

Castro Cares

February 24, 2020 11:30 a.m.

Minutes

Held via zoom

Present: Andrea Aiello Chair Castro CBD, Bea Chun St. Francis Lutheran Church, Mark Scheuer DTNA, David York EVNA arrived late: Greg Carey CCOP, Brian Hill CCOP

Absent:, Lara Brooks SFAF, Rob Cox Hartford St. Neighbors, Alan Lau Castro CBD, Jim Laufenburg Castro CBD, Terrance Alan Castro Merchants, Jennifer Grant LGBT Center

Guests: Dave Karraker Castro Merchants, Captain Moran SFPD Mission Station, Mission Station Homeless Officers, Erin Mundy Legislative Aide Supervisor Mandelman

- I. Introductions Meeting was called to order 11:02 a.m., introductions made. The Brown Act was reviewed. **Motion** MS1, AA2 was made to approve the January 27, 2021 minutes. BChun aye, AAiello aye, DYork aye, MScheuer aye, Minutes **Approved.**
- II. General Public Comment: None
- III. Update A Place For All/Safe Sleeping Sites: Erin Mundy provided an update on ordinance to establish a network of safe sleeping sites in the city. Ordinance has not been assigned to a committee yet, but it will be heard in either Budget or GAO. Support is needed, Andrea will send Castro CBD's letter out to CC members. Members of Budget committee are: Haney chair, Safai, and Mar. Members of GAO committee are: Mandelman, Chan and Preston.
- IV. Update Implementation of Castro Cares Program: Andrea reported that all services have been implemented and are out on the street working. Downtown Streets Team is deployed in the eastern end of the district M-F in the afternoons and their job is two-fold – to sweep up litter and to reach out to those on the street with peer-peer outreach to recruit into DST. During the mornings between 9-1 they receive case management and job readiness training/counseling.
- V. Update on City Services and HSOC: HSOC will be in Castro targeting those most vulnerable and offering services and encouraging to move off the sidewalk into city services. Will barricades be set up to prevent re-location? Andrea will inquire. Discussed SF SAFE and Business Watch program. Greggy and Dave K. will connect and discuss this in more detail.
- VI. Adjourn: Adjourn 12:30 pm

Minutes taken and prepared by Andrea Aiello

Approved 3/24/2021