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Graffiti Advisory Board
Thursday, June 13, 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 – 3:32 PM
2. Welcome and Introductions – **L. Stringer, M. Ferreira, T. Ostly, J. Wong, R. Bardell, C. Blackstone, J. Cabrera, G. Breyley, D. Brown, D. Kling, M. Petricca, G. Dillon, D. Jones, L. Alfaro, K. Jones. (NO QUORUM)**
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) - None
5. Approval of draft **February, March, April, and May Draft** minutes - (discussion and action item)
6. Report by Chair - (discussion and possible action item)

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Graffiti Advisory Board: Chair's Report

Absences Excused:

- Jean Barish (Seat 1)
- Todd Berman (Seat 9)
- Margeaux Casillas (Seat 17)

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 April 2019 the number of calls for graffiti on public property reported by the public and internal sources was 2,002. This number is up from the same time last year with 1,775 reports of graffiti vandalism on public property. There were 345 non-reported graffiti tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in April 2019.
- **Public Works Stat report numbers:** For the period of May 2019 the number of calls for graffiti on public property reported by the public and internal sources was _____. This number is down from the same time last year with _____ reports of graffiti vandalism on public property. There were ____ non-reported graffiti tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in May 2019.
- **Private Property Stats:**
 - In April 2019 Public Works staff issued 447 new private property graffiti NOV's (compared to 632 in March 2018), of which 94.0% have been owner abated.
 - Of the new NOV cases in April 2019, districts 9 (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola), 6 (South of Market, Tenderloin, Civic Center), and 3 (Chinatown, Civic Center, Financial District) received the most new NOV's with 161 in D9, 53 in D6, and 46 in D3.
 - DPW reports show that 231 cases of private graffiti NOV's have gone to blight in April 2019. This number is up from the same time last year with 207 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, June 22nd in District 4. The kickoff will be at Abraham Lincoln High School, located at 2162 – 24th Avenue.



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- Also on May 25th , 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 4 and 1:

District 4: 37th Avenue
(between Ortega and Pacheco Streets)

District 1: Ocean Beach Parking Lot
(across from the Beach Chalet)

- **The next GAB tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2019.**

7. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Abatement – Owner/tenant relationship. Who is responsible?
 - i. Murals – What is the process?
 - ii. Post Office
 - iii. MTA – Parking Meter Abatement
 - iv. PG&E
 - v. Securing Construction Sites to prevent graffiti
 - b. Law Enforcement
 - i. 2 Arrests
 - ii. Complaints about 23 South Van Ness Post Office
 1. Mural or Quicker Abatement
 - c. Education
 - i. No Attendance
8. Old Business – (discussion and possible action item)
 - a. Response from Supervisor Fewer's Office re: graffiti and vacant storefronts
 - i. Follow up from Supervisor Peskin's Office (Jean and Chris)
 - b. Annual GAB Report
 - i. 18 month report – to cover from July 2017 – December 2018
 - ii. Law enforcement Subcommittee Addition
 - iii. Final Review of Report – Jana
 - c. Outreach for extended version of PSA.
9. New Business -- (discussion and possible action item)
 - a. Master Schedule – Reference of GAB efforts
 - b. Outgoing letter to Supervisors Re: Vacant Seats
10. Adjournment – 4:26 PM