

Meeting Minutes - Save Potrero Street Neighborhood
Friday October 10, 2012
550 Utah Street

Attending: Diane Ringer, Carol and Dan Fager-Higgins, Dean Dinelli, Olga Kist, Jean Bogiages, Dorothy Dinelli, Isabelle Sorrell, Mica Ringel, Michael Hunter, Diana Vasquez, Abbie Van Earwage, Juan Jayo

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

Jean reported that she had talked with Hope Schmeltzer (referred by Denny Palmer), who has had experience with environmental analyses. She supported the idea of appealing the Neg Dec. Juan said he would seek advice from a contact who has experience with environmental analyses and the planning department. Carol said she would talk to a contact she has who is familiar with planning department procedures and could help as a facilitator.

The group consensus was to submit the letter appealing the Neg Dec by October 16. Ten of the members in attendance volunteered \$50. We will ask the Verdi club to match the neighborhood contributions. As of the 10th we have raised \$350 from Juan (50), Diane (50), Isabelle (50), Dorothy (50), Dean (50), Jean (50), and Abbie (50). We agreed to try to raise more than the \$521 for the appeal, as we may need to pay for consultation. Jean was asked to open an interest free account to put the money collected.

The group discussed trying to set up a meeting with the developer and the consensus was that such a meeting would be better after the October 16 appeal is submitted.

The group felt it was important to communicate the neighborhood support to the planning commission. In order to do that it was agreed to create a flyer and to edit the appeal letter and create a version that could be signed by each neighbor. The plans for distribution of the letter are:
Dean will take 100 copies of the letter to a Verdi Club party this Saturday.
Olga and Abby will each take 30 copies of the flyer and letter and will go door to door getting signatures.
Mica volunteered to deliver the letters to the planning department.

Additionally, Jean will contact the Boosters, the Slovenian Club, and the San Bruno Neighborhood association to see if they will send letters of support.

We will meet again after submitting the appeal letter and delivering the support letters to decide on next steps. Meanwhile folks will talk to their contacts to get further advice.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,
Jean Bogiages