EVPA ELECTION GUIDELINES

Anyone who has been a member in good standing for at least six months is eligible to be a candidate for any office. To be eligible to vote in the election, members must have joined and paid dues at least seven days prior to the election. Existing members must not be more than three months in arrears on dues.

Drew, with help from Recording Secretary Mike Babbitt, also took the lead with Supervisor Bevan Dufty to have Halloween in the Castro become a City sponsored event, making it enjoyable for residents and visitors while keeping safety a priority. This transformation of chaos into order is every bit as noteworthy as the PTPM. Thank you, Drew, for your outstanding work on these two important undertakings and to Mike for helping with Halloween at crucial moments. I would also like to thank Planning Committee Chair Judy Hayem for her thoroughness and diligence; Utilities, Transportation, and Neighborhood Commerce Chair David Weiss for helping attract desirable businesses to the area; Mike for his timely and accurate meeting minutes; Corresponding Secretary Jimmer Cassiol for effectively executing his duties; Gerald Abbott for assuring responsibility for Internal Affairs so rapidly and comprehensively; Joe for streamlining the Treasury function; Pauline for her leadership in focusing on the future of the PTPM, and to Richard McRee for his historical perspective. Pauline and Drew have also assumed responsibility for Eureka! which gets better with each edition. Thank you both. Thomas Kocon become our new webmaster and I thank him for restoring our site and making it easier to use. All of this shows that we can, as an organization and as individuals, improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. At our November 20 General Membership meeting, we will be electing new officers and several board members. Please attend and please consider running for one of the open positions. Together we really can make a difference—please attend and please consider running for one of the open positions. Together we really can make a difference.

Best Regards,
Gustavo
Internal Affairs and Membership: Elections are coming up in November. As a reminder, nominations for officers and board members can be made from the floor on the night of the election. Any current EVPA member who has maintained continuous membership for at least six months can serve. Current candidates for the open positions are as follows:

- EVPA President: Joe Foster
- EVPA Vice President: Drew Bertagnolli
- EVPA Board Member Judy Hoyem
- EVPA Board Member #2: Gerald Abbott
- EVPA Board Member #3: Adam Hagan

The vote was on a motion to write a letter supporting the design and remodel of the Eureka Valley Rec Center and requesting that construction begin as scheduled on October 1, 2003. Hoyem and McCree questioned status of quorum (defined in our bylaws as 10% of membership). More than 20 members attended the September meeting and voted in favor of the motion that passed. Current membership is approximately 185 members clarifying the question and the minutes were approved as written.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Once again EVPA is contributing to MUMC’s Christmas Tree located in front of the Bank of America on the corner of 18th and Castro Streets. Tree lighting ceremony is Monday November 24th. Come join fun and make merry in this Castro tradition. MUMC is also promoting Winter Wonderland 2003 to encourage residents and visitors to shop the Castro for their holiday gifts and goodies. MUMC is coordinating a unifying decorating theme for merchant windows. EVPA hopes that you support our local merchants this holiday season.