

17th - San Bruno Project Committee Meeting
Meeting with Assistant Pastor David Dumanovsky, Russian Gospel Church
January 20,2012 11am

Attending: David Dumanovsky, Sheldon Trimble, Karin Bauer, Jean Bogiages

In response to a letter sent to the church, Pastor David set up a meeting with members of the MUNA 17th- San Bruno Project Committee to discuss both traffic calming and the landscaping project.

Pastor David met us at the door and escorted us to the church board room where he gave us some background about the church and his role in it. We discussed the traffic calming petition and he explained that the church was supporting this idea, since they had lost parking spaces when the bike path was installed on 17th Street, removing parking. We agreed to send him the latest version of the petition by email and he would get signatures from the church.

We discussed the problems that neighbors had with the maintenance of the freeway right-of-way open space. Pastor David said that the church members have had numerous issues with the area, including car break-ins, difficulties with older church members crossing the street when cars are moving too fast, and the general lack of cleanliness in the area. He said that in the past he has had the church youth group go out to clean the area up, but they found condoms and needles and he felt it was unsafe to continue that activity.

Pastor David said that he and Pastor Yuri supported the idea of improving the 17th- San Bruno freeway right-of-way area. He cautioned that some of the board members were afraid that making the area a park would encourage homeless communities.

Pastor David agreed to attend our review meeting of the results of the UCB landscape class if his schedule permitted it.

Submitted by Jean Bogiages, 1/22/2012