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Graffiti Advisory Board
Thursday, November 8, 2018



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 3:49 PM
2. Welcome and Introductions – Present: L. Stringer, G. Rude, M. Ferreira, E. Pawlowsky, J. Barish, R. Bardell, C. Martin, P. Gleichnhaus, G. Breyley, D. Kling, M. Petricca, G. Dillon, J. Cassiol, L. Alfaro, A. Whitt, C. Faust
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 –
 - a) Frames and barriers stamped DPW should be abated and construction companies held accountable – Chris Faust, Member of the Public.
 - b) Graffiti Camp For Girls follow up. Graffiti Camp was going to be held at 11/10. Attempt to speak with Camp Coordinator. Still learning the lifestyle of graffiti including drugs, crime, issues with other people, gangs.
 - c) Bonayo.org – Lower Polk tracking graffiti service requests. Data populated from 311 service request and can be documented by district and area of the city, and date request was created.
4. Approval of draft **October Draft** minutes - (discussion and action item) A – Michael Petricca Motioned to Approve and Grace Breyley Second. Minutes Approved.
5. Report by Chair - (discussion and possible action item) –

November 8, 2018 - Graffiti Advisory Board: Chair's Report

Absences Excused:

- Jana Lord (Seat 5)
- Doug Hayward (Seat 8)

Vacancies/Inactive

- Mayor's – **VACANT**
- Seat 10 – **VACANT**
- Seat 12 – **VACANT**
- Seat 14 – **VACANT**
- Seat 17 – **VACANT**

Graffiti Stats:

- **Public Works Stat report numbers:** Not Available
 - **Private Property Stats:**
 - In September 2018 Public Works staff issued 396 new private property graffiti NOVs (compared to 422 in September 2017), of which 91.7% have been owner abated.
 - Of the new NOV cases in September 2018, districts **6** (Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center), **9** (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola), and **3** (Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf) received the most new NOV's with **45** in **D6**, **35** in **D9**, and **23** in **D3**.
 - DPW reports show that **149** cases of private graffiti NOV's have gone to blight in August 2018. This number is down from the same time last year with **181** NOV to blight cases.
 - **Membership update:**
 - Vacant/inactive seats: Mayor's Appointee, #10, #12 (Serving Youth), #14 SF Chamber of Commerce **and #17 (Contracting Agency/Muni Shelters)**.
 - Official Welcome to Michael Petricca and Margeaux Casillas.
 - 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.
 - **18th Year Community Clean Team Update:**
 - The next community Clean Team event will take place Saturday, November 17th in District 2. The kickoff will be at Galileo High School, located at 1150 Francisco Street (flyers are available).
 - Also on November 17th, in partnership with San Francisco Public Works, Recology and SF Clean City, we will be hosting two Gigantic 3 (G3) events in districts 2 and 3:
 - District 2: Marina Green, East Parking Lot.**
 - District 3: Portsmouth Square, 733 Kearny Street.**
 - **Sub-committees:** the **abatement, education or law enforcement** will resume on _____.
 - **Thank you for all your hard work at the 2018 Graffiti Huddle.**
 - **The next GAB tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2019.**
 - **Happiest of Holidays to you and your family!**
6. **2018 Huddle: Zero Graffiti – Smart Solutions! Debrief**
- a) Good Feedback and Presentations Well Received
 - i. Construction site graffiti a problem
 - ii. Graffiti on City property not abated on time – Abatement subcommittee topic
 - b) Thank you to everyone that helped pull the event together including the Board and Recology.



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- c) Review of Finances – Thank you Recology, Lower Polk CBD and all sponsors. Invoice for Venue in process, should be received by mid-November.
 - d) Outreach strategies – New method of engaging people. Currently using Nextdoor, Constant Contact, Merchant’s Association, Current GW and AAS members, SurveyMonkey, Neighborhood Organizations, NOV and Blight notices, victims of graffiti, Webpage traffic, and business owners. Interactive presentations brought in more registrations.
 - e) Things done differently – engaging youth, school involvement, arts/mural presentations, Where Art Lives, StreetsmArts. Fieldtrip from school. Youth Exchange in the mission could be collaboration as well. Lower incidents involving kids doing graffiti. More information on what works best to combat graffiti.
7. Old Business – (discussion and possible action item)
- a) Review letter to Judges re: prosecution of graffiti vandals
 - i. Request draft from Darcy and Tom.
 - b) GAB Ordinance 11 – 16, File Number 151105 – March 2019 Sunset Clause
 - i. Introduced by Supervisor Safai. It should be introduced and passed by the time we reconvene. Send out last report so Board has a template to write a report.
 - c) 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. Attempt to make contact with coordinator. Perhaps she can give presentation on what she is teach in her camp.
8. New Business – (discussion and possible action item)
- a) Review proposed dates for Graffiti Advisory Board 2019 Regular meetings.
 - i. Review if we will have July off or August off and December.
 - ii. Review if we will have July, August, and December.
 - iii. Will vote when we reconvene.
 - b) Review of Property Owner responsibilities on sidewalk in front of property.
9. Adjournment – 5:20 PM

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