

## West of Twin Peaks Central Council Minutes – June 25, 2007

### 12 Organizations Present:

Balboa Terrace, Hanna Fleck  
Forest Hill, Amy Quirk  
Greater West Portal, Avrum Shepard  
Ingleside Terrace, Paul Conroy  
Merced Manor, Lynn Lynch  
Midtown Terrace, George Linn  
Miraloma Park Improvement Club, Gary Noguera  
Monterey Heights, Barbara Guillion  
Pinelake Park, Don Dutil  
Twin Peaks Improvement Assn., Doris Linnenbach  
Westwood Highlands, Dave Bisho  
Westwood Park, Anita Theoharis

4 Organizations Absent: Lakeshore Acres, Lakeside Property Owners, St. Francis Homes, Sherwood Forest,

### Officers Present:

Denise LaPointe, President  
Don Dutil, Vice President  
Rae Doyle, Recording Secretary  
Dave Bisho, Parliamentarian

### Guests:

Walt Farrell  
Kathy Farrell  
Vince Scardina  
Jean Scardina  
Andrew Thanos  
Grace Linn  
Jane Vincent Corbett  
Danielle Bisho  
Michele Bisho  
Patricia Taylor  
Martin Taylor  
Patrick Skain

### Guests (continued):

Susie Lim-Steal  
Bernard Crotty  
Carol Kocivar  
Terry Norbury  
Bill Gray  
Evernease McKnight  
Gilbert DeLaMora  
Ann Linn  
John Balestreri  
Katie Balestreri  
Leonor Conroy  
Robert Shapiro  
Lonnie Lawson  
Joan Lawson  
Evan Lawson  
Glenn Gullmes  
Joan Girardo  
Mark Hardemann  
Robert Smith  
Emerick Kalman,  
Dan Kelly  
George Matula  
Myrta Matula  
Alene Meyers  
George Wooding  
Dorothy Johansen  
Art Rosenberg  
Mas Kawaguchi  
Dan Liberthson  
Michelangelo Apodaca, SFPD, Taraval Station  
Capt. Keith Sanford, SFPD, Taraval Station

## Featured Speakers: Mayor Gavin Newsom, District 7 Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, Former San Francisco Supervisors Barbara Kaufman, Quentin Kopp and Tony Hall, Former Assemblyman Charles Meyers

Meeting came to order: 5:39 p.m.

Minutes: The May 28, 2007 minutes were approved .

Treasurer's Report, Police Report, Committee Reports: no report.

The West of Twin Peaks Central Council Seventieth Anniversary Program: WTPCC President **Denise LaPointe** presided over its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, aided by **Mayor Gavin Newsom, District 7 Supervisor Sean Elsbernd, and Assemblywoman Fiona Ma**. Three former San Francisco Supervisors also participated in the ceremony: **Barbara Kaufman, Quentin Kopp, and Tony Hall**.

Long-time WTPCC member, former **Assemblyman Charles Meyers**, presented commendations sent by two United States Senators, **Dianne Feinstein** and **Barbara Boxer**, and two United States members of Congress, **Nancy Pelosi** and **Tom Lantos**. **Barbara Kaufman**, Director of the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office of the Governor, presented a commendation from **Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger**. **Sumner Graham** from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services presented a commendation from **Mayor Newsom**.

**Assemblywoman Fiona Ma** presented a special joint legislative resolution by the California State Senate and Assembly, authored by two California Senators, **Carol Midget** and **Leland Yee**, and two Assemblymen, **Mark Leno** and **Fiona Ma**. **District 7 Supervisor Sean Elsbernd** presented a resolution from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Former **Assemblyman Charles Meyers** spoke of the successful partnership between the WTPCC and elected officials over 70 years in preserving the residential character of the western neighborhoods. **Judge Quentin Kopp** read the names of 54 former presidents, who presided over these WTPCC battles, with entertaining asides about the presidents whom he knew.

WTPCC is currently addressing the community's concerns about the water rates to be adopted on July 1, 2007, admission problems at Laguna Honda Hospital, and proposed housing projects by San Francisco State University and Parkmerced.

The many people who made this event successful were **Hoogasian Flowers, Knights Catering, Mollie Stone Market, Parkmerced, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dutil, Mr. and Mrs. David Bisho, Denise LaPointe**, and the **Forest Hill Association** for the use of the Forest Hill Clubhouse.

**Adjourned: 7:35 pm**