

Castro Cares
May 27, 2020 11:30 a.m.
Minutes
Held via zoom

Present: Andrea Aiello Chair, Daniel Bergerac, Greg Carey CCOP, Rob Cox Hartford St. Neighbors, Mark Scheuer DTNA, Alan Lau CBD, Brian Hill, David York EVNA, Bea Chun, St. Francis Lutheran, Jennifer Grant LGBT Center,

Members of the Public: None

- I. Introductions Meeting was called to order, introductions made. The Brown Act was reviewed. **Motion** was made to approve the April 22, 2020 minutes. **DB1, RC2. Approved.**
- II. General Public Comment: There was none.
- III. SF Patrol Special Update: Cody Clements, beat owner for SF Patrol Special Police Mission- Castro beat presented on his work for Castro Cares and how the neighborhood has been since the SIP. Discussion.
- IV. Discussion and Consideration for Approval Castro Cares FY 20-21 Budget: Andrea presented the budget to the committee. Andrea explained that OEWD has advised the CBD to not count on the recurring Castro Cares grant. They have been instructed by the Mayor's team to reduce the budget this year by 10% and next year by between 10-15%. The Castro Cares homeless outreach efforts have been stopped since the SIP, SFAF employees are sheltering in place. The SF Controllers office has sent an email stating that they will honor all invoices from non-profits that are not working due to the SIP. The motion before the committee is as follows: 1) discontinue the homeless outreach in FY 20-21 until we learn more about the grant funding and how homeless outreach can be effective during COVID; 2) fund the SF Patrol Special hours with the Castro Cares donations funding that is left and amend the current contract with the city to move about \$14,000 remaining in homeless outreach to SF Patrol Special Police. A combination of these dollars will all CBD to continue the Castro Cares SF Patrol Special funding through at least early December. **RC1, DB2** discussion, motion approved.
- V. Safe Sleeping Sites: Discussed the safe sleeping site at Everett Middle School.
- VI. Discussion was had about Neighborhood Concerns/Issues: Discussion only
- VII. Adjourn: **Motion to adjourn 12:32 p.m. MS1, RC2. Approved.**

Minutes taken and prepared by Andrea Aiello
Minutes approved 7/22/2020