

West of Twin Peaks Central Council Minutes – April 25, 2005

12 Organizations Present:

Balboa Terrace, Mike Jones
Forest Hill, Walt Farrell
Greater West Portal, Bud Wilson
Ingleside Terrace, Paul Conroy
Lakeshore Acres, Barbara Chionsini
Midtown Terrace, George Linn
Miraloma Park Improvement Club, Karen Wood
Monterey Heights, Barbara Gullion
Pinelake Park, Jeanette Dutil
Twin Peaks Improvement Assn., George Zaback
Westwood Highlands, Dave Bisho
Westwood Park, Margaret Reed

4 Organizations Absent: Lakeside Property Owners,
Merced Manor, Sherwood Forest, St. Francis Home Assn.

Officers Present:

Dave Bisho, President
Barbara Chionsini, Vice President

Rae Doyle, Recording Secretary
Margaret Reed, Treasurer
Bill Chionsini, Parliamentarian

Guests:

John Farrell, Forest Hills Neighborhood Assn.
Avrum Shepard, Greater West Portal
Marilyn Amini, Greater West Portal
Charlie Meyers, Lakeshore Acres
Alene Meyers, Lakeshore Acres
Mike Garcia, Merced Manor
Dorothy Johansen, Parkside District Improvement Club
Mas Kawaguchi, Parkside District Improvement Club
Doris Linnenbach, Twin Peaks Improvement Assn.
J. Audotte, Tiled Steps Project
Sargeant Randy Young, S.F.P.D. Taraval Station
Captain Keith Sanford, S.F.P.D. Taraval Station
Christina Kerby, Leland Yee's Office
Olivia Scanlon, Supervisor Sean Elsbernd's Office

Featured Speakers: District 4 Supervisor Fiona Ma, also Commander Timothy Hettrich and Inspector Martin Hollander of the S.F.P.D. Vice Division

Meeting came to order: 7:43 pm

Minutes: The March 28, 2005 minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report: Margaret Reed reported that there is \$2,856.20 in the Treasury

Police Report: Keith Sanford reporting. Three groups suspected of committing burglaries are being watched currently. He advocated home alarms & neighborhood watches to deter burglaries. He said that his officers wrote 1749 moving violations, the 3rd highest out of 10 districts. Going through red lights & stop signs are the most frequent violations.

Committee Reports:

Zoning, WTPCC website, Ocean Avenue Revitalization, Sloat Avenue: No reports

Lakeshore Plaza: Barbara Chionsini reported that Quiznos, a fast food restaurant, is interested in going into Lakeshore Plaza. Two weeks ago, sewage backed up onto Everglade Drive next to the Plaza because of grease and pine needle accumulation in the sewer. There are also garbage issues and late night activities. Lakeshore and Crestlake neighborhoods are drafting a letter about these issues.

Laguna Honda Hospital: John Farrell reported that a group of about 30 people from neighborhood groups, Grey Panthers, etc. are drafting legislation for the November ballot to make Laguna Honda a special use district for the care of seniors and disabled only. In the next few weeks, a petition drive will begin. Supervisors Elsbernd and Ma are also working on solutions to prevent the admission policy change from ever happening again.

New Business: Dave Bisho announced the nominating committee for the 2005-2006 officers. Walt Farrell, Bud Wilson, and Barbara Chionsini have volunteered to serve on the nominating committee. A committee regarding problems associated with Cannabis Clubs in West of Twin Peaks will include Barbara Chionsini, Margaret Reed, Dave Bisho, and Marilyn Amini. Marilyn Amini warned that the Mayor's moratorium on Cannabis Clubs might backfire by grandfathering the estimated 46 already operating in San Francisco. Dave suggested that opposition of the moratorium by WTPCC might be interpreted as supporting the Clubs.

Old Business: No report

Delegate Report: Walter Caplan of Forest Knolls asked for support of WTPCC in asking that no further installations be made on Sutro Tower until an environmental review is done. Dave said a letter had already been sent on this issue.

Featured Speakers: **Fiona Ma** discussed the City budget, pedestrian safety programs, and Cannabis Clubs. She said there are 150 new cops in SF. Prop D required 1,971 on the force and currently they are short 200 officers. She encouraged recruitment of officers. All districts have had or will have Town Hall meetings regarding budget requests. The budget is due on 6/30/05. Commander Hettrich and Inspector Halloran reported on problems associated with the rapid increase in Cannabis Clubs in the City. Inspector Halloran said that it is not realistic to attempt to stop Cannabis Club from operating, but they should be monitored, controlled and regulated. They should be dealt with in a rational way. Commander Hettrich gave these numbers to call: 970-3052, 970-3048, Pager: 998-8455, 713-4984. Address: 850 Bryant, S.F. 94103 Commander Hettrich gave these numbers to call: 970-3052, 970-3048, Pager: 998-8455, 713-4984. Address: 850 Bryant, S.F. 94103

Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 p.m.