

## **Minutes of Excelsior District Improvement Association July 27, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by First Vice President Patty DeVlieg

Pledge to the flag lead by Sergeant at Arms John Consiglieri

Officer Androvich of Ingleside Station gave a short overview of the decreased crime in the Excelsior and gave comparisons drawn from his twenty years of service at Ingleside Station. He also personally addressed a concern of our neighbor on Brazil Street and assured follow up action.

Treasurer Mel Flores reported that the account is currently \$2,985.82. He also reported there were several membership checks not yet deposited in the amount of \$75.

Ilana Black, and Hannah, interns at Project Open Hand gave an overview of the organization and outlined various volunteer opportunities.

Jeffery Bowling, President of SF Disc Golf gave an accurate description of what disc golf is as an outdoor activity and the equipment used. He explained how the group raises money through membership dues to build and maintain their courses. The group is currently working with Supervisor Avalos' office and Park and Rec to build a second course in McLaren Park. Their first course in San Francisco is located off Fulton Street from 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Golden Gate Park.

EDIA invited the disc golf group to speak since we had entertained the opposing group, Save McLaren Park that does not want a disc golf course in McLaren Park, at an earlier meeting.

Ramie Dare of Mercy Housing Project presented the project to replace the current public housing units at Sunnydale. The vision is 1,700 units, which will include replacement units, tax credit housing and home ownership at market rate. After environmental studies, she hopes that the project will break ground in 2013. Questions on lighting were raised and Ms Dare was very open to suggestions. Parking questions on indoor and on street were asked and the ratio of available parking to residence might not be sufficient for the density of the project at this time; she quoted 1.8 per unit.

Patty DeVlieg reported on the recent Parking Summits and rescheduled the resolution group meeting with Supervisor Avalos to Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at 45 Santa Rosa. The members of the group consist of neighbors who attended the Parking Summit and several members of EDIA.

Angelique Mahan reported on CSFN upcoming resolutions. She announced a special meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup> at CSFN regarding ballot measures; all interested are welcome to comment at meeting. May Wong relayed information gathered by Leo Martinez from last CSFN meeting regarding the Sunshine Ordinance and how to obtain documents.

Tom Murphy announced the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Jerry Day in McLaren Park this coming Sunday, August 1, starting at Noon. He thanked John Consiglieri and EDIA for their initial support in getting Jerry Day started. The call for volunteers was made, since the music program is free donation buckets need to be manned. Also, confirmed that a table will be available for EDIA.

Patty DeVlieg announced an opportunity to hear gubernatorial candidates speak Saturday, July 31 at 11:30am at 5845 Mission Street.

Alex Mitra of Senator Leland Yee's office will be the local contact, as Melissa Apuya will be doing work for the Senator in other areas. Alex's contact info: [AlexanderMitra@sen.ca.gov](mailto:AlexanderMitra@sen.ca.gov)

Jeanne Spingola announced that Saint Don Bosco's relic will be at Corpus Christi Church on September 13 at noon and September 14<sup>th</sup>. The church will be open 24 hours all are invited to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Minutes submitted by recording secretary, May Wong