

Castro Cares
January 23, 2018
11:30-12:30 pm
Minutes
501 Castro St.

Present: Andrea Aiello Castro CBD, Greg Carey CCOP, Captain C, Michael De La Rosa Castro Cares/Strut, Bevan Dufty, Jared Hemming SFAF, Alan Lau Castro CBD, Jim Laufenbert Casto CBD, Trey Nelson, Castro CBD, Mike Poma MHR, David York EVNA
Members of Public: John Goldsmith Lavender Lane, EVNA, DTNA, NWatch

- I. Introductions made.

- II. Mission Station Update: New 25 MPC sign good for all year 2019 – yellow. Available at Mission Station. SFPD foot beat: 7 days/week 6 am – 4 pm and 3pm – 1am. Captain also has Mission Station homeless outreach. HSOC has also doubled the number of officers citywide beginning this Saturday 2/2/19. HSOC offers help, well-being checks. Discussed SF Patrol Special. Cpt. C. noted that he has excellent communication with the patrol specials. Discussed accountability and understanding their nightly activity. Block By Block has the capability to map the routes of their clean team as they walk the district through their SMART system. We could have Patrol Specials use this same SMART system and that way we'd understand their activity while they are on the Castro Cares shifts. All agreed this would be a good thing. Brian and Andrea will meet with Cody, review the route for Castro Cares and discuss the SMART system. There was consensus that Castro Cares Leadership Team wants the Patrol Specials to use the SMART system. Public comment: John Goldsmith, Lavender Lane, EVNA, DTNA, NWatch commented on this agenda item.

- III. Resource Manual Michael De La Rosa distributed the new Castro Cares Resource Manual to be distributed to those in need, to merchants and others. Discussed. Michael was thanked for good job. Resource Manuals can be picked up in quantity at Strut. Michael reviewed his work so far. He's been attending Wednesday Suppers at Most Holy Redeemer and also the Sunday breakfast at St. Francis Lutheran. He's going to start regular outreach hours in February in addition to Wed. Suppers and Sunday Breakfasts. Tuesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. paired with a DPH outreach worker, Wednesday afternoon with John (Strut, also on this contract), and Monday 7-9pm paired with a HOT worker.

Andrea announced that the clean team will be trained on using Narcan and Gregg mentioned that CCOP just decided to try to get training also.

Michael will connect Gregggy with Kristen with the Harm Reduction Coalition for training.

Mike announced that Lava Mae is going to have to move from MHR. They need a location they can park their trailer in all day, despite looking, they haven't found a Castro location. Brian will look and research also.

Budget FY 2019-20: Andrea distributed budget that we approved in June 2018 for this fiscal year. The goal then was to raise \$27,000 in this fiscal year. As of 12/31/18 we've raised \$6,700. We will have to make budget decisions and cuts. Discussed SF Patrol Special Police. Andrea did report that at least one merchant who has a chronic problem with people sleeping in his doorway reported that he doesn't have this problem on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This could be because the Patrol Special is effective in moving people along. John Goldsmith, Lavender Lane, EVNA, DTNA, NWatch commented on this agenda item.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn (DB1, BH2) approved at 12:42 p.m. John Goldsmith, Lavender Lane, EVNA, DTNA, NWatch commented on this agenda item.

Minutes taken and prepared by Andrea Aiello
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