

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

MINUTES

2/13/12

6:00PM-7:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
HARBOR SERVICES BUILDING
AT THE PIER 40 MARINA

ATTENDEES	12 residents/attendees + 3 Officers + 3 Directors = 18 total
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NEXT MEETING: 3/12/12 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

TOPIC	Bay Lights project + AT&T U-Verse Boxes
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- **WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS (Katherine Webster)**
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Katherine announced that **Lucky Strike** will host a pre-opening part on March 6th for The Beacon residents and our Neighborhood Assoc. 5:30p. A flyer will be sent out shortly. Their 'grand opening' will be March 9th.
 - Our Neighborhood Association **Elections** will be held at our March meeting. All current Officers will be running again. Anyone interested in running for a seat should contact us. Members who have paid dues will be eligible to vote.
 - **Sunday Streets** returns to our neighborhood on March 11th (Mariposa to Fisherman's Wharf) and July 22nd (Mission Bay to Bay View). For more info, go to www.SundayStreetsSF.com
 - As a follow up to our conversations with the **MTA** to address pedestrian crossing times at various intersections along King/Embarcadero, Gary Pegueros contacted the MTA to specifically review the intersections of **4th/Townsend and 4th/King** (at the Caltrain station). Gary has suggested to the MTA that, due to the heavy traffic of pedestrians/cars/buses/taxis/bicyclists/metro, they adjust these two intersections so that pedestrians and vehicles cross at different times (like some intersections in the financial district). MTA will review this for 4th/Townsend but states that 4th/King would be difficult due to the complexity of this particular intersection. Will keep you posted.
 - Don and Judy Langley, residents of Berry Street, hosted a **Neighborhood Security Meeting** at their home on February 7th. A total of 21 residents attended representing various bldgs to discuss current issues and challenges they face. A 2nd meeting will be held on March 6th at 255 Channel Street from 5:30p to 7p. Guest speaker will be Officer Scott Hart of SF Patrol Special Police. RSVP to Judy Langley jmccarthylangley@sbcglobal.net or 644-0255.
 - A **Pedestrian Safety Panel Discussion** will be held on February 25th from 10am to Noon at the Flood Bldg, 870 Market Street, room 1185. Reps from WalkSF, SF Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee, SF Bicycle Advisory Committee, and SFPD will be present. Q&A period after each guest speaker, followed by open discussion. For more info or if you have questions, contact info@owlsf.org or 989-4422.
- **BAY LIGHTS PROJECT**
 - Ben Davis, project organizer of The Bay Lights Project, gave a brief presentation on this upcoming fine arts project at the Bay Bridge. Created by artist Leo Villareal, this light sculpture will illuminate the north side of the west span (SF to Yerba Buena Island only) starting in the Fall of 2012 and lasting two years to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Bay Bridge. Lights will not be seen from the south side nor while on the bridge. This \$7.1 million project was privately funded. For more info, go to www.thebaylights.org Followed by Q&A.

- **AT&T U-VERSE UTILITY BOXES**

- Boe Hayward, AT&T External Affairs Consultant, spoke about this current project where large above-ground utility boxes are being installed in various parts of the city. These boxes are 48”h x 26”d x 52”w and will be placed adjacent to (or close to) current AT&T telephone boxes. They are meant to provide better phone and TV service as well as faster internet. Each box serves approx 400 households. (NOTE: The installation of these boxes is currently on hold due to a lawsuit by SF Beautiful which AT&T hopes will be resolved before this summer.) Proposed sites: 575 First Street, 99 Stillman, 698 Second Street, 498 and 700 Third Street, 474 and 631 Fourth Street, 200 Brannan Street, Pier 40. (Jamie Whitaker asked about sites in Rincon Hill; Boe did not have this info handy.) Each resident within 500 feet of the proposed sites should receive a letter in the mail. If any resident objects to the location, AT&T will work with the resident and seek out an alternate site. Followed by Q&A.

- **NEXT MEETING**

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