



Garbage Rates Increasing?

Our monopoly trash pick-up company, Recology, is attempting to increase rates that would for the first time impose fees on the recycling bins. If you have not already received a notice in the mail about this, you will soon. This proposed rate increase seems completely counterintuitive to the City's overall plan to reduce waste being dumped into landfill.

It is proposing a charge of \$2.00 per month for each 32-gallon blue bin you have, and \$4.00 for each 64 gallon bin. Another \$2.00 for each 32-gallon green bin you use, and \$4.00 for each 64-gallon bin. It also wants a \$5.00 "fixed charge". It is proposing these increases to "pay for possible physical improvements to the garbage transfer station." It states that this will be a 21.51% or \$6.60 per month for residential customers. I don't see the math adding up correctly.

Recology already makes a mint from our monthly pick-up charges, as well as from the cans/bottles that we place in the blue bins. It separates these items and sells them on the commercial recycling market for even more profit. With these additional charges, why bother to recycle?

ACTION: Recology states that if it receive enough negative feedback, the rate increase will not go through. In the increase notice it states, "THE RATES WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT IF WRITTEN PROTESTS ARE RECEIVED FROM A MAJORITY OF THE AFFECTED CUSTOMERS"

To protest, you must send a hard-copy letter only

[no emails, faxes, phone calls] to:
Refuse Collection Rate Hearing Officer
c/o Dept. of Public Works room 348
City Hall, SF 94102

You must follow these rules exactly to the "t" to get your input considered:

1. Address the letter exactly as stated above.
2. List your home address in the letter or your recology acct number.
3. *HAND SIGN* your letter. They must have an original signature.
4. Send ASAP! The final date for comments is May 30, 2013
5. *State clearly that you oppose the rate increase. You must state this clearly.*

If you fail to do any of these 4 steps exactly as they demand, your letter will be discarded.

Please take the few moments it will take to send your letter, to help prevent this proposed increase. Sample:

"Dear Rate Officer,

"I live at 000 Teresita and I strongly oppose the proposed Recology rate increase.

"Yours,

"[Your ORIGINAL SIGNATURE]"

...Gary Noguera Submitted by Avrum Shepard (GWPNA)

Won't You Be in My Nextdoor Network?

APRIL 30, 2013

Katherine Boehret

Wall Street Journal

If you're like a lot of people, you use Facebook to keep in touch with friends who live hundreds of miles away. The neighbors you can wave to from your front yard? Not so much.

Though it sounds counterintuitive, you might get to know your next-door neighbors better by joining a free social network called [Nextdoor](#) from a company of the same name.

This hyper-local site verifies users by address, uses each person's real name and doesn't allow people access to a network if they don't actually live in the neighborhood. It isn't focused on making new friends; rather, it's designed to connect neighbors. On Nextdoor, people can talk about the new construction on the block, ask if anyone wants to participate in a nanny share or sell an old dining-room table.

Nextdoor launched in 2011 and is now running in every state, in over 11,500 neighborhoods. It adds about 40 or so neighborhoods each day, according to its co-founder and CEO, Nirav Tolia.

I've been testing this website for the past week in my Washington, D.C., neighborhood, which already had a Nextdoor network, while a colleague got someone to start a new network in his suburban Maryland neighborhood. Nextdoor's neighborhood-based approach made it a standout network with real value.

I was delighted to find 89 neighbors already using my Nextdoor neighborhood, along with 242 "nearby neighbors," who live in four nearby neighborhoods. Each post can be limited to only your own neighborhood or expanded to the nearby ones. I was intrigued to browse other users' profiles, where they posted brief biographies and other personal details.

But the private nature of Nextdoor assures random users won't be browsing the network. Users can only see detailed information about the people in their own neighborhood, and can opt whether or not to display an exact address or just the name of the street where they live.

I added a little information to my profile, including a photo, a list of my hobbies and how long I've been a resident in the neighborhood. Nextdoor verifies each person's address by using: landline phone number, mobile-phone number. or by mailing a postcard that includes an invite code.

A neighborhood lead can send, free of charge, up to 200 postcards each month inviting neighbors to join the site. After 10 neighbors are verified, leads can send out up to 100 free postcards a month, and members can send up to 20 free postcards a month. People can print out fliers in a variety of designs to post in their neighborhood.

Unlike listservs, Nextdoor lets users tweak how many email updates they get and how often they receive them. Someone

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Executive Committee Report

May 8

Chair George Wooding called the meeting to order at 5:40pm. Present were Judy Berkowitz, Wooding, Rose Hillson, Penelope Clark, Dick Millet, Jeanne Quock, and Charles Head. Evelyn Wilson was excused. There was a quorum.

Officers' Reports

President Judy Berkowitz: Berkowitz noted that a celebration of the life of Babette Drefke, long-time CSFN delegate of Potrero Boosters and later East Mission will be held on Sunday May 19 from 4 to 7 pm at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House 953 De Haro. • She reiterated that California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) reform is a top priority for CSFN. Were CSFN to vote on the matter it would most likely favor Supervisor Jane Kim's CEQA legislation over that of Supervisor Scott Wiener's CEQA legislation. • CEQAworks is a coalition of Californians from all walks of life working together to prevent the California legislature from weakening our state's landmark environmental protections law. (Please see Action Items, below) • The meeting with Supervisor Scott Farrell was pushed forward due to scheduling conflicts. • The Beach Chalet Fields will be heard by the California Coastal Commission (CCC) Thursday May 9. • In November 2011 the BoS upheld the CatEx for AT&T to install 726 U-verse utility boxes in public rights-of-way. Until now nothing has happened, but suddenly AT&T is sending Notice of installation of these big utility boxes to all neighborhoods. Berkowitz has various tools to use to protest the location of these sidewalk boxes. Please contact her for details. • Will request CVIA intro reso re AT&T Utility Boxes. • The annual San Francisco Tomorrow Dinner will be held at the Canton Restaurant at 665 Folsom Street on Wednesday May 15 at 5:30pm. • Berkowitz thanked ExComm members who are running for 2013-14 office for submitting their short bios to the NL. • Noted that Neighborhoods USA is holding its 38th Annual Conference <http://www.nusa.org/>

1st Vice President George Wooding spoke briefly about CEQA and the value of Jane Kim's CEQA legislation. • Future Program topics: seismic retrofitting, CEQA, and the care of urban trees.

