



NORTH OF PANHANDLE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Nov 20, 2008

General Neighborhood Meeting Notes
Location: Cafe Neon, Baker and McAllister
Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Leela called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Jarie took notes.

Before the official agenda was followed, Kevin, 2009 President Elect, took the stage and presented Leela with several awards for her 3 years of service to NOPNA. One was a proclamation by the Mayor's office making Nov 20th Leela Gill day and the other was from the Board of Supervisors recognizing her efforts on neighborhood watch, among other things.

AGENDA

Introductions (7:30pm to 7:40pm)

1. New board members (Kandace) & membership
 - Leela introduced the board members and our new board member Kandace. Kandace is the person responsible for the NOPA Networking events. The membership voted and by unanimous vote, Kandace was elected to the board.
 - RESOLVED: Kandace Kaylor was unanimous voted on as a Member-at-Large starting in 2009.
2. Thank you to MTA, especially Mike Sallaberry, for Divisadero Muni traffic calming project
 - Traffic calming at both Masonic and Fell as well as the left turn lane on Divisadero has improved the flow of traffic and made things a lot safer.
3. By Law changes
 - Kevin then discussed the Bylaw changes and asked for a motion to vote. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken. A unanimous vote in favor of the changes to the bylaws was carried.
 - RESOLVED: The changed to the ByLaws was approved by the unanimous vote of the membership in accordance with the existing ByLaws amendment process.
4. Incoming board officers
 - The incoming board officers for 2009 were presented. They are:
 - President: Kevin Rafter
 - Vice-President: Jarie Bolander
 - Recording Secretary: Desi Danganan
 - Treasure: Angela Alvarado
 - Correspondence Secretary: Andrew Robbins
 - A vote was taken and the membership unanimously approved the incoming board officers
 - RESOLVED: That the 2009 NOPNA board officers will as listed above.

Speakers (7:40pm to 8:45pm)

1. Captain Terri Barrett, Park Station Police 7:40- 7:55pm

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- Violent crime is down in our area. They have seen an uptick in burglary as well as car crime. So, make sure you lock your Christmas shopping in your trunk.
- 2. Mike Farrah, Mayor's office of Neighborhood Services 7:55pm- 8:05pm
- 3. John Rizzo, City College John Adams campus 8:05pm – 8:15pm
- 4. Rebuilding Together, Kai Wilson 8:15pm -8:20pm
- 5. Community Boards, a non-profit dedicated to conflict resolution, Tracy Lemmon 8:20- 8:25pm
- 6. Divisadero Update, Ellyn Parker 8:25- 8:35pm
 - include update on Harding Theater
 - Is up for sale since they could not get the planning commission to approve their use.
 - shop Nopa campaign
 - Make sure to shop Nopa this holiday season so we can support our local businesses.
- 7. Carlton Benson & kids from Larkin Street Youth = certificate of appreciation from Ross Mirkarimi's office (?) 8:35pm -8:45pm

Events & Announcements (8:45pm 8:50pm)

1. Tues. Dec. 2nd Holiday Party at Poleng Lounge, 7pm
2. Fri. Dec. 5th Art Reception at Frankie Uno Salon
3. Sun. Dec. 7th Nopa Little Ones playgroup –Gingerbread houses!
4. Tues. Dec. 9th Park Station Community Meeting
5. Thurs. Dec. 11th Divisadero Art Walk 6pm
6. Thurs. Dec. 18th Holiday Celebration at Brahma Kumaris
7. Volunteers Needed for NOPNA newsletter distribution (get list from Will)

Speaking at NOPNA

To our speakers: In order to improve the flow of NOPNA meetings, we would like to ask all speakers to answer the following questions when presenting at a meeting:

1. Your Name
2. Who you represent?
3. What your organization does?
4. What you want to communicate to the neighborhood?

It is important to answer the first three questions before getting into any details. This will help everyone understand what you are trying to present.

At 9:00pm, with all business having been discussed, Leela adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Jarie Bolander, 2008 NOPNA Recording Secretary

/s/ Jarie Bolander