

Lower Polk Neighbors Board Meeting

3/08/2019

Attendees

Andrew Dunbar (AD)

Adam Myer (AM)

Erica Waltemade (EW)

1. FERN ALLEY (West)
 - Cost estimation: **AD** to look into the City's budget for the renovation of Austin Alley - similar size & scope project)
 - SFPUC Grant Opportunity for Green Infrastructure Program
 - **EW** to set up stakeholder meeting for fern west. - SFPUC Grant - EW set up meeting: JS Sullivan, LPCBD, LPN, INTERSTICE
 - **EW** to send Adam the grant application to look at.
2. FERN ALLEY (East) -
 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Polk Streetscape Improvement Project - DPW organizing, LPCBD helping
 - **EW** to itemize list of expenses that we may need for event to cover gap in funding
 - **EW** follow up with Music City to possibly provide musical performance
 - **EW** currently coordinating monthly craft market on Fern. May take place on the 3rd or 4th Saturdays of the month, aiming for the first market to be April 27th.
 - **AM** - introduce EW to contact in North Beach to gain insight on planning a farmers market
3. OLIVE ALLEY
 - JS Sullivan is interested in activating Olive Alley
 - **EW** reach out to JS Sullivan to discuss ideas
4. O'FARRELL THEATER
 - Theater going on sale no action items
 - No action to take, but we should get more information / understanding of the historic significance designation from planning department - historic significance of architecture vs land use
5. LPN FINANCIALS
 - **AM**, schedule meeting with Chase account manager

6. CEDAR ALLEY

- Why not turn homeless shelter into a navigation center? Same church runs navigation center and homeless shelter. AM to look into this, approach Supervisor Haney.

7. SOUTHEAST ASIAN FESTIVAL -

- **EW** to reach out to Rene from Esan to coordinate/offer outreach support
- Vote: Unanimous support to donate \$5k

8. ALLEYCAT BENCH

- **AD**: Bench will be ready to be installed this month
 - **EW** talk to Christian about having the CBD will put in \$5k for bench + help coordinate DPW sidewalk encroachment permit.

9. MARCH 2019 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1. Aaron Peskin
2. SFMTA - Post/Larkin safety
3. Rene - South Asian Festival
4. Erica - CBD new role announcement
5. Erica - Present Macaulay Park renovations