

Ocean Avenue Association
Street Life Committee Committee Meeting 11/8/17
Lick-Wilmerding High School, 755 Ocean Avenue

Present: Alexander Mullaney, Neil Ballard, Luis Licea, Dan Weaver, Russell Davis, Miles Escobedo, Ron Xie, Lucia Fuentes-Zarate, Kate Favetti, Enrico Fornesi

1. Meeting called to order at 6:18 p.m.
2. Minutes review
 - Moved to approve by Mullaney, seconded by Escobedo. No public comment, motion passed unanimously.
3. Corridor Promotion Planning
 - Ballard reported on results of Corridor Promotion Planning meeting. OAA staff will reach out to farmers market operators to get a pilot program in 2018.
4. Executive Director Report
 - Weaver says that we need a zoning change to prohibit medical and other offices from ground floor retail spaces. Davis asked why office spaces should be banned, Weaver replied that retail stores allow for better street life and bring more foot traffic than office spaces.
 - Mullaney asked about the garage storefront conversion handout. The pamphlet was distributed and Licea explained the program to property owners.
5. Chair Report
 - Parklet will be moved to Ahston and Ocean on Ocean Avenue. Escobedo says that the parklet is in poor condition and detracts from the corridor, needs more beautification. Escobedo requested that Weaver expedite the parklet process.
 - No reply from SMFTA regarding the Granada crosswalk improvement letter. Mullaney requested that Weaver follow up to receive a response.
6. Public Comment & New Business
 - Escobedo asked Weaver re: City College support and communication. Weaver has talked with the new City College representative on the OAA board. Escobedo said that OAA needs CCSF's resources to activate Unity Plaza.
 - Mullaney asked whether staff has looked into cigarette butt receptacles. Weaver said that it will be looked into.
 - Favetti suggested that OAA get back in touch with owner of Nami Sushi before it opens.
 - Xie asked about vagrancy and crime. Escobedo encouraged Xie to report illegal activity whenever it happens. Mullaney asked whether OAA could get a grant for cameras, Weaver replied that he can look into it. Escobedo asked for Waterfall Wellness to attend a future meeting.
 - Mullaney asked about the progress of DPW's Fix-It team. Weaver replied that they will issue a report when their work is done.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.