Graffiti Advisory Board
Thursday, January 10, 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 – 3:30 pm

2. Welcome and Introductions – Welcome Johnny Wong – Rec and Park Seat

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)

4. Approval of draft November Draft minutes - (discussion and action item) – No Quorum

5. Report by Chair - (discussion and possible action item)

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Absences Excused:
- Gretchen Rude (SFMTA)
- Kevin O’Brien (SFUSD)
- Tom Ostly (DA)
- Jean Barrish (Seat 1)
- Darcy Brown (Seat 13)
- Daniel Pan (Seat 6)
- Todd Berman (Seat 9)
- Grace Breyley (Seat 11)

Vacancies/Inactive
- Mayor’s – VACANT
- Seat 10 – VACANT
- Seat 12 – VACANT
- Seat 14 – VACANT
Graffiti Stats:

- **Public Works Stat report numbers:** For the period of **November 2018** the number of calls for graffiti on public property reported by the public and internal sources was 1,307. This number is down from the same time last year with 1,536 reports of graffiti vandalism on public property. There were 469 non-reported graffiti tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in November 2018.

- **Private Property Stats:**

  - In **November 2018** Public Works staff issued 271 new private property graffiti NOVs (compared to 454 in **November 2017**), of which 88.9% have been owner abated.

  - In **December 2018** Public Works staff issued 360 new private property graffiti NOVs (compared to 414 in **December 2017**), of which 99.0% have been owner abated.

  - Of the new NOV cases in **November 2018**, districts **9** (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola), **6** (Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center), and **3** (Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman’s Wharf) received the most new NOV’s with **51** in D6, **28** in D9, and **19** in D3.

  - Of the new NOV cases in **December 2018**, districts **6** (Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center), **9** (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola), and **10** (Bayview, Hunter’s Point, Visitacion Valley) received the most new NOV’s with **86** in D6, **33** in D9, and **27** in D10.

  - DPW reports show that **146** cases of private graffiti NOV’s have gone to blight in **November 2018**. This number is down from the same time last year with **147** NOV to blight cases.

  - DPW reports show that **221** cases of private graffiti NOV’s have gone to blight in **December 2018**. This number is up from the same time last year with **150** NOV to blight cases.

- **Membership update:**
  - Vacant/inactive seats: Mayor’s Appointee, SFRPD, #10, #12 (Serving Youth), #14 SF Chamber of Commerce **and** #17 (Contracting Agency/Muni Shelters).
  - 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, January 26th in District 2. The kickoff will be at Galileo High School, located at 1150 Francisco Street (flyers are available).
- Also on January 26th, 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.

**The next GAB tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 14, 2019.**

6. **2018 Huddle: Zero Graffiti – Smart Solutions! Debrief**
   a) Review of Finances
      i. Incomplete statement of activities. Moved to next meeting

7. **Old Business – (discussion and possible action item)**
   a) Review letter to Judges re: prosecution of graffiti vandals
      i. Need draft from Darcy. Moved to next meeting.
   b) SF Chronicle: letter to the editor regarding “Graffiti Camp For Girls” article
      ii. Camp Cancelled Due to Wildfire Smoke.
         1. Invite Nina to Speak for February 14th Meeting.

8. **New Business – (discussion and possible action item)**
   a) Review proposed dates for Graffiti Advisory Board 2019 Regular meetings.
      i. Review Non Meeting Months
1. Still need to vote.
2. Work through the month without meeting (Public)

b) Side Walk Graffiti – Budget for abatement
   1. Request presentation on BSM Data, reports, request for sidewalk graffiti.

c) GAB Report – 18 month report to become calendar year report.
   1. Work on reporting out in April.

9. Adjournment

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