

## **Corbett Heights Neighbors Annual Meeting Minutes September 14, 2020 7-9 PM**

President Bill Holtzman called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Over forty neighbors participated via Zoom.

### **Annual Election Results**

The annual election results were announced. Six board members were reelected: Paul Allen, Josh Baskin, MaryAnn Dresner, Bill Holtzman, Leslie Koelsch, and Mark Ryser. Three new members were elected. Those new board members are: Maria Chambers Hutchins, Scott Pluta, and Casey Rando.

The voters also approved the CHN's written statement on homelessness.

### **Neighborhood Update**

Bill Holtzman reported on the activities of the past year:

- One Corbett Heights association, not two
- Land Use
  - Ord Court Project Reduced in Size
  - Opposition to Scott Weiner's SB-50
  - "Castle" on States Street—illegal demolition halted
  - Castro/Market traffic plan
  - Defending Corona Heights Special Use District
- Community Parks (11)
  - Regular maintenance and "Clean & Green" days
  - Corbett Slope contractor damage—incredibly steep and dangerous, ongoing homeless challenges, concerned neighbors, working city and local residents, CHN dedicated budget, dramatic clean up planned
  - Future plans for parks being considered
  - Mulch at Ord Triangle
  - Major clean up by neighbors at Merritt Park
- CHN Reforms
  - New conflict of interest rules for board members
  - Tighter monetary controls with San Francisco Parks Alliance

### **Guest Speakers**

The evenings guest speakers addressed Covid-19 and Homelessness, two critical issues confronting our community and the city.

The guest speakers were Dr. Susan Philip, Deputy Health Officer, Disease Prevention and Control, San Francisco Department of Public Health.

Dylan Rose Schneider, Acting Director of Strategy and External Affairs of San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

Rafael Mandelman, San Francisco Supervisor, District 8.

Jeff Kositsky, Director of the Department of Emergency Management's Homeless Health Streets Operations Center (HSOCH) was unable to join the meeting.

Dr. Philip provided a Covid-19 overview, the numbers, the trends, and issues while Ms. Schneider provided an overview of the current situation of homelessness and city responses to address the issue. Supervisor Mandelman provided a District 8 update concerning these two critical issues.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.