

Graffiti Advisory Board Thursday, April 11, 2019 Regular Meeting 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

30 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor Department of Engineering Main Conference Room San Francisco, California

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order 3:36 PM
- Welcome and Introductions M. Ferreira, J. Wong, J. Barish, R. Bardell, C. Martin, C. Blackstone, J. Lord, P. Gleichenhaus, T. Berman, G. Breyley, D. Kling, M. Petricca(NO QUORUM), D. Jones, A. Whitt, J. Cabrera, L. Alfaro
- 3. Public Comment The public may comment on any matter within the Advisory Board's jurisdiction at this time. Please comment on agenda items below when the item is called. Comments may be limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair (discussion item)
- 5. Approval of draft **February and March Draft** minutes (discussion and action item) Postponed
- 6. Report by Chair (discussion and possible action item)

April 11, 2019 Graffiti Advisory Board: Chair's Report

Absences Excused:

- Larry Stringer (DPW)
- Darcy Brown (Seat 13)
- Margeaux Casillas (Seat 17)
- Greg Dillon (Seat 18)

Vacancies/Inactive

- Mayor's VACANT
- Seat 8 VACANT
- Seat 10 VACANT
- Seat 12 VACANT
- Seat 14 VACANT

Graffiti Stats:

Public Works Stat report numbers: For the period of <u>March 2019</u> the number of calls for graffiti on public property reported by the public and internal sources was 1,678. This number is down from the same time last year with 2,263 reports of graffiti vandalism on public property. There were 397 non-reported graffiti tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in <u>March 2019</u>.

Private Property Stats:

- In <u>February 2019</u> Public Works staff issued 363 new private property graffiti NOVs (compared to 463 in <u>February 2018</u>), of which 93.7% have been owner abated.
- Of the new NOV cases in <u>February 2019</u>, districts 9 (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola), 6 (Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center), and 10 (Potrero Hill, Bayview, Visitacion Valley) received the most new NOV's with 49 in D9, 48 in D6, and 26 in D10.
- DPW reports show that 192 cases of private graffiti NOV's have gone to blight in <u>January 2019</u>. This number is down from the same time last year with 194 NOV to blight cases.

• Membership update:

- Vacant/inactive seats: Mayor's Appointee, #8, #10, #12 (Serving Youth), and #14 SF Chamber of Commerce.
- Some of the seats are expired and I would like to ask you to please reapply for your seat if you have not done so already.
- If you know of anyone interested in applying for the vacant seats, please have them contact Jimmer Cassiol or Leo Alfaro for information on the application process.

• 19th Year Community Clean Team Update:

- The next community Clean Team event will take place Saturday, April 27th in District 5. The kickoff will be at Ella Hill Hutch Community Center, located at 1050 McAllister Street.
- Also on April 27th, in partnership with San Francisco Public Works, Recology, and Asian Pacific American Community Center, we will be hosting two Gigantic 3 (G3) events in districts 5 and 7:

District 5: Hollis Street (between Ellis and O'Farrell streets)



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> Larry Stringer, Chair Jana Lord, Vice Chair

District 10: Lake Merced at Sunset Circle

- The next GAB tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2019.
- Subcommittee Reports
 - Education Continue public and private school outreach collaboration with Giant Sweep Campaign. PSA will be shared with TV stations, needs to be edited into 15 and 30 second slots. KTVU may do segment on GAB.
 - b. Law Enforcement Rain out, down on graffiti arrests. Tom working on trial, tagger attached merchant and blinded them.
 - c. Abatement AT&T Wrapped boxes update 20 Boxes wrapped, 7 graffiti, D1 untouched, D8 most of the graffiti 1 removed, 1 painted over. 1 Year pilot program, want to show upkeep is less expensive than traditional means.
- 8. Old Business (discussion and possible action item)
 - a. SF Chronicle: letter to the editor regarding "Graffiti Camp For Girls" article
 - i. https://datebook.sfchronicle.com/art-exhibits/graffiti-camp-for-girls-teaches-young-artists-how-to-break-into-the-all-boys-club-of-street-art
 - ii. Jana to visit March Camp
 - iii. Camp Instructor submitted bullet points of lessons
 - iv. Jana to make calls to City of Cincinnati Re: Concerns.
 - b. Response from Supervisor Fewer's Office re: graffiti and vacant storefronts
 - i. Follow up from Supervisor Peskin's Office
 - ii. Chris M. to follow up with Supervisor Peskin's Office
 - c. Annual GAB Report
 - i. 18 month report to cover from July 2017 December 2018
 - ii. Report by April 2019
 - iii. Inclusion of Greg's Data Graphics
 - iv. Draft adding subcommittee sections, 2018 Huddle, StreetsmARTS, Where are lives.
 - v. Jana will be editing report down.
- 9. New Business -- (discussion and possible action item) Jana will email supervisors that lets them know what seats are open Leo to send draft to Jana.
- 10. Adjournment 3:53 pm