

Mission Dolores Neighborhood Association

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April 12, 2017 Board Meeting

Board Member Attendees

- Lucia Bogatay
- Reuben Smith
- Siamak Akhavan
- Alex Sayde
- Peter Lewis
- Donna Shibata
- Shelagh Ross

Meeting Notes

Claudia Flores, MAP2020

- wants to build trust between developers and community opponents
- Will get feedback about legislation changes related to that
- Peter offered for us to help in any way we can
- Claudia said there will be updates roughly quarterly
- Restaurant controls are one of the first things they are looking at, so Mission doesn't become Hayes Valley

Peter, historic preservation

- gave history of the planning that was getting rid of history throughout the city
- MDNA proposed a historic district
- We suggested a district on both side of Dolores that would stretch until 1945
- Katherine Petrin was convinced there was a historic district and we expected her to complete the context district
- She had a change of heart and felt the historic district should be smaller
- They completed the context statement and we gave editorial feedback about various facts
- We have given this updated context statement to the Planning Department and we're hoping to hear from them in roughly June.
- Katherine met recently to disclose why they didn't want to submit a National Historic Registry nomination



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- They will not nominate a historic district, possibly because of conflicts of interest with the planning department.
- Their alternate proposal was to nominate 17 buildings in the area
- We were discussing having Petrin and Corbett finish the context statement then finding consultants who will make a different
- There was a vote to have them finish the context statement and pay them for what they've done, but then find new consultants for the nomination
- The vote passed with no votes against.

Patricia, pollinator boulevard

- talked about future plans
- MDNA members talked about how beautiful the gardens are
- Talked about a study of bees to show the effect of what they've done
- Organic content in the soil is much higher than with the turf
- Patricia addressed the historic quality of the turf by talking about using lower lying plants
- She talked about the concern of dog walkers wanting to use the existing turf medians
- There was a vote to write a letter to DPW to turn on the water for Patricia, so that the garden can get established
- Motion passed, no nays
- Motion to support ground cover expansion if it's historic and will be watered at the start.
- Motion passed, no nays

Alex, vision zero/walk sf

- SF has a lot of deaths of pedestrians
- Alex is asking the MDNA is part of it
- There was a vote to support the organization
- Motion passed, no nays
- Alex will represent MDNA at walk sf

Minutes

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