

**Ocean Avenue Association
Street Life Committee
August 8, 2013 5:30PM
Ingleside Branch Library**

Minutes

Members Present: Mary Dickow, Alexander Mullaney, Maria Fe Picar, Maurice Rivers, Daniel Weaver

Members Apologies: Kate Favetti

Guests: Neil Ballard, Lucia Fuentes, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Zach Gautier-Klos, Richard Kurylo, Theresa Young, Satchi Yoshitsugu

1. Holloway Green Street Presentation Zach Gautier-Klos and Theresa Young of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission invited committee members to and addressed questions about the community meeting set for August 15th at Ingleside Presbyterian Church about the greening of Holloway. It is the beginning of a three-year green infrastructure project. They are working on planning and community engagement as part of a larger sewer system improvement program. The intent of the green projects is to improve storm water management. Holloway Avenue was chosen because it is on the Lake Merced watershed. It was identified by the Planning Department's Green Connections project. The project will be the length of Holloway from Harold to Ashton. Metroquest tool will be online for 6 weeks to take input from residents who cannot attend the public meetings.

Mullaney asked whether the PUC could connect Holloway greenscaping along Brighton and Lee to Ocean Avenue. He also asked if PUC might measure crime reduction greening causes at Holloway and Lee.

2. Sidewalk Gardens for Christmas Valero Gas Station OK with landscaping. Agreed to water new plants. Weaver needs ideas for sidewalk garden placement. Project moved forward to December.

3. SFShines OEWD's Richard Kurylo, who is working with OAA for the department's Invest in Neighborhoods campaign, announced he will probably make a presentation at board in October about the project. The OAA has \$100,000 to use. He will invite all community groups to join in. He is actively advocating for improvements to the corridor. The timeline is tight façade improvements. Money must be spent by June 2014. Projects must be picked by November 2013. The committee must determine the best way to go about this.

4. Ocean Avenue Arts and Culture Festival Update The festival will be September 21. Many businesses and nonprofits are participating. Picar has held a fundraiser every month and plans to continue doing so.

5. October Beer Festival Lucia Fuentes working on getting insurance, the flyer, and settling hours still.

6. Executive Director Report Weaver reported that he is still working on restoring the Ocean-Phelan Garden. He is working with city agencies to acquire plants, trees, improved irrigation and a shed.

Weaver is working with Daniel Mendez, proprietor of Waterfall Wellness, to put a mural on the property he is leasing at the corner of Capitol.

7. New Business and Public Comment Mullaney spoke to Municipal Transportation Agency about City College of San Francisco's plan to landscape CCSF's property between the Phelan Loop and the Multi Use Building. CCSF has given the MTA the project. Presently, there are funding issues.

Kurylo called for two agenda items for the September meeting: Ocean Avenue's lack of a historic preservation plan and the development plans for the block of Ocean Avenue between Capitol and Faxon.

Picar supported Favetti's event idea for a classic car show on the corridor. Mullaney suggested Lee Avenue as the site since it has angled parking stalls and is by Ocean Avenue's famous drive-in Beep's Burgers.