



# Eureka Valley Promotion Association

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## EVPA Membership Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2004

After introductions, President Joe Foster discussed Roberts Rules of Order, which govern EVPA meetings.

Immediate Past President Gustavo Serina agreed to serve as Recording Secretary.

### Committee Reports

#### Safety Committee:

0403-1 Chair Mike Babbitt introduced **Captain Greg Corrales** of Mission Police Station. Captain Corrales and members discussed the impending anti-war demonstrations, the use of Dolores Park as a staging venue for protests and marches, initial Halloween planning, and pedestrian safety.

#### Finance Committee:

0403-2 The President presented the **fiscal year EVPA budget**, which maintains the \$1,000 reserve. *Eureka!* expenses and Pink Triangle Park and Memorial expenses were discussed.

**Motion** made and seconded to approve the budget

**Motion carried**

#### UTNC Committee:

0403-3 Chair David Weiss was absent, but upon his recommendation, **Joe Gallagher** discussed his **plans to open a barber shop** on 19th Street between Castro and Eureka Streets, in the space formerly occupied by Cleo's Black Cat Antiques.

**Motion** made and seconded to write a letter to the Planning Commission in support of Mr. Gallagher's request for a Conditional Use Permit.

**Motion carried**

0403-4 Member Charlie Spiegel discussed status of **Dolores Street lighting**: the city will do nothing until a final decision is made regarding suitable lights

#### Ed & Rec Committee:

0403-5 Chair Pauline Shaver discussed **scheduled springtime work at Pink Triangle Park and Memorial**. The return of homeless people to sleep/camp out at the PTP&M was discussed. Park Scan surveys and technology was discussed. Seward St. mini park plaques are estimated at \$500. A picnic is planned at the park in October.

**Planning Committee:**

0403-6 Chair Adam Hagen had nothing to report. Member Judy Hoyem introduced **Mark Paez** of the city Planning Department and a member of the Friends of 1800 Market Street. Mr. Paez discussed a **proposed survey of buildings in Eureka Valley/Castro Area**. The purpose of the survey is for data collection/analysis that would among the items considered regarding remodeling or demolition of buildings. Discussion points included concerns by some members that once obtained, the information from the survey could limit the rights of property owners to maintain/remodel their buildings.

**New business:**

0403-7 Member Jim Morrison discussed a new publication, ***The Livable City Journal***. He mentioned that on the fourth Thursday of the month **free seminars regarding housing** in San Francisco are given at the New College on Valencia Street.

**Upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.**