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S.F. Supervisor Bevan Duffy’s Office
Bevan Duffy 554-6968
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Q2 2005 PROCLAMATION

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NOMINEES

2005 EVPA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
President: Adam Hagen
Secretary: Cliff’s Variety Store
Treasurer: David Weiss
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Cliff’s Variety has been a long-time presence in the Castro, providing a unique shopping experience for customers and employing local residents. Where else but Cliff’s can you buy jalapeno pepper luminaria, a new toilet seat and power tools all in one store? For more than 50 years, Cliff’s Variety has been a Castro Street destination for the professional and amateur contractor and decorator. Cliff’s is also The City’s destination shop for Halloween merchandise, having started the annual Halloween street party many years ago as a children’s parade and costume competition, which has morphed into the large-scale celebration we experience today. As a long standing local business, Cliff’s deserves recognition for their contributions to our neighborhood and their tenacity in the face of competition from large, national chains.

Under One Roof

Under One Roof was founded by a group of friends in 1990, and used a corner of the Names Project store-front on Market Street. The concept was to sell retail items, and donate the proceeds to AIDS agencies. In 1999 Under One Roof relocated to a permanent location at 549 Castro. Corporate sponsors provide funding and volunteers staff the store. And of course, shoppers from the neighborhood, and all over the world, buy items and feel great about their dollars going to worthy non-profits. Under One Roof is the AIDS Emergency Fund, LYRIC, and the National AIDS Memorial Grove. Under One Roof’s contribution to the community that has been struck so hard by the AIDS epidemic is enormous. They have sold over $9.95 million in retail merchandise and have provided much needed financial support to service agencies who are grateful for their contribution. They are a first of their kind and another only-in-the-Castro business, worthy of EVPA’s recognition.

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GAY BASHING – IN EUREKA VALLEY

A gay couple was attacked while they were leaving the Moby Dick bar on Wednesday March 2. The couple was holding hands while leaving the bar at approximately 11pm when the three men confronted them, uttering anti-gay slurs and pushing them. The couple sought refuge in the back of the bar, however they were followed by two of the assailants. The suspects then began to trash the bar, throwing glasses, bottles and beating the two men. The victims sustained injuries to the face, eyes, and lips. Other patrons and staff tried to intervene, but were unsuccessful in subduing the suspects. The police were called however, the suspects fled prior to the police’s arrival. There was concern that police response time was slow but the victims state that the police arived in a timely manner.

Fortunately for the police, two of the suspects dropped their drivers’ licenses outside the bar, which the police found as they arrived. The suspects then returned to the bar at approximately 1am, asking if someone had found their IDs. They also inquired if there was a fight earlier and if the police had been called. They also then began to interrogate the DJ. The bartender called the police again but they suspects were picked up by a female driving a silver vehicle and sped away before the police could arrive. The suspects are still at large, however the SFPD Hate Crimes Inspectors state that they are making good progress on the case. Anyone with information regarding this case should contact the SFPD.
Minutes of the General Membership Meeting

Castro Meeting Room, 501 Castro Street, San Francisco

By: Frank Weiss, Secretary

Date: February 17, 2005

Start Time: 7:30PM

End Time: 8:29PM

Number in Attendance: 12

Number of Voting Members: 12

Motion #1: Approval of January 2004 General Membership Meeting minutes. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Motion #2: Letter to all Supervisors stating that EVPA supports the TIC conversion legislation which addresses the severe backlog of 100% owner-occupied buildings of 2-6 units. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

PTPM Eagerly Awaits Spring

If you have walked through the Pink Triangle Park and Memorial lately, you may have noticed some changes. The PTPM team has been working diligently this winter to prepare the park for spring.

The oversized Flax and Salvia are being replaced with new plants, including 22 roses that were donated by Gregg Lowery of Vintage Gardens in Sebastopol.

Gregg hand-picked roses for our climate based on his extensive experience. There are floribundas, hybrid musks, and polyanthas. Names such as Pink-a-Boo, Cornelia, Felicia, and Pink Prosperity will now grace our park.

Additionally, some grasses and other smaller plants have been added to the park.

Please stop by and enjoy the park sometime soon! It is located at the northwest corner of the Market/Castro Street intersection, just off of 17th Street.

Community Benefits District 8

On March 3, 2005, meeting, a preliminary budget for the proposed Castro/Upper Market Community Benefits District (C/UMCBD) was discussed. This proposal will be reviewed and refined at subsequent meetings, scheduled for March 9 at 4PM and March 23 at 5PM. Both meetings will be held at the Community Meeting Room above Bank of America at Castro and 18th Street.

Property owners who have responded to the survey have indicated that the primary services they would be willing to fund are Public Rights of Way and Sidewalk Operations, which includes seven day street sweeping, regular sidewalk steam cleaning, safety, graffiti removal, more frequent emptying of trash containers, and District Identity and Streetscape Improvements. A methodology for allocating expenses based on some combination of lot size, building size, and linear frontage, is also being developed.

The proposed boundaries for the C/UMCBD are Market Street from Octavia to Castro Streets; Castro Street from Market to 19th Streets; Church Street from Market to Dolores Streets; 18th Street from Collingwood to Noe Streets; 17th Street from Castro to Prosper Streets; 16th Street from Market to Prosper Streets; and Noe Street from 17th to Beaver Streets. The current, admittedly ambitious time line, is to have everything approved by July, 2005, allowing for assessments to be included in December, 2005 property tax bills.

Get Involved with Your Favorite Neighborhood Park!

Workdays on Saturday, March 12: Duboce Park, for more information on any workday, for more information, contact Mark Scheuer at (415) 252-0907

Workdays on Saturday, March 26: Kite Hill, Corona Heights, for more information contact Mary Mitchell at (650) 712-9519 and Margaret Goode at (415) 554-9604

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