

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting Monday November 11, 2024

MINUTES

6:00PM-7:00 PM

HYBRID MEETING

ATTENDEES	7 Officers, 2 Presenters, 27 residents (in-person + Zoom)
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[NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 1/13, 6 PM](#)

TOPIC	A Conversation with two former SF Civil Grand Jurors
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- **Welcome + Introductions** (Alice Rogers)
- **San Francisco Civil Grand Jury**
Two former Civil Grand Jurors, John Monson and Niall Murphy, presented on their experience as jurors. (Introduction by NA Board member Michael Adams.) They began with an overview of the Civil Grand Jury and briefed us on a few of the jury's previous investigations and studies. One of their reports focused on the vast [number of Commissions in San Francisco](#). (Reportedly, San Francisco has over 130 Commissions and Advisory Boards.) Their recommendation was to create a Commissions Oversight Board to evaluate the Commissions' performance, develop guidelines, and recommend which Commissions should be retained, abolished, or merged. (For the City's response to their recommendations, watch the Zoom recording or read their PowerPoint presentation.) This year's San Francisco Election included two ballot measures (D and E) on Commissions. Ballot Measure "E" won.

Followed by Q&A.

About the Civil Grand Jury: Comprised of 19 members/citizens who serve for a 1-year term (July thru June), they investigate the operations of the various officers, departments, and agencies of the government of the City and County of San Francisco and publish [reports](#) on their findings. The civil grand jury does not suggest or make policy.

For more info on the Civil Grand Jury visit their website: [here](#)

To view the PowerPoint Presentation: [here](#)

To view the Zoom meeting recording, click [here](#). Password: jE0\$mJr7

Next Meeting: For December 9th, we will host our annual Holiday Social.
Next meeting is Monday January 13th at 6pm. **Topic:** TBA