

**Ocean Avenue Association  
Street Life Committee  
January 8, 2013 5:30PM  
Fog Lifter Cafe**

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Alexander Mullaney, Stephen Tillisch, Daniel Weaver, Henry Kevane, Kate Favetti

**Members Apologies:** None

**Guests:** Peter Vaernet

**1. Holiday Decorations** LWHS Woman's Varsity Basketball team, Shirley Lima, Howard Chung, and Dan Weaver put up the bows. Weaver reported that it was painless and quick and that he removed damaged bows as they appeared. Cleanscapes took down the bows. He thinks it might be worthwhile for the OAA to have merchants and property owners light their street trees this year and will research the matter.

**2. Spring Spruce Up Update** Weaver spoke to the Walgreens property manager about installing a sidewalk garden as part of the Spruce Up. The project will cost approximately \$10,000. Cleanscapes will water the new trees. Weaver is waiting to hear from District Attorney's Office about the the \$3,500 beautification grant.

**3. Street Benches** Weaver and Kevane met with Yerba Buena CBD to discuss using their bench and bike-meter rack designs. Benches would last 50 years. Won't rust. Weaver is researching how to have this type of street furniture installed.

**4. Corridor Event Ideas** Food Truck Competition; Ocean Avenue Food Festival; Sidewalk Sale

**5. Corridor Open Space Ideas** Meeting Spaces: Looking for village meeting spaces, place for benches. Public Open Space: Vaernet says neighborhood is deprived of playground. Mullaney and Weaver agree and will plan a meeting with Supervisor Yee.

**6. Ingleside Branch Library Open Space** The PUC has \$200,000 for easement improvement. Weaver will convene RPD, OEWD, Planning, and SFPL to resurrect project.

**7. 2011 Street Bond** Weaver wants to use funds from the 2011 Streets Bond for the Ingleside Branch Library Open Space: \$6,000 for Spring Spruce Up, \$100,000 for 15-year plan, and the remainder for improving sidewalks and streetlights between Geneva-Phelan and San Jose avenues. A meeting with DPW will be set.