Graffiti Advisory Board
Thursday, September 13, 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

AGENDA – Minutes (DRAFT)

1. Call to Order: 3:50 p.m

• PRESENT

  MAYOR – Alex Popovics
  SFPW – Larry Stringer
  SFUSD – Kevin O’Brien
  SFPD – Martin Ferreira
  SFDA – Thomas Ostly
  SFRPD – Eric Pawlowsky
  Seat 1 – Jean Barish
  Seat 2 – Robert Bardell
  Seat 3 – Christian Martin
  Seat 4 – Cammy Blackstone
  Seat 7 – Peter Gleichenhaus
  Seat 13 – Darcy Brown
  Seat 15 – Daniel Kling
  Seat 18 – Gregory Dillon

• ABSENT

  SFMTA – Gretchen Rude (excused)
  Seat 5 – Jana Lord (excused)
  Seat 6 – Daniel Pan (excused)
  Seat 8 – Doug Hayward (excused)
  Seat 9 – Todd Berman (excused)
  Seat 11 – Grace Breyley (excused)
  Seat 10 – VACANT
  Seat 12 – VACANT
  Seat 14 – VACANT
  Seat 16 – VACANT
  Seat 17 – VACANT

• Others present: Jimmer Cassiol, SF Public Works; Leonard Alfaro, SF Public Works; Randell Scott, Union Square BID; Alisha Whitt, SF Public Works; Karla Jones, Margeaux Casillas, ClearChannel Outdoor

2. Welcome and Introductions

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 –
b. Alex Popovics – **Resignation**
c. Tom Ostly – Judge Woods presiding over PEMEX case. Reduced sentence to a misdemeanor including damage in H&M Store. Importance of proper documentation. Judge Jackson annoyed that DA is prosecuting Graffiti Cases in Grand Jury.

4. Approval of draft **June 2018 and August 2018** minutes – Cammy Motions to approve. Jean seconds. Vote is unanimous yes. Minutes **APPROVED**.

5. Report by Chair –

**Graffiti Stats:**

- **Public Works Stat report numbers:** For the period of **August 2018** the number of calls for graffiti on public property reported by the public and internal sources was 1,318. This number is down from the same time last year with 1,567 reports of graffiti vandalism on public property. There were 479 non-reported graffiti tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in **August 2018**.

- **Private Property Stats:**

  - In **July 2018** Public Works staff issued 528 new private property graffiti NOVs (compared to 477 in **July 2017**), of which 93.8% have been owner abated.

  - Of the new NOV cases in **July 2018**, districts 5 (Fillmore/Western Addition, Hayes Valley, Haight-Ashbury, Japantown), 6 (Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center), and 9 (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola) received the most new NOV’s with 103 in D6, 102 in D9, and 71 in D5.

  - DPW reports show that 138 cases of private graffiti NOV’s have gone to blight in **July 2018**. This number is up from the same time last year with 133 NOV to blight cases.

- **Membership update:**
  - Welcome Christian Martin
  - Vacant/inactive seats: seats #10, #12 (Serving Youth), #16 (Private Schools/Art Schools) and #17 (Contracting Agency/Muni Shelters).
  - Some of the seats are expired and I would like to ask you to 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 for information on the application process.

- **18th Year Community Clean Team Update:**
  - The next community Clean Team event will take place next Saturday, September 15th in District 10. The kickoff will be at Warm Water Cove, located at 300 24th Street (flyers are on table).
  - Also on September 15th, in partnership with San Francisco Public Works, Recology and SF Clean City, we will be hosting two Gigantic 3 (G3) events in districts 10 and 8:

  **District 10:** Tennessee Street (Between 23rd St. and 24th St.)
**District 8: James Lick Middle School, 1220 Noe Street.**

- **Love Our City event:** Successful Citywide clean up **on Saturday, September 8, 2018, with nearly 600 participants.**
- **Sub-committees:** the abatement, education or law enforcement remain suspended while we work on the 2018 Huddle: Smart Solutions event.

6. Presentation – Randall Scott, Union Square BID  
   a) Draft of Huddle Presentation  
      i. What CBD are doing in the abatement of graffiti.  
      ii. Provide solutions for the problem.  
      iii. CBDs will present what works for each of them.  
           1. Surveillance is BID/CBD Smart Solution  
           2. Order of presentations will help show how the solutions are working.  
      iv. Documentation of graffiti tags depends on staff capacity.

7. **2018 Huddle: Zero Graffiti – Smart Solutions! event updates**

8. Old Business – (discussion and possible action item)
   a) GAB Ordinance 11 – 16, File Number 151105 – March 2019 Sunset Clause
   b) SF Chronicle: letter to the editor regarding “Graffiti Camp For Girls” article  
      https://datebook.sfchronicle.com/art-exhibits/graffiti-camp-for-girls-teaches-young-artists-how-to-
      break-into-the-all-boys-club-of-street-art

9. New Business
   a) Darcy proposed drafting letter to Judge Woods and Judge Jackson regarding Tom Ostly’s public comment. Cammy seconds. Vote is unanimous yes. Darcy will draft letter for review by board.

10. Adjournment – 5:04 PM