

NOPNA General Meeting - Feb. 17, 2022

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Agenda:

- Updates from D5 Supervisor Dean Preston
- SFPD updates from Park Station Captain Pedrini/David Bolaffi
- Alex Moening of RefuseRefuseSF to talk about NoPa cleanup efforts

Attendees: ~19

Board Member Attendees: Aimee, Martin, Meg, Tim, Ryan, Apoorv, Jeff

Updates from Dean Preston (7:35pm)

- Free Muni throughout the entire weekend in [celebration of Lunar New Year](#)
- Got the 31 back, but hoping to get the 22 back (as well as the 6, 41, etc)
- Recently got a commitment from MTA to get these lines back, MTA board confirmed in December 2021, Omicron decimated the staffing shortage, but most service restoration March pushed to June 2022
- Bike share still being discussed
- Bike lanes on Oak/improvements still being discussed.
- Public safety: Two people on Fillmore victims of shootings, last week and a half things are intense (in fear of retaliation, etc)
- Housing & Homelessness:
 - 1 in 10 units is vacant, 40,000 units are vacant (some is natural vacancy), however, fastest is investors buying spaces. Residential tax vacancy may be on the ballot this year.
 - Eviction prevention: Eviction 10 day warning passed before moving forward with eviction
 - Protections for non-payment (due to Covid)
 - Working for many months to get the Gotham Hotel acquired, the mayor and HSH has moved forward. 114 unit building
- Questions:
 - Proposals for vacancy tax

Captain Pedrini (7:57pm)

- Pedrini has been for a year and a half.
- 2 rapes reported this year (up 100% – 1 versus 2). Pedrini says
- Rob rate down 44% (5 versus 4)
- Burglary down 34% (higher than 2019)
- Motor vehicle theft up (50 incidents versus 30)
- Arson (3 versus 0)
- Biggest issue in the Park District is residential burglaries. Significantly changed in 2020, due to shelter in place order.
 - Golden Gate Park

- Haight Street Corridor
- Twin Peaks area
- Feedback:
 - Gratefulness for police patrolling in Alamo Square, Fisherman's Wharf, etc.
 - Email: christopher.pedrini@sfgov.org

Alex Moening of RefuseRefuseSF (8:11pm)

- Vince's goal is to eliminate trash and beautify the area
- Identify neighbors who want to be "trash pandas"
- Trial run in November 2021 – 20 volunteers
- January 16 – 80 volunteers
- Public Works was delayed – working on it to pick up with urgency
- What's next?!
 - February 27th
 - March 13th (2nd or 3rd Sundays)
 - Identify who wants to pick up more routes?
- Questions? runnerr0@gmail.com

Reminders:

- **Last chance!** SFMTA has a virtual [open house](#) and wants **your** input on their permanent design for Golden Gate Avenue Slow Street! (Yes, yet *another* survey 😞). [Weigh in here; the short survey closes tomorrow.](#)
- Lyon Street