

**South Beach | Rincon | Mission Bay  
Neighborhood Association Meeting**

**November 14, 2016**

**Corinne Woods: History of Mission Bay**

In Attendance: 6 Board members + 1 presenter + 15 residents

**Welcome:** Katy welcomed the group.

**Announcements:**

The monthly SFPD Community Meeting with Southern Station Captain Daryl Fong is Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>. 6p to 7:30p at the South Beach Harbor Community Room. All residents welcome. Hear updates from the Captain on what's going on in the neighborhood. A great opportunity to ask questions and share your concerns.

The Port of SF Central Waterfront Advisory Group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30p to 7:30p at Pier 1 (the Embarcadero) in the Embarcadero Conference Room.

The Port of SF Waterfront Plan Update Land Use Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6p to 8p at Pier 1 (the Embarcadero) in the Bayside Conference Room.

The NA Social Committee invites all to the December 12<sup>th</sup> NA Holiday Dinner at Delancey Street Restaurant. Cost per person varies depending on NA membership status. Details to be sent to the NA Yahoo Group.

**Corinne Woods: History of Mission Bay**

Corinne Woods, long-time Mission Creek resident, advocate, and community organizer, spoke about how the Mission Bay area has changed and developed over the years. Corinne has lived in one of the floating homes on Mission Creek since 1985.

Formerly part of the bay (salt marsh and lagoon, a natural habitat and refuge for large water fowl populations), by the mid-1800's, Mission Bay was used as a deposit refuse from building projects and debris from the 1906 earthquake. The area quickly became an industrial district (shipbuilding and repair, butchery and meat production, warehousing). Much of the land was a railyard of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. They transferred the land to Catellus Development Corp who subsequently sold or sub-contracted several parcels of land to other developers. There were many plans discussed regarding the development of Mission Bay, some of which were to get rid of Mission Creek.

Early on in the development of Mission Bay, Corinne and other local residents formed the Mission Creek Conservancy, a public benefit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to preserving, protecting, and enhancing the tidal community of Mission Creek.

In 1997, then-Mayor Willie Brown brought in UCSF. Catellus donated the land for the campus, affordable housing, and open space.

**Followed by Q&A.** Topics included the High Speed Rail, the removal (or not) of Hwy 280, and the Blue Greenway.

**Recommended books:**

*“Vanished Waters: A History of San Francisco’s Mission Bay”* by Nancy Olmsted.

*“Mission Creek San Francisco”* by Bob Isaacson and Sharon Skolnick

**Our Next Meeting:** For December 12<sup>th</sup>, in lieu of our regular meeting, join us for the NA Holiday Dinner at Delancey Street Restaurant. Details to be sent to the NA Yahoo Group. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 6p to 7p at the South Beach Harbor Community Room.