



Eureka Valley Promotion Association

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September 19, 2002 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 7:30 PM

Minutes from the August EVPA meeting were approved.

EVPA District 8 Candidate's Night

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without discussion, and no new business items were brought to the attention of the chair.

After the seven candidates (six on the ballot and one write-in candidate) gave their presentations and responded to questions from the membership, the meeting adjourned as scheduled at 9:00pm.

Here is each candidate's position on the three Propositions (N, O and R), and responses to the two questions as expressed in either their written responses to EVPA questions, or in their presentations (S=Supports, O= Oppose, NP= No Position Expressed):

| Proposition | Starchild | Tom Radulovitch | Shawn O'Hearn | James Green | Eileen Hansen | Mary Gennoy (write-in candidate) | Bevan Dufty |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| N: Care Not Cash | NP | O | S | S | O | S | S |
| O: Exits from Homelessness | O | O | O | O | S | NP | NP |
| R: H.O.P.E. | S | O | S | S | O | S | S |
| Litter Problem in the Castro? | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | NP | Yes |
| Biggest challenge for District 8? | Too much Gov't | Lack of Housing | Homeless | Increasing rate of HIV Infections | Lack of Housing | Medical Marijuana | Improving city services and Dist. 8 Beautification |

The remainder of the minutes will be summaries of the EVPA Committee Reports.

Internal Affairs

October marks the opening round of board and officer nominations for elections to be held during the November 21, 2002 general membership meeting. Anyone interested in running for a board seat or an office position should contact EVPA VP Tom Hanus. All current EVPA members in good standing are encouraged to get involved with their neighborhood organization.

Education and Recreation Committee

The soon-to-be renovated basketball gym at the EVRC will be named after Mark Bingham, one of the heroes of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The Castro Street Fair is right around the corner, and EVPA needs members to volunteer their time to man the entrances to solicit donations to worthwhile neighborhood groups, including

EVPA! Everyone is encouraged to get involved and have fun during the fair. Interested members can contact Joe Foster.

The SFDPW has located 100 surplus rosemary plants for use in the Pink Triangle Park and Memorial. Thanks to the DPW and the SF City Nursery for this donation!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Herb Cohn's report shows that EVPA is still in the black. Thanks Herb!

Membership and Promotion

Deadline for the October issue of Eureka is 10/1/02. Please submit pictures, story ideas, news flashes and anything else you can think of to Michael Crawford. Additional advertisers are needed for text ads at \$12 each and display ads at \$35 each.

Seeking "Dot Squad" volunteers to work the Castro Street Fair. See Ed and Rec report for more info.

The Pink Triangle Park and Memorial web site is up and running! Please visit and share with your friends and neighbors www.pinktrianglepark.org.

UTNC

The Committee is reviewing possible locations for the new pedestal news racks.

Two CUP applications are being reviewed: "Hot & Hunky" at 18th Street change to a full service food restaurant, and Valley Pride Market for a change of use.

Next UTNC meeting is scheduled for 10/14 at 5:30pm at CHAT Café, 498 Sanchez Street.

Planning Committee

The Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Castro Meeting Room.

The Corbett and Mars development opposed by EVPA at the August membership meeting has been revised, and an agreeable solution has been reached by all stakeholders. Congratulations to all involved!

Welcome Diesel! Preservation and refurbishment of the old BofA building at Castro and Market has been a success. The Committee congratulates Diesel on their responsiveness to neighborhood concerns.

Finance Committee

At the scheduled meeting on September 10th, a fundraising plan to support the Pink Triangle Park and Memorial was discussed. Alan Pardini of Community Planning and Research, LLC, has graciously volunteered to donate his and a colleague's services to provide foundation research and grant writing expertise to PTP+M. All EVPA members are encouraged to bring any fundraising ideas and contacts to the committee. Finance Committee member Jaye Whittaker has volunteered to lead an effort called "Friends of PTP" to raise awareness of the park and increase financial commitments from target individuals and corporations via scheduled, yearly donations.

Safety Committee

The Safety Committee did not submit a written report.

Adjourn at 9 pm.