

NOPA General Meeting - 5/17/18

Notes taken by Meg Rahner

Board Attendees: Meg, Charles, Leela, Jennifer, Tim, Jeff

Darcy Brown - SF Beautiful

Formed in 1947 to stop demolition of the cable car

Focus is making people have access to public art and preserving unique charm of sf

- Lamps on van ness - they are restoring tear drop lamps
- Fillmore Turk Minipark- one of the most neglected parks in our city. Renaming the park, beautifying it, has never been a recognition for loss of life at Jonestown. Might do an art competition wall.
 - Moving chess into mini park
- Muni Art about to launch again, they do a contest that recognizes 5 local artists. Each bus turns into a gallery of their arts - only organization that recognizes groups for contribution to their neighborhoods. Event is third Wednesday of October
 - Member-driven organization
 - Utility boxes dropped over the city- they went to AT&T, going to do art wraps on districts 1,8, and 11- districts will add the art.
 - Also working on upping the fine on graffiti on brick buildings, losing a lot of our beautiful bricks
- Kiosks: Clear channel- digitizing the back of benches, working to get rid of them

Is it possible to put art on bus stations? No she's trying to get more sponsors and raise more money

Jill Foss - SF Department of Elections

Get ready, get set, vote

Last day to register is Monday

Encourage people to check out online version of voter information because they are legally required to send booklets to every registered voter

Consolidated statewide primary election: we don't vote by party for California state offices anymore; it's an open primary. Top two finishers in each contest will go into November election. Also state measures (5) and the final for that; not the primary.

Locally voting for mayor to fulfill term of Mayor Lee, voting for mayor again in November 2019. Also fulfilling supervisor role to fill role of Scott Weiner. We also have 9 local measures

C goes to child taxes and D goes to homeless services - the one with the most votes wins. They are competing against each other.

475,000 registered voters in San Francisco. 82% turnout for presidential election. Higher than average turnout for the state! Turnout should be reflective.

All the Bay Area counties are voting for regional measure 3 - a traffic relief plan that is upping bridge tolls. Info about that is in local book and website, wording is the same for Bay Area counties.

Regional local and statewide measures - you can vote by mail, you can track your vote by mail ballot - you can see how your precincts and neighbors voted

What are you doing to prevent hacking and voter fraud? You will be voting on a paper ballot which is guarded very carefully. It's scanned and goes into secure voting system. Does not go into the internet. You can go online and see the results -- still use paper rosters. Does not go into online system. Remote accessible vote by mail- people with disabilities can access ballot online. They download it, mark it, then they have to print it out and mail it in.

Can vote now up through Tuesday June 5 at City Hall. Really good for people who aren't sure if their work schedule on Election Day. Open the last two weekends before the election. Nice option if you want to show children the process.

If you want the sticker and vote by mail, bring your ballot to city hall at any time and they'll give you a sticker. Saturday Sunday and Monday there will be staff outside city hall - there will be a tent. Give them your ballot and they will give you a sticker. During the weekend they'll be on McAllister and Grove. Election Day they'll be at Goodlet between 7am-8pm. They do not charge the voters. Don't have to put stamps on vote by mail envelope. If you're out of town but in California and you have vote by mail ballot you can drop it off anywhere in California and the counties will take care of it. Polling places - 583 in San Francisco. Important to vote in your own polling place. If you find yourself somewhere that is not yours you will do a provisional ballot which is more paperwork. Can get a stipend if you work at polling place on Election Day- between \$150 and \$195 - will take anyone who is a US citizen who passes test and comes to the training, over 16 yo

Kyle Myers: Bay to Breakers

Biggest concern is focusing on safety security and cleanliness
Approx 35,000 participants started at 8am. Full road closures 15 min prior to race - north south crossovers are Embarcadero and 19th crossover - everything will be closed from 7:45am-2pm.
Going to close up Alamo Square on Sunday at 5am
5 alcoholic checkpoints - 4 in this area - there will be tall fences in the panhandle
Waste Busters - green team will be cleaning up
Kyle@gosilverback.com - contact Kyle if you have any questions or support@baytobreakers.com; his company has been producing for two years
Bonus run- approx 3k bonus, 3500 signed up (10k) great highway to Noriega
250 portapotties - some go in tomorrow and all will be gone by 8am Sunday
180 security personnel
Contact

Kaileigh - Supervisor Breed's office
311 available, non emergency for police line
Sfpd asked to say if you are partaking her a sober driver

Corepower Yoga

Stephanie Rubinstein explained more about core power yoga - 619 Divisadero; signed a lease - recently hosted community meeting to intro themselves to the neighborhood
180 yoga studios across the US; currently 3 in SF. Soon opening another in Nob Hill, Duboce triangle, maybe NoPa.
Donate time to beach cleanup, yoga in the park, help sponsor neighborhood initiatives, priority to invest in neighborhoods where they're located
14 classes a day - showers, etc.
Most popular is intermediate vinyasa and yoga sculpt class. Most students are members \$189/month for membership; offer discounts to students, teachers and senior citizens - one free class a month to whoever wants to come in. Core power can add an element to the street that is in high demand - bring about 300 students every day to the street
Yoga foster / national charity project - trains teachers online to lead yoga in classrooms
Might be interested in sponsoring a parklet on Divisadero - they want to be active members of merchants association and neighborhood association
Hoping to open spring of 2019