

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting Monday May 12, 2025

MINUTES

6:00PM-7:00 PM

HYBRID MEETING

ATTENDEES	5 Officers, 1 Presenter, 31 residents (in-person + Zoom)
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[NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 6/9, 6 PM](#)

TOPIC	A Conversation with SF Chief of Homelessness and Health
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- **Welcome and Introductions** (Alice Rogers)

- **Guest Presenter Kunal Modi**

Mayor Daniel Lurie's new Chief of Homelessness and Health joined us to review some of the new initiatives that have come out of the first months since Mayor Lurie took office. With approximately 8,300 unhoused residents in San Francisco, addressing the issues of Homelessness, Mental Health, and Drug Addiction are among the Mayor's top priorities. The Mayor has put forth a list of actions by city departments that are to be taken in the first 100 days, six months, and one year.

Some of the changes include **reorganizing the street crisis response teams** to promote greater accountability and efficiency (see article [here](#)), **expanding the shelter system by 1,500 beds** within the first six months of Lurie's administration (see article [here](#)), and reforming the city's general assistance program. Lurie wants to merge two city programs – Journey Home and Homeward Bound – both of which focus on connecting homeless people with loved ones in other areas. He also wants to revisit San Francisco's harm-reduction policies – to be paired with services, with support from clinicians and doctors. Lurie wants to create a new contracting standard for nonprofits that provide homelessness and mental health services to include such things as clear objectives, minimum qualifications, and performance tracking to improve outcomes. Modi stated that San Francisco represents 10% of the Bay Area yet addresses 25% of the homeless. We need to push our regional partners to do more.

Improving San Francisco's street conditions is another priority. Bring people indoors and connect them with the services they need. Reclaim the sidewalks for the general public. Another top priority of Public Safety is to increase our SFPD personnel. We need 500 more officers.

Followed by Q&A.

No Zoom recording of tonight's presentation.

See related article from the SF Chronicle: [here](#)
And from Bloomberg: [here](#)

The Neighborhood Association thanks Cloudflare for hosting tonight's meeting, donating their conference room, and providing snacks.

Next Meeting: Monday June 9th at 6pm. **Topic:** Seawall Lot 330 Update