

NOPNA

General Meeting

September 21, 2006

1. Announcements--Leela
 - a. Charles Nelson nominated to the NOPNA Board. Leela asks if there are objections and there were none.
 - b. Mercy Terrace—Having an open house and art show tomorrow from 2-6:30. For more information, www.mercyhousing.org Everyone should vote “yes” on “1c.”
 - c. Tree Planting Program –Alex Waterbury at (415) 810-1496 and alexwaterbury@gmail.com
 - i. We have a total of 26 applications, but would like more.
 - ii. The tree planting will be November 4th. We need a place to host a neighborhood potluck and a location to store the trees on **November 3rd**. We need some pickup trucks to drive the trees to various locations.
 - iii. Orientation Meeting will be in the week of early October.
 - d. Family Support Center—Suzanne (blank) The center supports families in San Francisco, especially in times of crisis, but also as support. They are always looking for volunteers to answer crisis calls, etc. For more information, see www.talklineforparents.org.
 - e. Block Party—Kevin Rafter
 - i. September 30th, 11am-7pm on Lyon, between Hayes and Grove, with the generous sponsorship of Parkside Market and other local businesses. Kids stuff ends at 3pm.
 - ii. We are looking for volunteers.
 - f. Neighbors United to Stop the Day School Expansion-- Larry De Spain
 - i. Worked for 18 months, including meetings with Mirkarimi, to reduce the magnitude of the Day School Expansion, but, sadly, no success. The school refuses to compromise.
 - ii. The date has not been established for the Planning Commission, but once it's given they will let everyone know.
 - iii. Planning has not yet issued a report on the Victorian that will be destroyed in the process.
 - iv. For more information, see <http://nutsdse.sitesled.com>
2. Safety Update—Officer Ann Maddox
 - a. Status on the homicides
 - i. Feb. 24th 2005 Galen Smith shot on McAllister
 1. The victim is a suspected driver in a prior killing.
 2. The night he was killed he was visiting his girlfriend
 3. They have a suspect, but no one is willing to testify.
 - ii. Aubrey killed recently at Grove and Baker
 1. No suspects.
 2. Any witnesses refuse to testify.
 3. For any information, please call 415-553-1145
 - iii. If you see a crime in action, call 553-0123
 1. Write down descriptions of cars, license number, details of people.

2. For an anonymous call, if you tell the reception person that you don't want to be identified. Also, you can dial *82 prior to the number, which blocks the call.
 - iv. On the 1400 block of Grove, the police have undercover agents and the Park Police Station heavily travels the street. So far, they have been unable find evidence of drug activity.
 - v. Unanswered Questions
 1. Can neighbors repair their houses now?
3. Regina Dick-Endrizzi (Ross Mirkarimis' Aid) PH#554-7630
 - a. Update on the foot-beat patrol legislation has been sent back to committee. The foot parole would be a 1 year pilot. And officers can always be pulled off the beat if they're needed. This is part of a larger effort to improve police presence.
 - b. Oct. 2nd, the issue goes to the Gun and (blank) Violence Committee, then it should come back to the Board for a vote. It must be passed by more than 7 votes or it can be vetoed. They have 6 secure votes at this time. Boris will tell us the next step to get this through.
 - c. Permitting sidewalk seating is up for a vote now...should pass soon, allowing Café Neon to have outside seating.
 - d. On Thursday October 5th, you can attend the Medical Cannabis Dispensary Forum for information. Call for more information (see above #)
 - e. October 5th Alamo Square will have an outdoor, evening movie, mainly for adults.
4. The Arendt House 850 Broderick
Community Housing Partnership, David Schnur
 - a. For more information, there is a meeting at 850 Broderick next Wednesday night (Sept. 27th) at 7pm. This is a design workshop where neighbors can meet the architect and give their input relating to the design.
5. Faletti's—Alan and Jamie
 - a. October 25th opens
 - b. For more information, email alan@fallettifoods.com
6. 311 a toll free number—Tomas Lee
 - a. To answer all questions regarding the city (I don't get it)
 - i. Information clearing house to get information and help do publicity
 - ii. Information related to city functions and departments.
 - iii. Customer relationship management for relationship between city departments and the community.
 - b. For more information, email tomas.lee@sfgov.org or call 415-554-0880.
7. Ranked Choice Voting—Charlie ?
 - a. Oct. 10th 8-5pm early elections.
 - b. Oct. 23rd, last day to register
 - c. Oct. 31st, absentee ballot.
 - d. November 7th is the day of election 7am-8pm