

**South Beach | Rincon | Mission Bay
Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes: Monday, May 8, 2017**

Present: 6 Board members, 1 presenter, 34 residents

Welcome / Introductions: Katy Liddell

Opening Conversations

As Supervisor Kim was running late, Katy opened up the meeting to the group to see what was on everyone's mind. Katy asked for residents to advise "what topics do you want to hear about in upcoming meetings? Who do you want to hear from?" Katy advised the group that our NA Board members have been meeting on a regular basis with members of nearby NA Boards (Bayview, Dogpatch, Potrero Hill, up and down the eastern waterfront) to see what common ground we stood on. What issues do we share? Transportation is #1.

Uber, Lift, and other car services: The question was raised 'what can we do about them?' as many are feeling extremely frustrated regarding them double-parking, blocking traffic, making illegal turns, unsafe driving, etc. Coincidentally, Gary Pegueros had recently reached out to Jane Kim's office. They directed him to the SFMTA and the Bike Coalition as they are already in a conversation with Uber. More info to follow as it becomes available.

South Beach Tot Lot: Harbor Master Joe Monroe had reached out to Katy for assistance as he's wanting to renovate the tot lot and needs help. Gary Pegueros stepped in. Again, Gary reached out to Jane Kim's office which directed him to several individuals/agencies in search of a list of city-approved contractors so that Joe could request a bid on the proposed renovations. Once the bid(s) come in, the next step is to come up with the money to pay for it. Community fundraiser? Stay tuned.

Mission Bay School: NA Board member Bruce Agid advised that the School Board approved the resolution to begin planning for a new school in Mission Bay. Community members really 'showed up' and spoke out in favor of this new school. The process now begins to find a project manager and move forward. Estimated that the school would open in 5 years.

Port / Waterfront Land Use Subcommittee will be discussing the economic/engineering analysis presented on the Port's Historic District piers and developing recommendations to send to the larger Working Group for integration into the Waterfront Plan Update. It's important stuff as the unrehabilitated piers are in

various states of decay and need serious investment if they are to be saved for future generations.

A Conversation with D6 Supervisor Jane Kim

Jane arrive at 6:40p and stayed until 7:30p, answering questions from residents.

The main topic of conversation was about the **homeless**. Jane states that while the number of homeless has increased in San Francisco, the increase has not been significant – although it would appear that way based on the numerous encampments we see. Why is that? All the new construction is happening in Rincon Hill and Mission Bay, so any homeless that were living in some of those areas have been ‘flushed out’ onto the streets. We know that the city does not have enough beds and shelters to assist everyone living on the streets. Is it due to lack of funding or resources? No, says Jane. Proposals to build new shelters in various neighborhoods have been challenged and fought by residents and business owners – NIMBYs.

Jane talked about **Pit Stops** – operated by the SF Public Works – which provides clean and safe public toilets, sinks, used needle receptacles and dog waste stations in San Francisco’s most impacted neighborhoods. <http://sfpublicworks.org/pitstop>

Homelessness is such a major topic of conversation in San Francisco, so our June meeting will focus on that with guest speaker Jeff Kositsky who heads the Dept of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. D6 Supervisor Jane Kim will join him.

Next Meeting: Monday June 12th. Homelessness is the topic.