

NOE VALLEY MERCHANTS & PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting – 11/ 30/2011

Call to Order

A quorum was present: B. Hoover, M. Brown, B. Roddick, G. Sanderson and R. Viquez. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 AM. A motion was made to approve the Secretary Minutes by G. Sanderson, seconded by M. Brown and approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the report was presented by R. Viquez and seconded by G. Sanderson and approved unanimously.
- ADA Report by G. Sanderson, Video wave, informed that the Cheese Co., 3893 24th Street, got served with ADA Compliance letter. The ADA meetings are still the 1st and 4th Thursday of the month at the Noe Valley Branch Library at 9:30 AM.
- 24 HoliDAYS on 24th Street. The Calendar of Events were presented by Sylvia Buettner, the event planner.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Nominations Committee: M. Brown, Edward Jones, is the Chairperson, along with Dani Sheehan-Meyer, Cliché Noe, and Norman Fargo, Raquel Settels Metalsmith.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Scott Wiener, SF Supervisor District 9, spoke about the neighborhood's parking changes and the SFMTA (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency) credit card meters and their remote "reloading" through cellular phones. The pilot plan will take place in the Castro District. This will improve the parking experience.

Scott also talked about reducing bag consumption legislation. Paper bags will have a charge of \$0.10 escalating to \$.025 eventually. Large retailers will make a lot of revenue. Currently, bags are included in the price of groceries.

Proposition B Bond will improve pedestrian safety on 24th and Church Streets.

Supervisors also intend to regulate legislation for the City's Dog Walkers in order to validate the industry.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director of the City's Office of Small Business and Small Business Commission, spoke about America's 34th Cup, which the City won last year. This event will create approximately 8,000 jobs and revenue of \$1.4 Billion.

Clean Power SF, is the City's Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program, which allows cities and counties to pool their citizens' purchasing power to buy electricity. The program enhances local control, create competition, and provide San Franciscans with a 100% renewable energy alternative. <http://cleanpowersf.org>

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 AM.