

West Portal Merchant Association

General Meeting

15 March 2018/ 9:25 am / Chase Bank

ATTENDEES

Board Members, Winnie Leung, Grace Ngai (Charles Schwab), Jarlene Choy, Donald Livingston (Sylvan Learning), Sean Patrick (Calibur), Melissa Riley (Library), Kelley McCoy/Lulu Feliciano/Phillip Pierce (SFMTA), Nancy Totah-Baba (GiGi's), Maureen Stoss (Eezy Freezy), Bob Pressley (GWPNA)

AGENDA

President Deidre Von-Rock: Reviewed the vacancies on the Avenue - White Rose dress shop, Mark Norell's optical shop, A.Alioto's campaign HQ are using the dry cleaner site next to Goat Hill Pizza, Peek-A-Boo's lease expires 10/31/18.

Kelley McCoy, SFMTA, introduced her replacement as she departs for the Port Authority. Phillip Pierce will be shadowing her for a short time, getting up to speed on the tunnel project. Kelley reiterated the commitment of SFMTA to support merchant marketing/events during the new construction. Suggested Banners. Also, the third block will be undergoing track maintenance for 5 nights at the intersection of 15th and West Portal.

There will be a Small Business get-together on 3/29 from 12-2:00 at Squat & Gobble to discuss construction mitigation plans.

Kelley also announced the need for 14 weekend shutdowns inside the tunnel only but the trains will be out of service overnights beginning at 9:00 PM on Fridays and 11:00 PM on Saturdays with train service resuming for Saturday and Sunday service.

Asked if SFMTA would post this information on Next Door, we were told that they are not granted access by Next Door. (Ask Lee Hsu about changing that policy)

Meeting closed at 10:00.

BOARD MEETING: Will request signage on buses and train provided by MTA; will hire Vas Kiniris as executive director at no more than \$2000/month; Maryo has submitted the Sidewalk Sale application. Sonya reported on membership - we are down from 70-80- in 2016 to 40-50 in 2017; \$200/year for all; need to create list of reasons to join.