

## **February MUNA News Brief**

### **18th Street POC and Mini-Parks Committee**

The 6 member joint MUNA-San Bruno committee met in January to discuss and put in writing an improvement plan. On Feb 3, the group met with Mohammed Nuru (DPW Deputy Director for Operations), Sandra Zuniger, DPW Community Liaison and Carlos Aguilar, Caltrans Area Superintendent. We discussed the plan point by point, got some help and plan to meet again in three weeks. Committee members are April Ellis, Joe Treinen, Therese Garrett, Jean Bogiages, David Adams, Juan Jayo/Joe Talmadge. We plan to schedule a MUNA meeting to get more input and ultimately approval on the plan after we meet again with DPW and Caltrans. Our first meeting with DPW and Caltrans was very positive. Work in progress will be posted on our new MUNA website. This committee wants to execute on all the improvements on which we have agreement (lights, landscaping, painting, cameras, mural work involving the HS kids, organized neighborhood work parties)

### **Bridge Parks Cleanup and Neighborhood Potluck**

February 12 - 9am-12am. This is a joint workday with San Bruno Neighborhood Association and MUNA. We will be working on both sides of the bridge. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors while working to improve the area. The Rec and Park Dept will be there to take away cuttings on the Utah Street side and, I think, bring us some mulch for the circle garden. Do join us for some Saturday morning exercise!! A flier sent to the San Bruno Group is attached to this email.

### **New MUNA Website under construction**

Frank acquired the domain name sfmuna.org and is hosting the site. I have been attempting to populate it with MUNA related topics. Check it out and let us know how you want it to be better:

<http://sfmuna.org/>

### **NERT Program**

The SF Fire Department sponsors a 6 class program to train and organize volunteers in order to be prepared for an event that cannot be handled by existing resources (ie big earthquake etc). There are 299 folks in the SF fire dept and they all don't live in SF. This is a free program that helps us learn skills to help ourselves and each other. Carol, Dave and I went in January and recommend that others consider taking advantage of the program.

<http://www.sf-fire.org/index.aspx?page=875>

### **Potrero Hill Goings on - Unite Potrero**

Connected to a plan to replace the public housing units on the south-east side of the hill with a mixed income development, there is an organization, Unite Potrero whose mission is to increase the sense of community on the hill. This group of folks has been working on bringing people together and held a working session last Saturday and then a follow up session this Saturday. If you are interested in what the group is trying to accomplish, here is a link: <http://unitepotrero.org/2011/01/30/unite-potrero-a-community-wide-get-together/>