

Castro Cares

December 16, 2020 11:30 a.m.

Minutes Held via zoom

Present: Andrea Aiello Chair Castro CBD, Greg Carey CCOP, Rob Cox Hartford St. Neighbors, Brian Hill CCOP, Bea Chun St. Francis Lutheran Church, Jennifer Grant LGBT Center, Mark Scheuer DTNA, Terrance Alan Castro Merchants, Alan Lau Castro CBD, Mike Poma Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Absent: David York EVNA, Lara Brooks SFAF, Jim Laufenburg Castro CBD

Guest: Tom Temprano, Chief of Staff to Supervisor Mandelman

- I. Introductions Meeting was called to order, introductions made. The Brown Act was reviewed. **Motion** GC1, MS2 was made to approve the November 18, 2020 minutes. **Approved.**
- II. General Public Comment: None
- III. Discussion Oversight and Coordination of Services: Andrea thanked Brian Hill who will assist Andrea with checking the SMART system and particularly monitoring the Patrol Special contract compliance. Given SIP, Andrea asked if there was anyone who was in the neighborhood more often and willing to occasionally observe DST and watch their work. Rob C. said he would get back to Andrea.
- IV. Discussion Program Evaluation of Public Safety Services: Committee was reminded there is about \$10,000 in the budget for data analysis and evaluation. Committee was asked if anyone knew of Program Evaluation Consultant to work with us? Andrea will put out a call for projects to hire a consultant.
- V. Support for A Place For All/Safe Sleeping Sites: Tom Temprano spoke to committee about Place For All ordinance. Ordinance calls for the city to develop a network of temporary Safe Sleeping Sites with enough capacity to ensure that on any given night in San Francisco any unhoused person for whom the City cannot provide a supportive housing unit, shelter bed, or hotel room can be offered a placement at a Safe Sleeping Site. Discussion, Q& A. **Motion** JG1, BC2 to recommend to the Castro CBD Services Committee to write a letter of support for A Place For All ordinance. Motion approved.
- VI. Report Back on Volunteer Effort to Support Homeless: Bea reported back on meeting regarding a neighbor's request for assistance in coordinating an effort to bring meals through food runners to area homeless. Bea reported that, St. Francis provides the same service, so they did not have excess capacity to serve more meals in the community.
- VII. Adjourn: Adjourn 12:36 pm

Minutes taken and prepared by Andrea Aiello
Approved 1/27/2021