

**Castro/Upper Market Community Benefit District
Retail Strategy Committee Meeting Minutes
June 11, 2020**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Present: Daniel Bergerac Castro CBD, Justine Shoemaker Castro CBD, DTNA, Mat Schuster Canela Bistro, Robert Sammons Cushman Wakefield, Helen McClure Castro CBD

Absent: Alan Lau Acting President Castro CBD, Eric Rahe Vanguard, Mark Scheuer DTNA, Jim Laufenberg Castro CBD

Staff/Guests: Andrea Aiello Castro CBD

Members of Public: None

- I. **Introductions, Brown Act, Approval of Minutes:** All introduced themselves, Brown Act reviewed. **Motion** DB1, JS2 Approve May 14, 2020 minutes. Motion approved.
- II. **General Public Comment:** There was none
- III. **Discussion and Consideration for Approval Statement on Relaxing Zoning Restrictions in response to COVID-19 and to encourage economic recovery in the Castro & Upper Market:** Reviewed statement, **Motion** To approve statement on relaxing zoning restrictions in response to COVID-19 and to encourage economic recovery in the Castro & Upper Market. RS1, JS2 discussion, Motion approved. This will be sent to Supervisor Mandelman and the Economic Recovery Task Force.
- IV. **Discussion: Shared Spaces Proposal:** discussion, support the concept, concern raised around public safety issues. More beat cops are needed beyond Castro & 18th St. Castro & Upper Market should not be viewed by the city as a containment zone for people who are not housed. HOT services also needed. Can we really have dining outside successfully? Recommendation to add this issue, more public safety is needed – to the CBD board agenda.
- V. **Discussion: Promote Corridor Manager opportunity:** Position to be posted on In Deed.
- VI. **Adjourn:** **Motion** to adjourn DB1, RS2 2:01 pm

Minutes taken and prepared by Andrea Aiello
Approved July 10, 2020