

North Panhandle Neighborhood General Meeting  
November 21, 2019 7:30pm Start

### **NERT (Nathan, 10 years in NERT)**

SFFD Origin Story (1989), SF Fire fighter led hands-on program offered for **free**. Making SF resilient community.

300 fire fighters in the City Have a home preparedness kit, 1 gallon per day per person is really important.

- Food that has shelf-life;
- Ways to cook (camping stove, fuel)
- Safety supplies (flashlights and portable radio)
- Small domination of cash
- Hygiene supplies, like hand sanitizer, battery packs
- Making a disaster plan in advance. Where does everyone meet if something goes awry. Make arrangements with people that are outside of town. Put phone numbers in your wallet.
- Under the bed kit (shoes especially)

NERT people have staffed cooling centers for department of public health during emergencies; medical trained NERT staff helped in recovery efforts; public safety power shut-offs to help people that may have devices that electrical needs Anyone can become a NERT member.

Sign up for one of the classes. Next classes for our neighborhood are not yet scheduled but there is a class being offered in Noe Valley in January.

Q: What is the Tsunami zone for SF? Ocean to about 30<sup>th</sup> avenue area.

Q: How do we learn about the meeting points if we need to get help? SFFD publishes the AM/FM radio

### **Supervisor D5 Vallie Brown**

- Talked about improvements on Divisadero that are moving forward, reflected accomplishments on Divisadero including the housing that is going to get built, the new panhandle playground, better lighting, more services for homelessness, and other legislation – moving the City forward.
- Talked about the importance of being a community volunteer and leader and wanted to honor Charles Dupigney as president of NOPNA for three years. Presented to Charles a BOS Certificate of Honor signed by all the Supervisors on the Board.

### **Divisadero Merchant Association (Tom Hamilton, Gamescape)**

- Non-profit organization – span between Turk and Haight Street.
- Able to petition the City to get grants and
- Holiday lights – raised \$15K – going to be up indefinitely.
- 20 to 25 businesses participating and always looking to have more. Divisadero
- Meet 4 times a year
- Next Art Walk is December 12.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm.