

Handy Resources for Home

Report Litter 28-CLEAN
 Report Graffiti 241-WASH
 Police Non-Emergency 553-0123
 Police/Mission Station 558-5400
 Help A Homeless Person 431-7400
 (Mobile Assistance Patrol dispatched)
 Street Cleaning 695-2017 or 695-2020
 Abandoned Vehicles 553-9817
 DTP Dispatch 553-1200
 Street Signs Missing/Damaged 554-9780
 Pot Hole Repair 695-2100
 Supervisor Bevan Dufty's Office 554-6968
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**General Membership Meeting
 Agenda Highlights
 Thursday September 15, 2005 7:30pm
 Castro Meeting Room
 501 Castro (Above BofA)**

AGENDA

1. Approval of August minutes
2. Supervisor Dufty to discuss Homeless Outreach by DHS in the Castro--two new workers have been hired.
3. Proclamations - Trevor Hailey
4. 17th Street safety
5. Castro Street Fair (Oct 2) call for volunteers
6. Committee reports
7. Announcements San Francisco Assessor and Treasurer candidates

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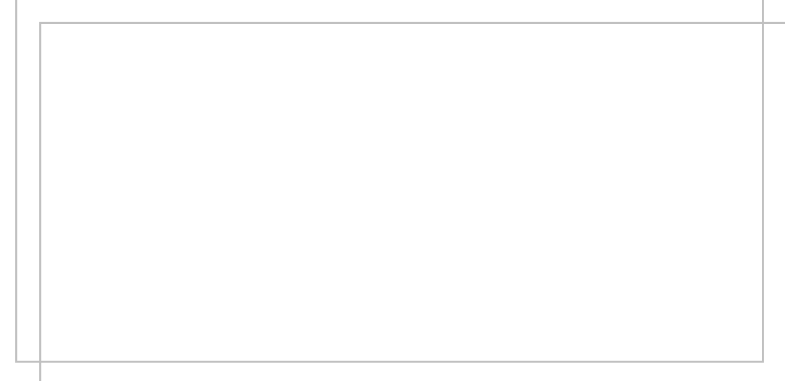
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 My concerns for the neighborhood include _____

I am interested in working on the following issues:
 City Planning/Zoning Transportation, Utilities & Neighborhood Commerce
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 Renewing membership. **New membership.**
 I wish to receive my copy of the Eureka! Via the internet rather than by US Mail

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Congratulations Mayor Newsom

On October 18th, 2005, Project Homeless Connect will be celebrating the one year anniversary of its efforts connecting the homeless population of San Francisco with invaluable services.

Here is a list of Project Homeless Connect milestones since October 2004:

- 5350** homeless clients served
- 383** people housed/sheltered
- 638** people received county benefits
- 513** people received medical care
- 402** people were referred to drug and mental health treatment
- 347** people received legal assistance
- 173** people received eyeglasses
- 30** wheelchairs repaired
- 70** dental screenings

Mayor Newsom writes: "Although we're very proud of our accomplishments there is still much work to be done. We are counting on your support next month at Project Homeless Connect 7."

As a reminder you can now RSVP for Project Homeless Connect 7, Tuesday, October 18th, 2005. Visit the website www.projecthomelessconnect.com or speak to EVPA member Lion Barnett who has participated in this successful effort.

EVRC Parking Update

Throughout September, Kin Wo, the contractor working on the Eureka Valley Recreation Center (EVRC), will need several spaces of parking on Collingwood in the immediate vicinity of the center. In order to continue making progress on the EVRC, it is imperative that the area in front of the center be free of parked cars.



To help the project continue making progress, all residents and visitors to the neighborhood are encouraged to honor the no parking signage. The construction tow away zone will be enforced so that the contractor can efficiently access the site for material delivery and special equipment use.

As instructed, the contractor has provided ample signage of the "construction no parking zone" in advance. Also, additional signage was provided to the contractor so that the signs were visible in this highly congested parking area.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Sheri Costa, Public Affairs Officer, Department of Public Works, at 415.437.7009 or via e-mail Sheri.Costa@sfdpw.org.

Halloween is coming!
 The City has set up a website to answer resident's and visitor's questions about the Halloween festivities. It is www.halloweeninthecastro.com.

FUN! FRIENDS! FAIR! FOOD!

The Castro Street Fair is Sunday October 2nd. The money raised at the fair goes for the Castro Street Fair is a major source of income for EVPA.

Get involved and help out by volunteering at the gate for a couple hours and to contact Jimmer Cassiol @ jcassiol@aol.com or 415-647-2621.

