

Castro Cares

January 27, 2020 11:30 a.m.

Minutes

Held via zoom

Present: Andrea Aiello Chair Castro CBD, Terrance Alan Castro Merchants, Greg Carey CCOP, Brian Hill CCOP, Bea Chun St. Francis Lutheran Church, Jennifer Grant LGBT Center, Mark Scheuer DTNA, David York EVNA,

Absent:, Lara Brooks SFAF, Rob Cox Hartford St. Neighbors, Alan Lau Castro CBD, Jim Laufenburg Castro CBD

Guest: Dave Karraker Castro Merchants, Trey Nelson Castro CBD

- I. Introductions Meeting was called to order, introductions made. The Brown Act was reviewed. **Motion** GC1, JG2 was made to approve the December 16, 2020 minutes. **Approved.**
- II. General Public Comment: None
- III. Discussion Public Safety Program: Trey updated committee on some of the initial work of the public safety ambassadors. They officially began on Tuesday 1/19/2021. Stopping in on merchants. Available on dispatch phone 415-471-7536. Developing relationships with unhoused on the street. Will begin stronger collaboration with city agencies and patrol special as the program gets established. Q&A from committee members. Andrea reported that Patrol Special will begin using the SMART system this weekend. The Patrol Special and the Public Safety Ambassador data will be tracked separately, but will be using the same data points. SMART system is set up with these data points.
- IV. Discussion Update Downtown Streets Team and Press Conference: DST contract is signed, DST will be starting in about 2 weeks, and at this point will operate out of the CBD office. Press conference is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday 2/3/21. Dave K. volunteered to review the press release.
- V. Gathering Support for A Place For All/Safe Sleeping Sites: CBD board approved writing a letter of support. Ordinance will be heard in GAO committee, tentatively scheduled for 2/18. It is important to get this ordinance out of committee. GAO members in addition to Supervisor Mandelman are Connie Chan D1 and Dean Preston D5.
- VI. Adjourn: Adjourn 12:11 pm **Motion:** MP1, AA2

Minutes taken and prepared by Andrea Aiello

Approved 2/24/2021