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Cc: McDonald, Courtney (BOS)

Feb 3 at 5:40 PM

Hi Neighbors,

Following are the recap notes from our 1/14/19 meeting with D6 Supervisor Matt Haney, prepared by Courtney McDonald, the supervisor's aide who will be our point person for Mission Bay, South Beach and Rincon Hill. Should you have questions, either about the recap or--going forward--on any issues relating to our neighborhoods, please contact Courtney (courtney.mcdonald@sfgov.org); she's been very helpful and responsive.

Two dates from the notes to call out:

2/14/19: Supervisor Haney's Office Warming! (4--6 pm, Room 272, City Hall)

2/20/19: Neighborhood 'Office Hours' in SoMa, Pentacle Coffee, 64 6th St; 5--7 pm. (Locations will rotate through D6 neighborhoods).

Cheers,

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Subject: Re: Recap notes, SB|R|MB NA mtg 1/14/19

To: Alice Rogers <arcomnsf@pacbell.net>, sbrmbna@gmail.com <sbrmbna@gmail.com>

Hi Alice!

Here are the notes that were passed along to me. I added a few notes that might be of interest to the group, including some upcoming hearings on the City's response to homelessness

I also wanted to share a few quick updates:

1. Our office is having our "Office Warming" on Thursday, Feb 14th from 4-6pm in Room 272. All are invited!
2. We'll also be announcing our first Office Hours in Mission Bay soon; the first office hours is in SOMA on 2/20 from 5-7pm at Pentacle Coffee and we'll rotate neighborhoods.
3. We have been working to expedite the opening of the new dog park and expect a date for the final approval from the Board of Supervisors and Mayor in the next 4-6 weeks.
4. I will be the point person for the Mission Bay, South Beach and Rincon Hill neighborhoods. Any questions/comments/concerns can be directed to me: courtney.mcdonald@sfgov.org

SB|R|MB Neighborhood Association Meeting 1/14/19

Topics discussed:

1. Homelessness
 - a. It's becoming more visible and present in South Beach
 - b. Police not responding fast enough to calls and their response isn't effective. Just pushing people to a different spot. The police shouldn't be the ones dealing with it
 - i. Supervisor Haney talked about figuring out a strategy to incorporate civilians (i.e. social workers) into the response and including a unit in the police whose job is solely to respond to calls about homelessness
 - ii. *UPDATE: There are a series of hearings in February in City Hall about our City's response to homelessness, including the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT), Homeless Services Operating Center (HSOC), and the roles of different departments (Police, Public Works, Dept of Homelessness) in providing services and encampment resolutions. We can provide more information when available. Our office will also be meeting with the Southern Station Captain about the issue.*
 - c. Lack of mental health services

.UPDATE: Our office is advocating for increased mental health services in the \$185 million ERAF "windfall." The proposals from the Mayor's Office and Board of Supervisors will be discussed on Wednesday, February 6th.

- d. Increase in panhandlers and homeless people at Caltrain station
2. Government accountability and effectiveness in dealing with issues like street cleaning
 - . Creating data system to track government effectiveness, accountability, etc.
- a. How can the Supervisors and City Hall be more accountable?
3. Drug dealing
 - . Open air drug dealing is accepted in this District and it seems like there hasn't been effective enforcement of laws/consequences to stop it.
4. Traffic - the bridge is a major problem. Bryant and 2nd is awful
5. Briefly discussed CBDs - South Beach is beginning discussion of starting one. Concerns over why CBDs have to do the work that the city should be doing/how the two interact

Specific Concerns:

- Dumpster on Bryant alley near Delancey. A group of people keep going through it and throwing stuff around
- Church on Brannan St. Pier is disruptive. They serve homeless food and have service on Sunday mornings that used to be under the bridge
- Traffic around the ball park due to construction is getting out of control. Drivers are blocking things with no traffic rule enforcement. They had a pilot program where they had 4 or 5 traffic officers managing the intersections 6 months ago -- giving out traffic tickets for violations -- and it seemed to have worked.

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