

Handy Resources for Home

Report Litter 28-CLEAN
 Report Graffiti 241-WASH
 Police Non-Emergency 553-0123
 Police/Mission Station 558-5400
 Help A Homeless Person 431-7400
 (Mobile Assistance Patrol dispatched)
 Street Cleaning 695-2017 or 695-2020
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Next General Membership Meeting: Thursday April 15, 2004 @ 7:30pm
Castro Meeting Room
 Castro @ 18th Street
 Above the Bank of America

Join EVPA by Sending Us This Completed Membership Application

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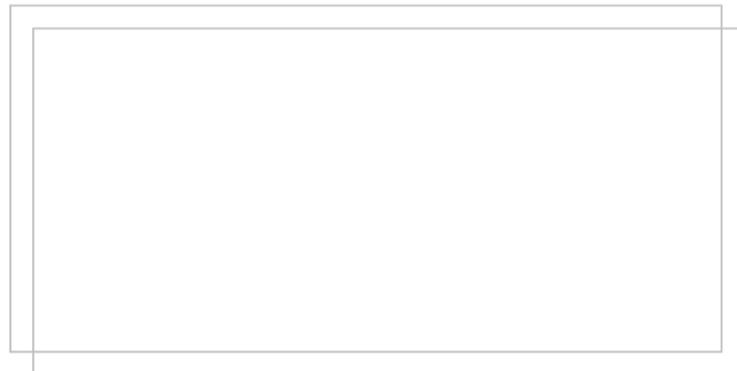
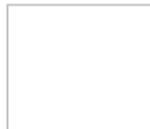
Address: _____ Apt. _____
 City: San Francisco, CA Zip Code _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____
 Email Address: _____
 (EVPA does not share your contact information with other groups)
 My concerns for the neighborhood include _____

I am interested in working on the following issues:
 City Planning/Zoning Transportation, Utilities & Neighborhood Commerce
 Public Health/Safety Education/Recreation Membership & Promotion
 Finance Internal Affairs Pink Triangle Park

Renewing membership. New membership.

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SAN FRANCISCO'S PARKS NEED YOU!

The City is faced with a monumental budget deficit (\$400 million) for the upcoming year beginning July 1st. The Recreation and Park Department may need to cut up to \$8.5 million from its already stretched budget. These proposed cuts would include the layoff of 96 positions and reduced maintenance to our already neglected parks and facilities.

Sam Shaw, of ParkScan, outlined an innovative program to EVPA Board members on Tuesday, March 2. ParkScan is a community-based effort to improve standards of park maintenance through the use of technology and volunteers. Groups are formed to perform regular observations in their local conditions is then sent via cutting-edge electronics to the Recreation and Park Department and other relevant agencies. These "extra-eyes" help city immediate prob-resources in a more assign maintenance agency priorities community. In addition, ParkScan Community Reports will create a new forum of interaction between city residents and city agencies. A deeper understanding of the working of city government is to be gained by volunteers who will be a part of improving the quality of life in San Francisco.



ParkScan is looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to make a difference in their park. If you would like to join an existing ParkScan observer group or start a group for your favorite park, please visit their website at www.parkscansf.org.

Observer groups are currently conducting surveys in the following parks:

- Rolph Playground** (26th St. and Hampshire)
- Precita Park** (Precita and Folsom)
- 24th St. Mini Park** (24th St. between Bryant and York)
- Argonne Playground** (18th Ave. between Anza and Geary)
- Ina Coolbrith Park** (Taylor and Vallejo)
- Boeddeker Park and Clubhouse** (Eddy and Jones)
- Sunnyside Playground** (Teresita and Foerster)
- Little Hollywood Park** (Tocoloma and Lathrop)
- Duboce Park** (Duboce and Steiner)
- Panhandle Park** (between Baker and Masonic)
- Moscone Rec. Center** (Buchanan and Chestnut)
- West Sunset Playground** (39th Ave. and Ortega)
- Crocker Amazon Playground** (Geneva and Moscow)



DON'T GET TOWED!

You may have noticed "no parking" signs on Diamond and Collingwood. For the duration of the EVRC remodel, there will be a 40 foot parking strip for the contractor along Diamond Street and 180 foot strip on Collingwood. Much of this is already a no parking red zone. Cars found in front of the needed area during operation will be towed. DPW asks that residents note and honor the "no parking" signs.

Because the project team and the contractor understand that parking is very limited in this dense neighborhood, they intend on only posting "no parking" signs and enforcing the "no parking" rule when we have work that entails entering and exiting the site. The contractor will post the "no parking" signs in these areas 72 hours in advance.

