers. Their main office is in the Hall of Justice (850 Bryant), plus one of two jails. The Hall of Justice will be torn down in 2019, and a new jail may be built next door (on the current site of McDonalds). Sheriff Mirkarimi reports that SF has the most under-populated jail in the country, with a drop in repeat offender rates. SF's Sheriff's Dept has a very good reputation statewide. They opened the first charter school within a jail to prepare inmates for release back into the community. They are also the first in the country to focus on mother-child bonding. (By law, a pregnant inmate is separated from her child after 3 days. Doulas are hired to help the mother and child while the mother in incarcerated.) SF does not have a grasp on how to deal individuals with mental health issues. Followed by Q&A. For more info, http://www.sfsheriff.com/index.html

WARRIORS ARENA PROJECT – AN UPDATE

Adam Van de Water from the Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development closes the loop on the Warriors' Arena move from Piers 30-32 to Mission Bay. The new site, formerly owned by Salesforce, is a 12-acre parcel bound by Terry Francois Blvd, 16th, Third, and South streets. The new arena is scheduled to open during the 2018-19 season. Over the next two months, details will be revealed regarding the design, size, etc. The Piers 30-32 CAC has been dissolved and the arena project has been transferred to the existing Mission Bay CAC. Followed by Q&A. For more info, go to http://www.nba.com/warriors/sf or http://sfgov.org/piers3032/

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 9th. Topic: A group discussion on Piers 30-32/Seawall Lot 330 – what uses do we (residents) want to see researched for possible development and how might these be funded? Should a working group be formed to fashion a work plan, investigate options and restrictions and interface with the Port?