

What: Sullivan's Gulch Neighborhood Association May Board Meeting

Where: Via Zoom

When: 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 5, 2020

No quorum – Board members Dave Brook, DJ Heffernan, Michael Brown, Cathy Hansen (4 of 8)

Guests: Dave Peterson, Curt Hayashi, Terry Cavanagh, Dee Wise

Open mic

- Porch Fest – Curt Hayashi — postponing until later in the summer, something to worry about until the June meeting. Taking things one day at a time and waiting out quarantine before decisions are made.
- 1. Homeless measure 26-210 on the ballot and whether SGNA should offer support.
 - a. General comments include: Feelings are mixed and recognition that the measure is not well written. Most editorials are not in support. But time to spend money on homeless issue.
 - b. Suggestion from DJ to include a recommendation to Metro to follow up with implementation measures. The rule making process is not very clear at Metro. Make sure expenditures are tracked and results assured.
 - c. Dave to send a vote to the board as whether we support.
- 2. Emanuel Displaced Persons Community statement discussion of possible support. Agreement with HUD as a result of the displaced persons forced to move as a result of eminent domain during Legacy hospitals construction. Original agreement was never followed through. No new housing was built or offered. New group looking to enforce agreement. Not in SGNA neighborhood, but close to our backyard.
 - a. DJ – promise has long gone unfulfilled and is an example of discrimination and redlining and removing minorities which has happened in many cities. Deserves our support and a resolution.
 - b. Dave – would look to put out to board for approval.
- 3. Neighbor to Neighbor – updated to version of the block captain/neighborhood watch idea. Concept is that one person on a block will contact neighbors and maintain a list/database for of names/phones and special needs on their block. Track if there venerable persons or people needing help. Promote neighborly interaction.
 - a. Make sure we are not reinventing the wheel. DJ wondered if is there another community organization that has already done this? Dave said there is a tool on NextDoor but he feels it's lacking personal touch and security. He suspects that fewer people will participate if the information is published on the web). Need to be more organic process meeting neighbors.
 - b. Next steps would be to formalize process from the NET teams and board to offer guidance. Dave to report next month.