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Graffiti Advisory Board

Minutes for May 12, 2016
30 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor
San Francisco, California

- **Call to Order:** 3:35 p.m., the meeting was called to order.

PRESENT

MAYOR – Alex Popovics
SFRPD – Eric Pawlowsky
SFPD – Martin Ferreira
Seat 5 – Jana Lord
Seat 7 – Peter Gleichenhaus
Seat 12– John Austin
Seat 14 – Dee Dee Workman
Seat 15 – Daniel Kling
Seat 16 – Rebecca Delgado Rottman
Seat 17 – Amy Landgraf
Seat 18 – Gregory Dillon

ABSENT

DPW – Larry Stringer (EXC)
SFUSD – Robert Sakurai
SFMTA – Virgil Arostegui
SFDA – Justine Cephus (EXC)
Seat 8 – Doug Hayward (EXC)
Seat 9 – Todd Berman (EXC)
Seat 13 – Darcy Brown (EXC)
Seat 17 – Amy Landgraf (EXC)

Seat 1 – VACANT
Seat 2 – VACANT
Seat 3 – VACANT
Seat 4 – VACANT
Seat 6 – VACANT
Seat 10 – VACANT
Seat 11 – VACANT

- **Others present:** Jimmer Cassiol, SF Public Works; Peter Clark, SF Beautiful; Alisha Whitt, SF Public Works; Derek Chamberlain; Jason Lee, seat 3 applicant; Chris Duderstadt, the Public Bench Project
- **Welcome and Introductions:** Co-Chair Jana Lord (seat 5) welcomed Board members and other attendees. Each member and guest introduced themselves. Members checked attendance and established there is not quorum at this time.

- Public Comment:
 - Alex Popovics (seat Mayor)
 - Proposed that London Breed would help in adjusting the current ordinance for news racks that have been vandalized
 - One proposal is through the cities attorney guidance that after a certain number of news rack seizures, the publisher would lose their certificate to have business in San Francisco and all of their news racks will be removed
 - Ryan Thompson
 - Anti graffiti and vandalism AD's on MTA busses
- Public comment is closed

- **Review and approval of the draft Nov 2015, Jan 2016, Feb 2016, Mar 2016 and April 2016 GAB minutes**

- **Chair's Report:**

Graffiti Stats:

- **DPW stat report numbers:** For the period of April 2016 the number of calls for graffiti on public property from public and internal sources was 1,352. This number is down up from the same time last year with 865 reports received for public property graffiti vandalism. There were 648 non-reported tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in April 2016.
- In March 2016 Public Works staff issued 625 new private property graffiti NOV's (compared to 748 in March 2015), of which 90.1% have been owner abated.
- Of the new NOV cases in March 2016, districts **3** (Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf), **5** (Inner Sunset, Haight, Western Addition) and **6** (Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center), received the most new NOV's with 112 in D3, 109 in D6, and 161 in D6.
- DPW reports show that 52 cases of private graffiti NOV's have gone to blight in March 2016. This number is down from the same time last year with 79 NOV to blight cases
- **Total number of graffiti cases reported to 3-1-1 in the last 60 days:** private – 4,081 and public 7,865.
- **Membership update:** It has been confirmed that Supervisor Breed appointed Jana Lord (seat #5).
 - Vacant/inactive seats: seats #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #10, and #11. If you know of anyone in these districts please have them submit their application to the Supervisors office. We are in the process of setting up meeting with the Supervisors to discuss these vacant and/or inactive seats.

- **16th Year Community Clean Team Update:**

- The next community Clean Team event will take place this Saturday, May 21st in district 10 and the kickoff will be at Heron's Head Park located at Cargo Way and Jennings (flyers are on table)
- Also on May 21st, in partnership with San Francisco Public Works, Recology and SF Clean City, we will be hosting three Gigantic 3 (G3 event in district 10:

District 10: Tennessee Street (between 23rd and 24th Streets)

- 2016 Graffiti Huddle -- *Fight the Blight!* was an extremely successful event with over 110 attendees, 9 vendors taking part in the Exhibit Hall. We could not have done it without this board working together as a team and pulling it together.
- **Sub-committees** will begin meeting again – now that the Huddle is behind us. Please check out the current subcommittee lists and decide if you want to remain on the sub-committee that you are on or if you want to switch to a different sub-committee. If you are not on any of the lists, please sign up for one of the sub-committees abatement, education or law enforcement today.
- **The next meeting is Thursday, June 19, 2016. The board will not be meeting in July**
- **2016 Graffiti Huddle – *Fight the Blight* May 4, 2016 - (discussion and possible action item) – Post event recap:**
 - **There were suggestions that student art be on MTA street boxes to deter vandalism. A pilot program is a possibility**
 - **Community resource center**
 - **Kelly Moore Paint is interested in being involved**
 - **Social media outreach about workshops and resources was suggested**
 - **The event was well attended**
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
 - No new business at this time

Adjournment: The meeting was closed at 4:40 pm

Next Meeting Date: The next Graffiti Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 12, 2016** at 30 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor, in the Public Works Department of Engineering Main Conference Room.

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