

San Bruno Fires Meeting

February 21, 2019 11am-12pm

[455 Golden Gate Ave, SF, CA Monterey Room](#)

Attending: Tom Paulino (ASM District Manager), Yadira Diaz (ASM Field Rep), Percy Burch (D10 Legislative Aide), Sang Sao (Caltrans), Mary Tse (SFFD), Thomas Crowell, Bill Owen, Joe Treinen, Jean Bogiages (MUNA, GBD), Yuhum Digidigan, Kanwar Kelly, Mike Iacuesa (Potrero View)

Meeting Minutes

Introductions

Introductions were made. Tom Paulino, Percy Burch and Yadira Diaz are new to the project, so neighbors attempted to bring them up to speed.

General Status Update

Kanwar reported the Caltrans had added large rocks to the area south of his home and north of the Vermont Street Offramp. The rocks help, but do not solve the problem.

Joe Treinen reported that SFFD was near his home this morning to put out a fire in front of his home on the freeway side of the sound wall.

Sang Sao reported that he and Jack Stinson from CALFIRES had walked the area and are putting together a plan to address the fire and camping issues. We will review the plan at our next meeting.

There was a question about getting a list of fires put out by SFFD in the area. The problem is that SFFD does not have a good way of identifying a fire unless there is a street address, so it is hard to look them up.

Lock Situation

We discussed the locks on the gate at the south end of Benches Park. There are three locks there now. They are 1) Caltrans lock under the metal cover 2) Older Caltrans Lock connected to a chain and 3) SFFD lock on the chain. The chain is organized chain-lock1-lock2-chain, making a loop. Mary said SFFD has all three keys. This arrangement makes no sense. There are no plans to change it.

Cal Fires Presentation

Jean presented the San Bruno Fires presentation and the group with discussion of the pages. The final page summarizes what the neighborhood is asking for:

Long Term Plan

- Landscape from Vermont Exit to 20th Street so it can be monitored and easily maintained
 - Create a landscape plan that eliminates fire hazard and camping locations
 - Insure the Landscape plan has neighborhood approval
 - Execute the plan
- Monitoring
 - CHP set up a weekly/monthly monitoring protocol
 - CHP coordinate with HOM to keep track of any campers

Next Steps

Tom and Yazira will let us know when the plan that Caltrans and CALFIRE is working on is ready. We will schedule a meeting to discuss.

Jean will collect neighborhood issues into one document which will be sent to Tom and Yadira and Caltrans before the meeting.

The meeting ended at 12:pm
Submitted by Jean Bogiages 2/22/2019