Ocean Avenue Association  
Street Life Committee Meeting 1/8/20  
Ingleside Library, 1298 Ocean Avenue

Minutes

Present: Peter Tham, Neil Ballard, Dan Weaver, Alexander Mullaney, Russell Davis, Mary Harris, Kate Favetti, Eric Cordoba, Mike Tan, Paige Miller

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes Review
Mullaney moved to approve, Weaver seconded, no public comment

2020 Event Plan
Ballard presented the 2020 events plan. He said the next event will be Supervisor Yee’s Lunar New Year. Weaver said Joe Kirchofer reached out to him to donate $10,000 for the event from AvalonBay.

Mullaney said that promotion for each event should be conducted two months out, and that the flyers for each craft fair should be finalized in January. Harris recommended adhering to a consistent day for craft fairs. Weaver suggested getting CCSF horticulture department to sell plants in at the March craft fair.

Mary Harris suggested holding a craft fair after Thanksgiving, on Small Business Saturday.

Public Life Survey
Ballard said that the final Public Life Survey will be delivered in January, and will be discussed at the February meeting.

Public Art Update
Ballard said that the Ingleside Gate grant is being contracted and work will likely begin in February.

Ballard said that he and Mullaney will meet with lighting consultant Josh Hubert to refine the lighting plan for Unity Plaza, and discuss street light poles.

Mullaney said that the PG&E mural will likely be completed in April.

SFCTA Presentation
Eric Cordoba of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority presented an update on the I-280 freeway ramp realignment project. The southbound Ocean Avenue off-ramp will be
widened to two lanes to accommodate more vehicles, and the intersection of the ramp will be signalized at Ocean Avenue. This will reduce speed of vehicles exiting the freeway.

SFCTA is seeking funding for the project and request community support.

Davis asked whether the project could be accomplished with a stop light. Cordoba said that a stop light alone would not be adequate as the intersection is not up to current highway standards.

**Corridor Landscaping Update**

Weaver said that San Francisco Public Works is currently planting trees at on Ocean Avenue and its side-streets. The areas selected for planting are Plymouth Avenue on the north side, Harold Avenue on the south side, Capitol Avenue on the west side, and Ocean Avenue at Miramar Avenue.

Mullaney said that McDonalds could help make their sidewalks look better by adding more trees and landscaping on Plymouth Avenue’s south side.

Mullaney said that palm tree stumps have been removed at Jules and Victoria avenues.

Favetti said that bay laurels can cause sudden oak death. Southern magnolia trees would be preferable, given that they sequester more carbon dioxide.

Adjourned at 7:26 p.m.