

**Ocean Avenue Association
Street Life Committee
March 14, 2013 5:30PM
Ingleside Branch Library**

Minutes

Members Present: Maria Fe Picar, Stephen Tillisch, Kate Favetti, Dan Weaver, Henry Kevane, Alexander Mullaney

Members Apologies: None

Guests: Alex Lamp of City College of San Francisco's student-run newspaper The Guardsman, OAA board member Christy Godinez

1. Spring Spruce Up Twenty-three trees will be planted. Two will be held. One is the memorial tree from the Phelan Ocean Garden then another on Harold.

2. Retaining Wall Mural Project Christy Godinez is organizing students at Lick Wilmerding High School to paint a mural on a CCSF-owned retaining wall. She has met with art committee and student body of the college. LWHS will put in \$5,000 and try to raise more and file grants. OAA does want to be involved. Christy has two potential artists: CCSF grads Barry McGee and Chris Johannson.

3. Grant Updates Weaver contacted Out of Site's Executive Director Beth Rubenstein about the parklet. He said he was concerned OAA and OoS couldn't get a good proposal together. She said it will cost \$25,000 for materials. She will take the lead for the grant. Jawad Swirky, proprietor of Fog Lifter Café, said he was pleased that parklet seems to be moving forward.

Weaver said Friends of the Urban Forest will partner in applying for a \$20,000 OEWD grant for sidewalk gardens. FUF doesn't usually work with commercial districts. The goal is to daylight 1,000 square feet. The deadline is March 15. Weaver has five merchants so far who've signed letters of support.

SF Small Business, a nonprofit for small business assistance, who Weaver worked with during August 2012 fire, wants to come to the corridor to document what the small businesses on the corridor need. This information will help in getting other grants later on. There might be a needs test.