

NOPNA General Meeting - October 21, 2021

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting - Zoom recording

Agenda:

- **Preston Kilgore, legislative aide to D5 Supervisor, on neighborhood updates (7:35-7:50pm)**
- **Leela Gill (VP of NOPNA) and Cynthia Chapman (VP of ASNA) with Halloween updates and volunteer opportunities (7:50-8:05pm)**
- **Robin Kutner re: Vision Zero and how to get involved (8:05-8:15pm)**
- **Ryan Barrett on Panhandle volunteer opps (8:15-8:25pm)**
- **Neighborhood Business Spotlight: Elizabeth Stewart, owner of Fibers of Being (8:25-8:30pm)**

Attendees: ~29 (incl board)

Board Member Attendees: Leela, Apoorv, Jeff, Jason, Robin, Tim, Aimee, Martin

BOARD UPDATES

(7:30-7:50) Preston Kilgore

- Jen Schneider has left, Preston Kilgore now going to be the new point of contact for NOPNA moving forward.
- Vaccination rate is 75% in SF with restrictions loosening
- Slow Streets: Looking to make Page a slow street permanently. Rally at Grove & Van Ness for keeping/maintain bus lines.
- Intersection at McAllister & Lyon: Went from 4 stop signs to 2 to speed up bus lines. We're seeing this become increasingly dangerous due to slow streets on Lyon. Preston has a variety of data/updates sending to group after today's meeting
- GGP JFK survey: <https://kidsafesf.com/jfk-survey>

(7:50-8:05) Leela Gill, VP of NOPNA and Cynthia Chapman, VP of ASNA

- Looking for volunteers for Halloween (email LeelaGill1@gmail.com or Leela@nopna.org)
- **ASNA Plan for Alamo Square - "Good old-fashioned fun"** with GhouL Aid, Haunted forest, fun activities for kids on the afternoon of Halloween) starting at 4pm. Costume Parade at 5:30pm. Looking for volunteers to help with street-crossing (Divis) especially
- cynchap24@gmail.com
- **Informal parade:** 5:30 through 5:45 p.m.
- Table at Grove & Lyon for candy donation

(8:05 - 8:15) Robin Kutner, Vision Zero

- **Fell Street Road Diet:** Removed one lane of traffic (4->3) on Fell street and make way for the westbound Bike Lane. sWith extra space, we've created a bike lane that has been instrumental in easing congestion along the Panhandle.
- **Turk Blvd:** Underwent efforts to calm street traffic patterns. Put posts in the center lane to prevent speeding, etc. (well received).
- **Golden Gate Ave Slow Street:** Since the slow street implementation (16 months), we've had zero crashes/collisions. SF Day School using Slow street for outdoor recreation. GG is permanent, but SFMTA is still developing what that looks like.
- Biggest feedback SFMTA collected is disobeying traffic laws
- 62% survey response in favor of west of Masonic GG Slow street; 54% in favor of Broderick/Divis Extensions

(8:15-8:25) Ryan Barrett on Panhandle Stewards

- Rebirth of Panhandle Stewards (started in July 2020). Second Saturday of every month, Panhandle Stewards meet.
- IG: @panhandlestewards
- Email list:
- City Registration: sfrpd.secure.force.com/SFRDCcalendar

(8:20-8:25) Elizabeth Stewart of Fibers of Being

- New clothing store that crosses gender norms and aims to gravitate towards styles and inclusivity (in between Grove & Hayes).
- Found NOPA, felt like home! Elizabeth wants to be a member/part of the community.
- **Saturday, November 6th:** 12-4 p.m. welcome/friends & family party