

MEETING MINUTES JUNE 10, 2015

Number of attendees: around 40.

1. Andrew Chandler calls meeting to order and asks for introductions of new or visiting attendees.
2. John Lowell explains issues surrounding individuals with mental health issues on the street. He articulated the main problems and told us how to deal with these individuals. He handed out laminated fliers to help you decide how to handle these situations when needed.
3. Chandler introduces Supervisor Christensen. She explains her support for the Alleys Project and announces her office's financial support for the project. She indicates that she will be fully supportive of the project as it moves forward.
4. Chandler gives a 15 minute presentation outlining the values and processes for the re-visioning and re-design of the alleys. He focuses on the process outlined in the Living Alleys Toolkit.
5. Streetscape Assessment/Inventory and Strategic Vision Plan of the Lower Polk Alleyways : Andrew Dunbar & Zoe Astrachan: INTERSTICE Architects. This presentation outlined the process that the landscape architects will use to pace the organization through the community outreach and collaborative re-design process, including existing conditions, public meetings and workshops, Design Charettes and City Meetings.. Thy took several questions from the audience.
6. Lt. Kane of the SFPD Northern Station spoke and answered questions. He explained the current staffing shortage in the Northern District and outlined the changes to the Police Districts. Northern District runs only to Larkin now so LPN will need to engage Tenderloin stations a part of their police engagement strategy.
7. Chris Schulman updated everyone on the progress of the Lower Polk CBD. He said he anticipates that services will ramp up in the next two months or so.
8. Meeting is adjourned at 8:20.

-Meeting notes assembled by Andrew Chandler