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**Graffiti Advisory Board**  
**Thursday, October 11, 2018**



**Regular Meeting**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

30 Van Ness Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Department of Engineering Main Conference Room  
San Francisco, California

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
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)
  - A. No Public Comment -
4. Approval of draft **September Draft** minutes – Peter Motion to Approve, Jean Seconds. Minutes Approved
5. Report by Chair - (discussion and possible action item)

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**Graffiti Stats:**

- **Public Works Stat report numbers:** For the period of September 2018 the number of calls for graffiti on public property reported by the public and internal sources was 1,113. This number is down from the same time last year with 1,555 reports of graffiti vandalism on public property. There were 283 non-reported graffiti tags abated on public property by Public Works staff in September 2018.
- **Private Property Stats:**
  - In August 2018 Public Works staff issued 474 new private property graffiti NOV's (compared to 543 in August 2018), of which 90.9% have been owner abated.
  - Of the new NOV cases in August 2018, districts **9** (Mission, Bernal Heights, Portola), **3** (Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf), and **6** (Tenderloin, SOMA, Civic Center) received the most new NOV's with **85** in **D9**, **82** in **D3**, and **66** in **D6**.

- DPW reports show that **149** cases of private graffiti NOV's have gone to blight in August 2018. This number is down from the same time last year with **181** NOV to blight cases.
  - **Membership update:**
    - Vacant/inactive seats: Mayor's Appointee, #10, #12 (Serving Youth), #16 (Private Schools/Art Schools) and #17 (Contracting Agency/Muni Shelters).
    - Some of the seats are expired and I would like to ask you to 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 for information on the application process.
  - **18<sup>th</sup> Year Community Clean Team Update:**
    - The next community Clean Team event will take place next Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> in District 7. The kickoff will be at Lowell High School, located at 1101 Eucalyptus Drive (flyers are available).
    - Also on October 27<sup>th</sup>, in partnership with San Francisco Public Works, Recology and SF Clean City, we will be hosting two Gigantic 3 (G3) events in districts 7 and 4:
      - District 7: Lowell High School (Behind football field – enter on Winston Drive)**
      - District 4: 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between Ortega and Pacheco Streets.**
  - **Sub-committees:** the **abatement, education or law enforcement** remain suspended while we work on the 2018 Huddle: Smart Solutions event.
  - **2018 Graffiti Huddle is just around the corner on Wednesday, October 17. So far, 71 participants have registered. Please share the invitation to your networks.**
  - **The next GAB meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2018.**
6. Presentation – Officer Ferreira: A Look At Prolific Vandals
    - a) How and why we should document graffiti and insight to graffiti vandal's perspective.
      - A. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYZukfq6CL4>
      - B. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BB5RGRUaHLM>
      - C. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUV1xOvMwsl>
      - D. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjqDUQjk2XY>
    - b) Graffiti is like a gateway crime, goes along with other bigger crimes.
  7. **2018 Huddle: Zero Graffiti – Smart Solutions! event updates– OUTREACH**
    - a) Final Run Through of Show
    - b) Assignment of Duties
    - c) Request for Powerpoint Presentations
    - d) GAB Member arrival times
    - e) Vendor Show Participants
  8. Old Business – (discussion and possible action item)
    - a) GAB Ordinance 11 – 16, File Number 151105 – March 2019 Sunset Clause
      - i. Number of reports changed to annually and sunset clause.



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- b) SF Chronicle: letter to the editor regarding "Graffiti Camp For Girls" article
  - i. <https://datebook.sfchronicle.com/art-exhibits/graffiti-camp-for-girls-teaches-young-artists-how-to-break-into-the-all-boys-club-of-street-art>
9. New Business – (discussion and possible action item)
  - a) Review letter to Judges re: prosecution of graffiti vandals
  - b) Vote on proposed meeting dates.
  - c) Letter drafted to thank Recology for \$5,000 donation for 2018 Graffiti Huddle.
    - i. Letter approved to send
10. Adjournment