

**NOTES DHIC MEETING**  
**July 8, 2008**

**AGENDA:**

**Positions for Board Members**

- David Stokes: Will be tabled. Sub-committees will be formed to reflect particular interests of potential members

**Annual DHIC Meeting and Block Party**

- Meeting voted to confirm October 25<sup>th</sup> 2008 as date for Block Party (Jim Koulias)
- List generated by those who are interested in participating in planning for party

**“Boot” Camp Issues**

- Kris Kay presented issue and would like DHIC support. She presented documentation and basis of city ordinances
  
- Fitness groups move around the neighborhood, particularly beginning at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> and Sanchez. They generally begin at about 5:45 AM and meet all through the morning. These groups are led by certified professional trainers and charge fees. Groups range from 10-60 people. The groups generate disturbing amounts of noise, banging trunk lids, speaking loudly in response to exercise direction and general conversation. Relatively large amount of traffic at very early morning hours. Block traffic, damage street signs by wrapping elastic exercise bands around poles and pulling on them repeatedly.

Activity director at Park and Rec. said groups have been banned from Dolores Park for conducting organized recreational activity from park without a park activity permit, for which they would have to pay a fee. Have, evidently, moved their activities to the neighborhood residential streets. Police have suggested filing a formal complaint.

- **DECISIONS BY MEETING**

1. Call 3-1-1 for non emergency report to report noise and traffic infractions as they occur (individuals can do that)
2. Individuals will file complaints to police
3. Board members will begin with discussions with leaders of groups
4. Laura will draft a polite letter and send it around by e-mail.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS**

- Hedi Saraf presented a proposal to institute a neighborhood earthquake preparedness system. It could include NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Training). These are a series of 6 training sessions sponsored by the San Francisco Fire Department in a range of skills necessary to respond adequately to an emergency. Peter Magladry told the group that his block is currently organized around emergency issues, including points of meeting, emergency supplies, telephone tree, knowledge of gas and water turn-off points, family meeting knowledge, etc. These are in place and all neighbors are participants and understand mutual commitment to each other. NERT would be in addition to this initial organizational effort. A group of people interested in this enterprise and in the NERT training signed a sheet and Hedi will initiate the first meeting.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY, RECENT MUGGING, GOOGLE-GROUPS (Bob Gain)**

- Mugging in Noe-Cumberland stairs. Bob suggested better lighting, better police oversight.
- Bob is interested in DHIC getting involved in Google Group web-site already involved in safety issues. Will put up and people can sign up and share information about what is happening safety-wise in other neighborhood groups.
- Possible sub-committee suggested in sharing information across groups
- Cliff is interested in getting a group together to ascertain where interests of various groups overlap and have common interests. Bob Gain will help with this effort.
  1. A suggestion was made to get a high school student to coordinate information. In the fall Hedi Saraf will contact person at Mission High School to see if this can be affected.
- SF GOV website viewable as to how this coordination can occur.
- Bevan Dufty and Mission District police may be meeting to address muggings and crime issues in the neighborhood.

## **SANCHEZ STREET STEPS: PROPOSED SPRINKLING SYSTEM (Geoffrey Lin)**

- Friends of Sanchez Steps proposal to install automatic sprinklers on steps.
  1. Has proposal from two landscape contractors.
  2. Park and Rec. oversees area, has no funds.
- Geoffrey wants support for project from DHIC.
- There is city water available. Park and Rec. is supportive, trying to find money
- Geoffrey will write letter, board will review it and decide whether to support it. Letter will go out over e-mail

**CO-EXISTING WITH WILDLIFE (Pam Hemphill)**

- Pam is interested in the issues of co-existing with various forms of wildlife in the neighborhood and handed out information about how to deal with these. Will put on web-site.

**Lillian Johnson (neighbor on Sanchez)**

- Offered to be phone person when phone calls need being made about various issues within neighborhood

**NEXT DHIC MEETING: SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 7:30 PM, BOB GAIN 3852 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET.**

- **More formality suggested for board in enacting procedural matters.**