

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting Monday August 14, 2023

MINUTES

6:00PM-7:00 PM

HYBRID (IN-PERSON + ZOOM)

ATTENDEES	3 Officers, 1 Director, 2 Presenters, 24 residents
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[NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 9/11/23](#)

TOPIC	A Presentation from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
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- **WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS** (Alice Rogers)
- Bettina Cohen announced an upcoming meeting – Organizational Session for a Mission Bay Neighborhood Association. Tuesday September 12th, 6pm at the Mission Creek Senior Center, 225 Berry St.
- **A Presentation from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)**
Emily Cohen, Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs and Leo Alfaro, Community Engagement Manager, presented on the homelessness crisis in San Francisco. Emily gave an overview of data over the last few years, including racial equity. Emily discussed what the HSH has accomplished over the last three years including the addition of more permanent supportive housing units, and the support of Street Response Teams. Emily outlined the 5 Goals included in HSH’s Strategic Plan over the next 5 years. Emily provided background information on the HSH, their mission, and their various methods and services offered to prevent people from homelessness. Emily reviewed the various shelter options they offer.

Emily concluded with an overview of the Embarcadero Navigation Center and the proposed new agreement (MOU) for another two-year term (with option for 2-year extension) for the interim use of this site as the Port is not ready to proceed with their project. HSH will meet with the SF Port Commission in the fall for the Port’s decision.

NOTE: To contact the Embarcadero Navigation Center about any concerns or issues related to them, please TEXT 415-237-3175; allow 48 hours for response.

Followed by Q&A.

For more information on the HSH, visit their website at [SF HSH – SF Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing \(sfgov.org\)](https://www.sfgov.org/homelessness)

To view the PowerPoint presentation from tonight’s meeting, go to [8.14.2023 Mission Bay NA HSH and Embarcadero PPT \(1\).pdf - Google Drive](#)

To view the Zoom recording of this meeting, click [HERE](#).

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The Neighborhood Association wishes to thank Cloudflare for hosting tonight’s meeting, donating their conference room, providing snacks, and helping to facilitate the Zoom call.

**Next Meeting: Monday September 11th. Cruise Headquarters Tour.
Details to follow.**