

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday July 13, 2020

MINUTES

6:00PM-7:00 PM

ZOOM
VIDEO-CONFERENCE MEETING

ATTENDEES

4 Officers, 3 Directors, 2 Presenters, 9 residents

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 10TH

TOPIC

Economic Recovery Task Force + Golden Gate Restaurant Association

- **WELCOME** (Alice Rogers)

- **ECONOMIC RECOVERY TASK FORCE**

San Francisco Assessor and Task Force Co-Chair Carmen Chu began with the announcement of the upcoming **Family Wealth Forum**. Due to Covid-19, it is critical that residents receive credible financial counseling and advice. This virtual forum is Saturday July 18th from 10a to 1p. You can find out more information here: <https://www.sfassessor.org/familywealthforum>

Assessor Chu next gave a review of the 'staged' reopening of San Francisco businesses as outlined by Mayor London Breed based on direction from the Department of Public Health. The Mayor follows the guidelines from the State, as well as DPH's recommendations, looking at the Covid-19 data specific to San Francisco. SF's Covid numbers are not great. Based on this, some of the phased businesses that were scheduled to reopen have been postponed. SF's 'staged' reopening will vary from other Bay Area counties based on the Covid data. What happens in other CA counties impacts SF (ie, patients from other counties are sent to SF hospitals).

The [Economic Recovery Task Force](#) puts forward policies to help inform the Mayor and the Board on things that we can do differently to support businesses and individuals during Covid-19, looking at mid-term and long-term policies to help promote San Francisco's economic recovery.

For CA Statewide Reopening Guidelines, click [here](#).

For San Francisco's Local Reopening Road Map, click [here](#).

Here are some helpful links from the Department of Public Health:

- DPH Health Indicators: click [here](#)
- DPH Health Orders: click [here](#)
- DPH Health Directives: click [here](#)

For more info on the Economic Recovery Task Force, click [here](#)

For Covid-19 resources for businesses and workers, click [here](#)

- **GOLDEN GATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION**

Laurie Thomas, Director of the Golden Gate Restaurant Association, owns two restaurants in Cow Hollow ([Rose's Café](#) and Terzo) that have been closed for four months. The Economic Recovery Task Force has been very positive, allowing the opportunity for the city to work with business owners in the various sectors (restaurants, non-profits, arts/entertainment, etc) to see how the city is going to survive. Networking has been one of the positive outcomes of the Task Force. The "Shared Spaces" Program came out of this conversation. They've also worked on the opening guidelines which continue to be revised and updated. With respect to

restaurants, it is critical that everyone cooperate (customers and businesses) and 'behave well' (ie, wear masks, etc). Otherwise, they may be forced to close back down (like some other Bay Area cities). Followed by Q&A.

For more info on the Golden Gate Restaurant Association, click [here](#).

To contact Laurie, laurie@ggra.org or 415-305-3020.

- **UPDATE ON HIGH SPEED RAIL**

Here is the link for the San Francisco to San Jose Draft EIR/EIS (PDF format) on the CA High-Speed Rail Authority's website: www.hsr.ca.gov. You can also request a copy by calling 800-435-8670. There is a Community Open House in San Francisco (probably will be virtual) scheduled for July 20, 4-7 PM. If they will do an in-person version it will be at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale St., Yerba Buena Room. Comments will be accepted orally. Comments on the EIR/EIS are being accepted starting now through August 24, 2020.

Here are some helpful links:

- San Francisco to San Jose Project Section [Draft EIR/EIS webpage](#), including details on how to access the document and how to provide comment
- San Francisco to San Jose Project Section Draft EIR/EIS [Factsheet](#)
- San Francisco to San Jose Project Section Draft EIR/EIS [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- San Francisco to San Jose [Project Section webpage](#)
- San Francisco to San Jose Project Section [Online Open House Webinar information](#)

To view the Zoom meeting recording, click [here](#). Password: 2C%\$M.eW

- **NEXT MEETING: Zoom Virtual Meeting Monday August 10th. Details TBD.**