

Board Attendees: Tim Hickey (President), Dera-Jill Pozner (Secretary), Leela Gill, Charles Dupigny (V.President)

1. Lt. Newman and Officer Andrew Rechmeister, Park Station
 - a. Baker/McAllister mugging: 1:30 female assaulted. A witness heard and called 911. Investigation is ongoing. SIT (Station Investigation Team) working the case.
 - b. Lt. is 30 yrs w/ SF Police (narcotics, swat, Park Station)
 - c. SF Safe is a great resource for how to be safer
 - d. Car break-ins still a big trend. Don't leave anything in the car, even of no value. It will invite curiosity, since it takes 2 seconds to break-in. Don't hide things in the trunk after getting out of the car.
When the police hand the DA a case file, they have 48hrs to decide to prosecute the case. During which, they look for criminal history and consider the worth to enter the system.
Mark personal property with discreet markers that could be identified only by you in the event of retrieval.
 - e. Invite the DA to next meeting to discuss their part in the process
 - f. Body cameras have been issued to Park Station. Just about all dept has them now. Lieutenants and down are required to wear them. They have policy for required times to turn it on. Any traffic stops they're on. Never on for sexual assault victims. Domestic disputes have it on. Any other incident response has it turned on. Lt. Newman loves it. It creates a higher level of accountability and professionalism.
 - g. Recreational marijuana guidelines of enforceability are being written now and they will follow like any other law.
2. Rebecca SF Shared Schoolyards Project: New Traditions Elementary School, www.SFsharedschoolyard.org
 - a. Open Schoolyard Celebration Event November 19, 11am-1pm.
Event will be shared through NOPNA email list. Free lunch.
 - b. Saturdays and Sundays 9am-4pm the playground is open for all children and adults with kids in the neighborhood. Enter on Grove St.
 - c. Cobb, Rosa Parks, Roosevelt, Grattan schools are also open. See website for locations, which continue to
3. Supervisor London Breed, London.Breed@sfgov.org
 - a. City gov't is meeting to analyze and prepare for how to deal with potential changes in federal funding.
 - b. The budget will need to be rebalanced after local election, but there were plans/options to respond to different outcomes
 - c. The Panhandle improvements that are still unfunded, like the broken pathways and irrigation, to be a major focus to get done asap.
 - d. Homelessness: The biggest challenge is with those homeless people with mental health issues. The newest presiding judge is more sympathetic to finding help through state laws.
 - e. She intervenes to help residents from being evicted.

- f. Housing Blueprint: survey the past, present, and create an effective plan.
 - i. Latest HUD development is being allowed to use an “anti-displacement” preference that is what she fought for to get neighborhood preference in the affordable housing lottery. It took going to federal level and Leader Pelosi going to HUD. 14 locals from Western Addition will get housing.
 - ii. The Blueprint will show: How to better use underutilized city owned property to increase affordable housing units.
 - iii. Blueprint to be ready early 2017
 - g. Car break-in legislation has been introduced for rental car companies to communicate to tourists how to protect belongings.
 - h. City Budget: \$9.6B is the approx. city budget. \$1B comes from federal budget. As a sanctuary city, we could be threatened with federal withholdings.
 - i. \$100M was expected for transportation and \$50M for homeless services out of the failed sales tax increase. Funds will need to be re-directed elsewhere from the budget to support the net loss expected.
4. 505 Divisadero St Development project:
- a. Old Alouis Radiator building. Alamo Square Neighborhood Association has met with the developer and supports the project.
 - b. NOPNA will have a community meeting with the developer to learn of the project. The event will be advertised.
5. Sean McMann, SF SAFE
- a. Neighborhood Watch is a popular service: help neighbors on a block organize and meet with police and DA to brainstorm the best approach
 - b. Home Security survey is another popular service: survey red flags for maximizing security for free.
 - c. Child Safety service: certified car seat installer and general safety measures for children
 - d. Safe Bikes: Sean runs the program. Register your bike for a much higher likelihood of getting them returned. 13,000 bikes currently registered. ~10 bikes/month are returned. It’s free. They promote through bike stores.
 - e. Personal Safety/etc are just some of the many free services they offer.
6. Jennifer Johnson and Kathy Lacy (UCSF Dept of Psychiatry), The Behavioral Health Justice Center
- a. Kathy provides services to the police department
 - b. Jennifer supports patients in the criminal system with mental health issues.
 - c. The city needs to replace the Hall of Justice jail. Rather than spending money to just build a new and bigger jail, they propose addressing the reality of many patients having mental health. The number of beds for mentally ill in-mates has been reduced from 87-22
 - d. Propose a freestanding Behavioral Health Justice System. It comes at the request of the District Attorney to contribute to the conversation for a solution. It would have centralized services for people that follows them for life, focusing on treatment for improvement and re-engaging more effectively into society. It would be a 24-hr Emergency center for police for assessment and treatment all the way to a locked secure area for long-term
- See website for proposal: www.SFDistrictAttorney.org/BHJC

- e. The BOS will hear a proposal of a city committee on their recommendation of the proposal concept.
 - f. There is no implementation plan yet, so no thought about a pilot yet. No facility exists like it in the country.
- 7. Events
 - a. Dec 10: **Holiday Party**, 5-7pm Jannah Restaurant, appetizers provided, cash bar
- 8. From the Board
 - a. Thank you to the newsletter advertisers, who in turn support the neighborhood events
 - b. Contact board@nopna.org to volunteer for events, newsletter writing or joining the board.
- 9. Proposed concept of Fell/Oak Bike Lanes:
 - a. A neighbor expresses concern about reducing car travel lanes for bike lanes in the neighborhood. He relies on driving for his work and family, so wishes to be considered in the process.
 - b. Stakeholder meetings will be held for future input, if the concept progresses with MTA.