

NOPNA General Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2017

Approximately 25 neighbors at the meeting.

1. New Panhandle (Anne Baskerville, Rec & Park)
 - a. Irrigation? A: Not clear that is part of the scope.
 - b. Detour for cyclist? A: Yes
 - c. Basketball Court – Repairs on the basketball court are needed. Benches needed to repair.
 - d. Community Meetings will start in mid-April (3 meetings)
 - e. What is the name of the playground? A: Not clear but the name will have community involvement.
 - f. After the community meetings are done, when will Rec & Park break ground? A: Design should start in Sept 2017 with the design complete in 2018. Award would happen 2018. Construction starts in Oct 2018 – done in June 2019.
 - g. The basic footprint will stay the same.
 - h. \$3.2MM playground.
 - i. Any chance of getting a new playground faster? Depends on the community process.
 - j. What is the plan for the McKinley Statue? It needs to get cleaned!
2. Diversifying our Water Supply – Suzanne Gautier (SFPUC)
 - a. Water, waste water and power.
 - b. Hetch Hetchy – 167 miles from Yosemite by gravity and produces hydroelectric power
 - c. cleanest energy around
 - d. why do we need to diversity our water supply? We cross earthquake faults lines 5 times! Safety reason. We are the last stop on the water train.
 - e. \$4.8Billion in retrofitting that water delivery system. We are prepared to 7.2 earthquake to get water back to you in 72 hours. so we need to create a local water supply.
 - f. 4th draught in 13 years.
 - g. SF has the lowest per capita use of water of anywhere in the state because we don't waste water.
 - h. 98% of the worlds drinkable water is in the ground! But because of Hetch Hetchy, we stopped using ground water so now we are rethinking it. Now with climate change, we need to diversify.
 - i. SF is going to start supplying a blended water source => from San Andres reservoir, Crystal Spring reservoir, Hetch Hetchy (and two others) – blended water source.
 - j. Slow scale up until at 4 million gallons a day;
 - k. If needed, SF can supply everyone with clean ground water for 30 days
 - l. At treatment plants => making it almost potable quality
 - m. Non-potable ordinance in SF for re-use (rainwater harvesting; sub-pump => recycled water in purple pipes)
 - n. Golden Gate Park is treated with ground water.
3. Cool Neighborhood Announcements
 - a. Alamo Square Park reopening at the end of May!
 - b. May 7th NOPNA Block Party on Baker between Fulton and Grove.
4. Bay to Breakers Update (Eliote Durham and Kyle) –May 21st
 - a. Wasserman taking over – making it more of a community event.
 - b. \$5,000 for each men; women
 - c. No majors changes to report on the planning basis.
 - d. Fire Marshall was more active; Police have been more active.

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- e. 32,000 official finishers; 600 SFPD; 300 Security Staff;
- f. Hard closure at Chain of Lakes at 12:30pm
- g. No major lessons learned – not adding any more bathrooms; fencing area is remaining the same – Alamo Square Park will be closed off.
- h. Panhandle continue to be ongoing discussion on how to clear it out faster – police and fencing people coming
- i. No floats (because they are great places to hide alcohol) but still costumes
- j. the “party” message of the event is decreasing
- k. barricade along a the path to prevent a car of a truck from running into people; cement barricades ; most events mass casualty planning on place
- l. title sponsor will be announced next week