

**Ocean Avenue Association
Street Life Committee
February 14, 2013 6:30PM
Ingleside Branch Library**

Minutes

Members Present: Walee Gon, Stephen Tillisch, Daniel Weaver, Henry Kevane, Alexander Mullaney, Kate Favetti, Peter Vaernet, and James Farris.

Members Apologies: None

Guests: None

- 1. Spring Spruce Up Update** Set for March 16th. The property owner at 1500 Ocean Ave. rejected tree installation proposal.
- 2. Streets Bond Ocean Avenue Allocation and Long-term Street Life Plan Update** OEWD's Crezia Tano said the Planning Department is orchestrating the Ocean Avenue plan contacted her and Liza who told planning we want a process. OAA funds cannot be used beyond Howth Street. Planning Dept. is doing a plan for pedestrian lighting around the BART station.
- 3. Benches** Yerba Buena CBD is hesitant about allowing OAA to use their bench and bike rack design. Will try again.
- 4. Open Space** The former McDonald's overflow parking lot is not an option. There are plans in the works to build there.
- 5. Ocean Avenue Fresh & Easy** Walmart rumored to take over Fresh & Easy stores in San Francisco. What will happen to Ocean Avenue's?
- 6. COF Grant Ideas** Ingleside Branch Library Open Space is not eligible for Community Opportunity Grant. However, the PUC will kick in \$200,000, SFPL will kick in maintenance, and RPD will program. Can OAA access Parks Bond funding for this? Weaver will sit down with RPD and Supervisor Avalos's Office. Weaver suggests Sidewalk gardening project a la Noe Valley CBD. Connect tree wells with sidewalk gardens. OAA would have to figure out how to add maintenance to budget. However, this is something OAA could organize alone or with FUF. Installation of permeable paving is an option. \$50,000 on this project easily.
- 7. Out of Site Parklet** Out of Site Executive Director Beth Rubenstein resigned. Weaver will contact the new director for an update about the parklet.
- 8. New Committee Meeting Date/Time** The Street Life Committee will now meet second Thursdays.