

Corbett Heights Neighbors Board of Directors

Wednesday February 19, 2025

7:00 PM at CHASE BANK, corner 15th and Sanchez

Minutes:

Present: Maryann Dresner, Leslie Koelsch, Becca McCann, Jessica Dal Santo

Called In: Joey Accordino

Absent: Mark Ryser

1. **Agenda** was adopted.
2. **Minutes** of Board Meeting January 15 adopted.
3. **Financial Report.**
Membership up to 147.
Parks Alliance is still behind on payments.
4. **Survey Discussion.**
Top Issues: Safety & Crime Prevention, Preservation of Green Space, Beautification, and Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety.

Responders assigned high importance to CHN advocating with city officials and maintaining green spaces.

Traffic safety was the “hottest” issue in the survey, and multiple people left a comment. Jess suggested reaching out to SFMTA about some of these traffic issues. Leslie cautioned against bringing them in without something specific. Leslie will reach out to 311, and potentially to SFMTA later about some of the traffic safety concerns.

The Board reviewed the previous effort to do traffic calming at Ord & 17th. Joe forwarded an SFMTA email from Nov. 2022, which Leslie said she’ll review.

Jess’ recommended next steps:

- Highlight our beautification work
- Reach out to four individuals who gave info & said they’d like to help
 - Maryann will send a personal invite to these individuals
- Jess will helm a Next Door push; she’ll send something to Leslie for the newsletter and will have QR codes to scan at our next event
- Jess will create a summary that we can include in the newsletter of our goals

5. Discussion of **Board of Supervisors** minutes. Proposed to make Castro Street an “entertainment zone.” CHN will not take a position at this time.
6. Regarding **membership engagement**, Leslie proposed to have specific members speak with their neighbors about joining CHN. Leslie will head this effort. She noted that the city has put up a sign by the trash can in question and it is on the list to be replaced.
7. **Park maintenance, security, and lighting.** Leslie discussed various issues at the parks.
8. **Board approved** Joe’s sign to show when work is happening in the parks.
9. Discussion of **EVNA presentation featuring Lisa Chen** that discussed adding housing. Board discussed having her at a future All-Members meeting. Leslie noted that someone with an opposing stance, such as someone from TogetherSF, should also speak at that meeting.
10. Discussion of **SFMTA Zoom** attended by Maryann, in which the stated goal was that 72% of San Franciscans’ trips should be by public transportation in five years.
11. Leslie requested support from the Board to **interface with the Planning Department** when they get to our neighborhood.
12. Joe and Leslie will send an email marketing the **Friday park party**. Discussion of materials and food for the party.
13. Discussion of next **All Members Meeting**. April 28th. Top candidates are Brooke Jenkins, Paul Yep, and Captain Jack Hart. Maryann will reach out.
14. Meeting officially adjourned at 8:31 pm.