



Mission Dolores Neighborhood Association

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MDNA Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 PM
65 Dorland (off Dolores), Room 406

Minutes

1. Minutes: Approved for April 12th
2. Police Report: We had an extended meeting with Police Sgt. Ed Zeltser about a recent shooting at Mission Dolores Park. He told us that it was gang related and that they had arrested a suspect and were investigating others. In reference to the homeless problem, he mentioned that the US Ninth District Appeal Court had ruled in favor of the ACLU's lawsuit challenging the Sit & Lie Law. In response, he said that the SF Police could no longer enforce that law. He also mentioned the downside of California State Proposition 47, which has made many former felonies into misdemeanors.
3. SFMTA: Improving J Church: Bonnie Jean Von Krogh explained MTA's progress in upgrading the J Church Line and took many questions about the frustrating red zones.
4. Spanish Infusion School, 3140 16th Street @ Albion: Jeff Escobar, headmaster, and TEF Design, architects, gave an extensive presentation on their plans to renovate this former historic garage and make it into a school. After their presentation the MDNA Board voted to write a Letter of Recommendation at their request. That letter was later sent to the Planning Department and Commission.
5. Bula Vinaka: James Chand, owner, presented his plans to create a new Fijian restaurant on Valencia Street. While the board gave its

enthusiastic support, James later informed us that he couldn't secure financing from any bank.

6. Adjournment

Board members present: Peter, Donna, Marius, Beverly, and Siamak.

Minutes written by Peter Lewis, President