Although DPW will continue to free up space in front of the EVRC whenever possible, it is imperative that neighbors pay careful attention to the posted "no-parking" signs. The small red and white signs, mounted on a-frames along the curb, will note the times and dates that parking will not be allowed. Once they are posted, they will tow cars if necessary. Keeping this space free of parked cars will allow the contractor to complete the needed work in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions, call Sheri Costa, DPW Project Coordinator, at (415) 437-7009.

DINE OUT FOR LIFE Thursday April 29th

Last year Dining Out for Life raised over \$110,000 thanks to people like you. Call one of the participating restaurants and make your reservation today. It will be one of the most satisfying meals you ever eat. Be sure to tell everyone you know to eat out on April 29th! The proceeds of this event benefit the Stop AIDS Project in San Francisco. Established in 1984, the STOP AIDS Project works to prevent HIV transmission among all gay and bisexual men in San Francisco through multi-cultural, community-based organizing. Their work extends beyond education - they help change behavior, create personal commitment to safer sex, build community support for each individual, and live these compelling beliefs: HIV transmission can be prevented.

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In addition to a sumptuous meal you can also enter a drawing for fabulous prizes! This year's prizes include:

Two round trip coach airline tickets to Hawaii on ATA Airlines.

Round trip airfare for two (2) to any ATA scheduled service flight destination within the continental US.

One 3 day vacation package for two to your choice of over 60 resort locations.

A weekend stay at Sol y Sombra on the coast in Gualala, CA.

Private winery tour, lunch and barrel tasting with Jeff Stewart, "2002 Winemaker of the Year," at La Crema Russian River Valley.

Portrait photo shoot by photographer Steven Underhill.

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 If you are unable to join on Thursday, April 29 but would still like to help out financially, you may make a tax-deductible donation by check or money order, payable to **Dining Out For Life**. Please send payment to **Dining Out For Life** c/o STOP AIDS Project, 2128 15th St, San Francisco, CA 94589 (attn: Christian Minchillo).



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 2223 Market Street
 Tel: 415-431-0692

Anchor Oyster Bar
 579 Castro Street
 Tel: 415-431-3990

Bagdad Cafe
 2295 Market Street
 Tel: 415-621-4434

Bistro La Moone
 4072 18th Street
 Tel: 415-355-1999

Blue
 2337 Market St
 Tel: 415-863-2583

Bombay Indian Restaurant
 2217 Market Street
 Tel: 415-861-6655

Catch
 2362 Market Street
 Tel: 415-431-5000

Cote Sud
 4238 18th Street
 Tel: 415-255-6565

Destino
 1815 Market Street
 Tel: 415-552-4451

Fattoush Restaurant
 1361 Church Street
 Tel: 415-641-0678

Firefly
 4288 24th Street
 Tel: 415-821-7652

Harvey's
 500 Castro St.
 Tel: 415-431-4278

Home Restaurant
 2100 Market Street
 Tel: 415-503-0333

Luna
 558 Castro St.
 Tel: 415-621-2566

Ma Tante Sumi
 4243 18th Street
 Tel: 415-626-7864

MECCA
 2029 Market Street
 Tel: 415-621-7000

Red Grill & Whiskey Lounge
 4063 18th St.
 Tel: 415-255-2733

Ristorante Capri - Pizza
 2272 Market Street
 Tel: 415-552-3000

Squat & Gobble
 3600 16th Street
 Tel: 415-552-2125

Tangerine
 3499 16th Street
 Tel: 415-626-1700

General Membership Meeting Minutes: Thursday, March 18, 2004

1. 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.

2. Committee Reports

- Safety 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: 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. Upon motion made and seconded, the budget was approved.

-UTNC: 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. Upon motion and made and seconded, membership approved writing a letter to the Planning Commission in support of Mr. Gallagher's request for a Conditional Use Permit.

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-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-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 be 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.

3. 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.

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



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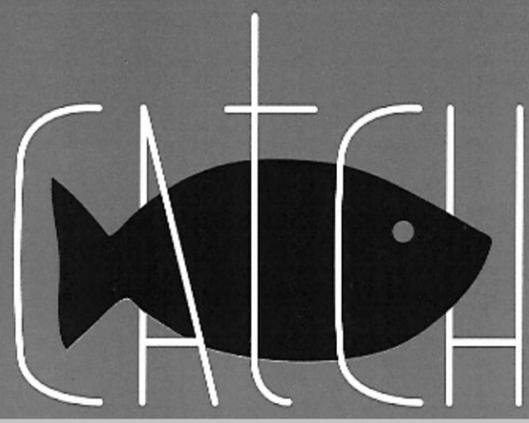
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