

# WEST PORTAL MERCHANT ASSOCIATION

## General Meeting

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**18 January 2018 / 9:15 am / Chase Bank**

### AGENDA

1. The meeting was opened at 9:20 am President Deidre Von Rock introduced Jarlene Choi, Supervisor Yee's aide. She reported on a Land Use Committee meeting scheduled for 1/29/18 at 1:30 in City Hall that will address the use and occupancy of commercial spaces. This is response to the BLA report generated by OEWD that asks for direct small business assistance and access.

Jarlene also reported on availability of the \$30,000 grant from OEWD/SFMTA. Jorge Rivas and Matt Rogers are dealing with the paperwork.

2. Kelley McCoy of SFMTA reported on the new contract bidding for the Tunnel repairs. The SFMTA budget for this work includes marketing support for the Avenue. Additional funds from OEWD for West Portal Merchant use are being held. Bids have been received but no award yet. Plan is for the Tunnel to close immediately after Pride Parade weekend, end of June 2018, and remain closed until the end of August 2018.

In development is a rodent abatement plan to be implemented during construction.

SFMTA is planning events in the near future such as old and very new trains bringing riders to West Portal and an exhibit of some of the archived information regarding the history of MUNI> Looking for a site for the exhibit.

Project Manager: Dee

3. President Deidre discussed Participatory Budget voting planned for mid-March. WPMA has submitted a grant request for Beautification of the avenue; GWPNA (neighborhood assn) has two requests. One is for traffic control at the 5 way intersection just west of WP Avenue at Vicente and the second is for traffic slowing on Taraval Street between Dewey Circle and 12th Avenue.

4. Homeless Concerns: In process is a restraining order for Larry Chapman. Officer Sean Imhoff spoke of the terms of that order and how it can help in restraining the bad behavior often observed.

5. New business: Mary Spellman reported that 314 WP will become another tutorial site. It was reported that the Quickly store was closed and that the business has been purchased.

6. Maryo Moghannam reported on the Council of District Merchants activities and using West Portal as a prototype.

7. President Deidre asked that we encourage membership and active participation.

8. Concerns were expressed that we have a new meter maid who is overly aggressive and inappropriate. Kelly McCoy is to investigate.

**New Business**

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## NOTES

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## ACTION ITEMS

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## NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA

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