

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday March 8, 2021

MINUTES

6:00PM-7:00 PM

ZOOM
VIDEO-CONFERENCE MEETING

ATTENDEES	4 Officers, 3 Directors, 1 Presenter, 8 residents
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[NEXT VIRTUAL MEETING: MONDAY 4/12](#)

TOPIC	District Attorney's D6 Community Liaison Program
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- **WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS** (Alice Rogers)

March 2021 marks our organization's 13th year in existence. March also means it is Board Election time. This year one Director stepped down (Jamie Whitaker) and one new candidate, Sudeep Paul, joined current officers Peggy Fahnstock and Alice Rogers to stand for election. With no opposition, all three were elected by acclamation. The full board will meet shortly to elect officers for this year. Thank you to Jamie for your many years of service. Welcome Sudeep to our NA Board.

- **A Presentation by Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Xochitl Carrion on the "Community Liaison Program"**

This is an all-volunteer program of DA staff that began in February 2021. The D6 team has 4 members: ADA Carrion is the team lead; she serves in the Hate Crime and Crime Strategies units. Team members include: ADA Sam Hadwan, a senior investigating assistant, and a leader in the Arab/Muslim community; ADA Courtney Burns, who handles Child Assault/Sex Assault and Domestic Violence matters, as well as training Police Officers in ethics, proper investigations, etc.; and ADA Ryan Khojasteh who is assigned to the juvenile center and is currently an Immigration Commissioner.

The main goal of this program is to bridge the communications gap between the community and the DA's office, to ensure community voices are being heard. The ADAs work in collaboration with law enforcement and other agencies and community organizations, as well as adjacent district supervisors. Their role is the review, charging, and prosecution of crimes presented to them by the SF Police Dept. Xochitl discussed in more detail their role and responsibilities. This includes education to the community on policy and procedure.

Followed by Q&A.

Contact the D6 Community Liaison team members with questions:

Xochitl Carrion – Xochitl.Carrion@sfgov.org

Courtney Burris – Courtney.Burris@sfgov.org (re: Fentanyl Task Force)

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Next Virtual Zoom Meeting: Monday, April 12th, 6pm. A follow up presentation on the Congestion Pricing Study and how the pandemic is being factored into future planning.