



Tenderloin Safe Passage
Committee Meeting Minutes DRAFT

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 12:00pm-1:00pm
512 Ellis St.

Attending:	Paula Fleisher	Gregory Brookins-Hinton
	Sonja Shappert	Charles Deffarges
	Gabby Alzate	Kate Robinson
	Greg Moore	Simon Bertraing

Minutes

Vote to approve May, June, & August Minutes - all were in favor, Minutes approved.

School Year has begun - SP is up and running

Initially there had been a change in the afternoon shift schedule on Wednesday for Tenderloin Community School. Now back to normal hours of 2pm-4pm. Kate pointed out that SP supports five after school programs - Glide, Cross Cultural, Kroc, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, and supports a bus pickup.

DCYF-funded escorts program

Kate reported that MOUs with Kroc, CCC and YMCA will be signed with Safe Passage providing a dedicated Corner Captain(s) to each program, and in return will receive payment from the Programs' DCYF 5 year funding. Extension of the program to include senior escorting in collaboration with Curry and SF Senior Centers. Will also mean extension of hours for existing staff or a new staff position. Will probably be a combination of the two. Goal is to turn stipend-volunteer roles into paid hourly work for TL residents. Exciting since it is a new direction. Stable funding and escorting opens up new way of providing Safe Passage. SP was approached by the organizations - so it is also a vote of confidence.

Paula asked if there would be job postings, and if data collection would be a part of these additional program offerings. Kate replied yes to both questions.

Charles asked that even though this is DCYF-funded, can we bring this model to other areas such as seniors? Again, Kate responded that yes, it could.



Paula asked if there trainings and professional opportunities for DCYF subcontractors. Sonja reported there are a lot of opportunities, which can be viewed at DCYF website and newsletter.

Safe Routes to School

Began participating in September 2017. Our role is to try to kickstart a Safe Passage like program in SOMA and Bayview. Greg reported on general SOMA and Bayview progress. SOMA - already have 6 Corner Captains on the ground. Working with United Playaz and Bayaniyan House. Bayview has been about convening existing efforts by City departments - OCEIA, MTA and SVIP (Civic Ambassadors and MTAP). Also local schools and YMCA.

Paula suggested we make effort to get parent input through an organization such as Mission Neighborhood Resource Center. Issue is how to get feedback from parents. For Bayview, including a housing group in the convening meeting could be helpful.

Safety Code

Description of the history and a Demonstration by Stephen Tennis.

10-Year Anniversary Safe Passage

Celebration at Piano Fight, evening of November 14. Kate will share the Save the Date email next week.

Halloween - Neighborhood Event

Used to be an annual event at Rec Center. No longer. May partner with Counterpulse. SP will support existing events. Kate promised to email Committee any volunteer opportunities.

Grants Report

OEWD - this is the third year. initially a 2-year, \$200k grant. This is an \$100k extension.

Vision Zero Safe Streets for Seniors, Safe Streets for Youth grants secured. Safe Streets Seniors is a 2 yr/\$20,000 per year grant, and Safe Streets for Youth is a 1 yr \$24,000 grant.

Board Elections

Recently concluded. Need a Chair for SP Committee. Charles volunteered to be considered for that role.



New Business

Funding

Paula brought up funding opportunities including Dept of Health Shape Up, Meta Fund, & San Francisco Foundation. Sonja reported she had a contact with SF Foundation and will check as to whether or not SP might be appropriate for funding opportunities. Paula also recommended that we meet with Abigail from Hastings to discuss development plans.

Volunteers

Charles mentioned he is trying to drum up some SFBC volunteers. Paula suggested that UCSF might also be a good place to get volunteers.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 3 12pm-1pm