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Graffiti Advisory Board
Thursday, May 9, 2019
Regular Meeting 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
30 Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor
Department of Engineering Main Conference Room
San Francisco, California

Minutes

1. Call to Order – 3:30 pm
2. Welcome and Introductions – M. Ferreira, C. Blackstone, J. Lord, J. Cabrera, D. Brown, D. Kling, M. Petricca, M. Casillas, G. Dillon, A. Whitt, D. Jones, L. Alfaro, K. Jones. (No Quorum)
3. Public Comment - The public may comment on any matter within the Advisory Board's jurisdiction at this time. Please comment on agenda items below when the item is called. Comments may be limited to two minutes at the discretion of the Chair - (discussion item)
News Article – Memorial – Graffiti on Sidewalk. 311 SR was regarding the tagging on the sidewalk "RIP DAE DAE". Staff were unaware of the active status of the memorial. NOV was posted on the property. Procedures are being reviewed regarding the Active Status of Memorial. Safety procedures will be reviewed. Appropriate waiting period should be reviewed following sensitivity protocol. Operations are aware and are working on plan to move forward in situations like this. Hard to know what RIP memorials are active because they are too common in the city.
Education subcommittee goals to do presentations at schools. Francis Scott Key Elementary very grateful to learn about graffiti and learn the difference between vandalism and art.
Jana has made a few calls to Cincinnati regarding Graffiti Camp For Girls. Has left several voicemails.
4. Approval of draft **February, March, and April Draft** minutes - (discussion and action item)
No Quorum, reviewed by board members that were present. Need to correct headers.
5. Report by Chair - (discussion and possible action item)

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Graffiti Advisory Board: Chair's Report

Absences Excused:

- Johnny Wong (Rec & Park)
- Robert Bardell (Seat 2)
- Chris Martin (Seat 3)
- Todd Berman (Seat 9)
- Grace Breyley (Seat 11)

Vacancies/Inactive

- Mayor's – VACANT
- Seat 8 - VACANT
- Seat 10 – VACANT
- Seat 12 – VACANT
- Seat 14 – VACANT



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Graffiti Stats:

- **Public Works Stat report numbers: (UNAVAILABLE UNTIL 5/14/19)** For the period of April 2019 the number of calls for graffiti on public property reported by the public and internal sources was _____. This number is down from the same time last year with _____ reports of graffiti vandalism on public property. There were ___ non-reported graffiti tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in April 2019.
- **Private Property Stats:**
 - In March 2019 Public Works staff issued 492 new private property graffiti NOV's (compared to 531 in March 2018), of which 92.1% have been owner abated.
 - Of the new NOV cases in March 2019, districts 9 (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola), 3 (Chinatown, Civic Center, Financial District), and 5 (Western Addition, Haight/Ashbury, Inner Sunset) received the most new NOV's with 163 in D9, 58 in D3, and 48 in D5.
 - DPW reports show that 278 cases of private graffiti NOV's have gone to blight in March 2019. This number is up from the same time last year with 183 NOV to blight cases.
- **Membership update:**
 - Vacant/inactive seats: Mayor's Appointee, #8, #10, #12 (Serving Youth), and #14 SF Chamber of Commerce.
 - Some of the seats are expired and I would like to ask you to please reapply for your seat if you have not done so already.
 - If you know of anyone interested in applying for the vacant seats, please have them contact Jimmer Cassiol or Leo Alfaro for information on the application process.
- **19th Year Community Clean Team Update:**

- The next community Clean Team event will take place Saturday, May 25th in District 3. The kickoff will be at Portsmouth Square, located at 733 Kearny Street.
- Also on May 25th , in partnership with San Francisco Public Works, Recology, and Asian Pacific American Community Center, we will be hosting two Gigantic 3 (G3) events in districts 3 and 6:

**District 3: Portsmouth Square
(733 Kearny Street)**

**District 6: Treasure Island, 810 Avenue D @ 9th Street.
(Catholic Charities Parking Lot)**

- **The next GAB tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2019.**

6. Subcommittee Reports

a. Education –

- i. New Chair – Margeaux Casillas
- ii. Continue Outreach List for Private and Parochial Schools in SF.
- iii. Subcommittee email Chain (Created)
- iv. Jana to review extended versions of PSA video and audio
- v. Create master schedule for everyone to be aware of all efforts.
- vi. Warriors Wipe Out Campaign.

b. Abatement

- i. Groups that should be encouraged to do more graffiti abatement
- ii. MTA signs abatement
- iii. Meter SRs are being closed out without abatement
- iv. Invitation to MTA Graffiti Unit to present to the Board
- v. AT&T rewrite in report

c. Law Enforcement

- i. Graffiti Arrests are up – 6 Adults and 3 Juveniles
- ii. Noteworthy will review for next month
- iii. Intercommunication between departments is important

7. Old Business – (discussion and possible action item)

a. Response from Supervisor Fewer’s Office re: graffiti and vacant storefronts

- i. Follow up from Supervisor Peskin’s Office

b. Annual GAB Report

- i. 18 month report – to cover from July 2017 – December 2018
- ii. Report by April 2019
- iii. Inclusion of Greg’s Data Graphics
- iv. Draft adding subcommittee sections, 2018 Huddle, StreetsmARTS, Where art lives.

8. New Business -- (discussion and possible action item)

- Letter going to Supervisors regarding Vacant/reappointment of seats.
- Master Schedule – Draft

9. Adjournment – 4:09 PM