Tree Planting October 8th

Friends of the Urban Forest will be helping the community plant trees on Saturday, October 8th from 9am to noon.

FUF is a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to San Franciscans to plant and care for street trees. Neighbors organize plantings and FUF obtains permits, removes sidewalk concrete, supplies tools and materials and purchases and delivers the trees. We have already signed-up 30 residents in



our neighborhood to plant trees in both replacement and freshly cut basins. On planting day, FUF volunteers work side-by-side with residents. There are 50 tree types available to plant and the cost is subsidized by public and private contributions. Buildings eligible for planting should be located within the triangle of Market Street, 19th Street and Noe Street.

To add a building to the planting list or to help, please contact Danielle Conrad at (415) 355-0222 or by email at danielle_conrade@mac.com.

Movies In A Park Near You

The San Francisco Neighborhood Theater Foundation presents free outdoor films coming soon to a neighborhood near you!

September 24, Washington Square Park at 7:30PM: American Graffiti

October 8, Dolores Park at 7:30PM: Tootsie

For more information visit www.sfntf.org.

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting Castro Meeting Room, 501 Castro Street, San Francisco

By: Frank Weiss, Secretary Date: August 16, 2005
Start Time: 7:34PM End Time: 8:40PM
Number in Attendance: 16 Number of Voting Members: 15

Motion #1: Approval of June 2005 General Membership Meeting minutes. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Motion #2: Letter supporting the installation of Phase 2 fixed pedestal news racks on Market Street between Church and Castro, and on Castro Street between 17th and 18th. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Motion #3: Letter of thanks to Supervisor Bevan Dufty for his outstanding efforts to bring about approval of the Community Benefits district for Eureka Valley. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Motion #4: Letter to Supervisors, DPW, Bevan Dufty stating that EVPA would like to have the full implementation of utility undergrounding in Eureka Valley move forward with new legislation and hiring of a program manager as needed. Moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Think Solar

Recently, we had the good fortune to meet Peter O'Donnell, Sr. Energy Specialist, Generation Solar & Renewables Programs Manager. We learned that installing a solar system is a relatively simple home improvement, and while it takes some initial investment, there is a wealth of financing options available.

Generation Solar has a very helpful website: www.sfenvironment.com/aboutus/energy/solar/arsf/how.htm. There you can learn exactly how much it will cost to install a solar system, how the state of California will pay a portion of the costs, how big and heavy solar panels are, where panels need to be pointed, and a list of approved local contractors and suppliers. You may also e-mail or phone or Peter directly: peter.o'donnell@sfgov.org (415) 355-3715.

Please do visit the website and consider these success stories:



The Sunset too foggy for solar? Nonsense," says Wirt Lewis. With a rooftop solar system, Lewis' electric bill is down to \$4.60 per month.

Taking a spin over to Wirt Lewis' house has taken on a new meaning. Lately,

Lewis says, his neighbors stop by to watch his utility meter spin backwards.

Lewis is the proud owner of a solar energy system that sits on the roof of his home. When Lewis' system collects more solar power than it needs to run his home, it actually puts power back on the grid. He gets credited for the energy he generates and his meter runs backwards.

Alex Garner installed solar panels on his home. "My meter winds backwards everyday...I don't know why more people aren't doing this," he says.

Alex Garner, a resident of the Bayview, raves about his solar system. "I put solar panels on my house and they're working like a charm: silent, reliable, and no moving parts." He reports that his meter winds backwards everyday, but that his friends don't believe it until he shows them.



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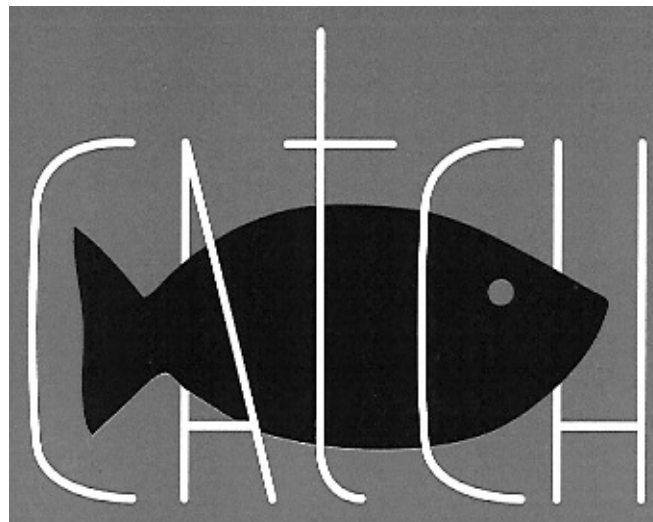
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