

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

MINUTES

8/08/11

6:00PM-7:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
HARBOR SERVICES BUILDING
AT THE PIER 40 MARINA

ATTENDEES	8 residents/attendees + 4 Officers + 3 Directors = 15 total
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NEXT MEETING: 9/12/11 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

TOPIC	High Speed Rail - Impact on Neighborhood Streets
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- **WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (Katy Liddell)**
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Upcoming meetings/events include the following:
 - Mission Bay CAC Meeting is Thursday August 11th at the Mission Creek Senior Community, 225 Berry Street at 4th Street (entrance located on creek side of bldg, past the library). 5pm. Agenda includes a discussion of the proposed Salesforce.com headquarters campus, upcoming Mission Bay developments, and update on State budget and Redevelopment Agency.
 - Neighborhood Night at Epic Roasthouse is Sunday August 21st from 5:30p
 - Cal Berkeley's football team will begin playing at AT&T in Sept for the season while their stadium is renovated.
 - Cirque du Soleil returns to Parking Lot A behind AT&T Park from October 28th thru November 27th. Members of DeYoung/Legion of Honor museums get a 15% discount on selected dates.
 - For those who cannot take the full 18-hour NERT training, there will be a 2-hour Personal Preparedness Workshop offered at The Infinity on Thursday September 22nd. Free.
 - A Taste of South Beach and Mission Bay returns to The Embarcadero Promenade (between Pier 40 and AT&T Park) on Saturday September 24th.
 - Neighborhood Association Social Committee's "Potluck Picnic" scheduled for Saturday August 20th at 1pm in South Park. To RSVP and advise what dish you'll bring, contact jamiwhitaker@gmail.com
 - Mission Bay Park's "Hoop Fest" is this Saturday August 13th from 8:30am to 5:30pm at 401 Berry Street. All-day event for the family. Free.
- **HIGH SPEED RAIL'S IMPACT ON OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**
 - Josh Switzky of the SF Planning Department spoke about the various plans being discussed and reviewed for the proposed High Speed Rail project. This is a multi-agency project involving the Planning Dept, the MTA, the County Transit Authority, the Redevelopment Agency, the PUC and others that meet on a monthly basis. The EIR has been delayed due to various issues and is expected to be submitted at the end of 2012. By mid-2013, it is expected that one of the proposed plans will be selected. The route will run from San Diego to San Francisco and is broken up into segments. The Bay Area segment is from San Jose to San Francisco. While SJ and SF are both in favor of this project, some of the peninsula communities oppose it. The various plans being discussed for the project within San Francisco city limits look at options such as: changing the intersection at 16th/7th Streets to below grade surface (under the railroad tracks); terminating Hwy 280 at 16th Street and adding a multi-lane blvd to Mission Bay; having two underground terminus stations - one at the Transbay Transit Center, one at Caltrain; bringing the high speed rail underground before it reaches SF, the bringing it back up to ground level as it approaches the CalTrain rail yard. For more info on this project, go to http://www.sf-planning.org/ftp/CDG/CDG_railyards.htm. Followed by Q&A.

- **NEXT MEETING**

- Our next meeting will be Monday, September 12th.