2nd Vice President Rose Hillson Please see Action Items, below.

Recording Secretary Penelope Clark The minutes are prepared and submitted for the May newsletter.

Treasurer Dick Millet Many more payments received after sending a reminder note to delinquent associations; is updating CSFN roster.

Action Items. Reso on proposed CEQA procedures legislation: Dick Millet moved that the Executive Committee recommend to the General Assembly

Resolved that the CSFN continue to *not* support Supervisor Wiener's proposed CEQA procedures legislation (BoS File No. 121019); instead since Supervisor Kim's proposed CEQA procedures legislation is more aligned with the direction of the neighborhoods' concerns, the Executive Committee recommends to the General Assembly to further study her legislation (BoS File No. 130248).

Motion passed unanimously.

Berkowitz moved, Rose Hillson seconded the following reso: Executive Committee recommends to the General Assembly:

Whereas CEQAworks is committed to the principles of transparency and public disclosure of projects; and

Whereas CEQAworks is committed to require mitigation of all significant effects on the environment to the extent feasible; and

Whereas CEQAworks is committed to apply a comprehensive analysis of significant impacts on the environment; and

Whereas CEQAworks is committed to a robust public participation process; and

Whereas CEQAworks is committed to provide the public with the right to sue to enforce its protections; and

Whereas we suggest that individual CSFN member organizations support CEQAworks; therefore be it

Resolved that the CSFN support CEQAworks.

Land Use & Housing Committee Report

May 13

Hiroshi Fukuda convened the Regular Meeting of the CSFN Land Use & Housing Committee on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 5:50 P.M. in the Community Room of the Northern Police Station.

The Committee considered the following items

1. CEQA (http://www.sfbos.org/ftp/uploadedfiles/bdsupvrs/committees/materials/lu051313_121019.pdf) Sup. Wiener has made many changes, and Sup. Chiu has added amendments to improve Sup. Weiner's legislation but the most important piece has not been addressed: the trigger of all appeals on the FIRST APPROVAL of a project has not been changed. Other serious problems remain, such as too much CEQA judgment power being delegated to city departments, reduced noticing on projects within area plans, and project approvals being allowed during the CEQA appeal of a project.
2. CPMC Action hearing on revised project will be heard at the Planning Commission May 23, 2013. The term sheet has been approved by the BOS to reduce the size and capacity of the Van Ness campus and increase same at the St. Luke's campus. Concerns remain:
 - a. The height is 226 feet tall, only 14% reduction in height while bed reduction is 50%.
 - b. Traffic on Van Ness remains an issue because of auto lane reduction from 3 lanes to 2 lanes.
 - c. Parking reduced from 1200 to 990, should be much lower because of 50% bed reduction.
 - d. Tunnel below Van Ness will be an issue in the future for any subway under Van Ness Blvd

Please see the Planning Department's webpage dedicated to CPMC for the latest updates (<http://www.cpmc.sfplanning.org/>) Elizabeth M. Watty, LEED AP 415.558.6620

3. Masonic Auditorium DEIR to be heard at Planning Commission, May 23, 2013. Major concern is that neighborhood associations signed off on project with Live Nation despite major issues with number of events, traffic mitigations, number of bars, noise, etc. CSFN members can testify on DEIR on May 23, 2013, or submit written comments by June 3, 2013.
4. 1601 Larkin, CSFN will follow up on enforcement letter with the City Attorney's Office.
5. AT&T above-ground utility boxes are being installed with little prior notice. The boxes are being placed on the public rights-of-way (sidewalk) even though the first option is to place it on donated private property or a corner of some public space where it can be hidden by shrubbery. San Francisco Beautiful is not helpful in providing information to protest the locations of the AT&T boxes. You can find AT&T's information at www.att.com/ipnetwork4sf Judy Berkowitz has some tools to use to protest installation on sidewalks. Please contact her.

The next Regular meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, June 10, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Northern Police Station located at Turk and Fillmore.

Adjourned: 7:10 PM

...Hiroshi Fukuda (RCA) Chair

Motion passed unanimously. The vote on this matter will occur at the June CSFN GA meeting in order to ensure time enough for delegates and their associations' boards to visit <http://ceqaworks.org/>

Program. May Program speakers will be Paul Guisti, Recology on the proposed rate hike. SPEAK's Nancy Wuerfel will also present.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm

...George Wooding (MTHA) Chair

CSFN Draft Minutes: General Assembly Meeting April 16, 2013

1. **Call to Order.** President Judith Berkowitz brought the April 16 meeting to order at 7:02PM at Northern Police Station.
 - a. *Quorum declared.* 26 delegates and alternates represented 21 CSFN member organizations. 13 guests signed in.
 - b. *Agenda approved.*
 - c. *Introductions.* Delegates and guests introduced themselves. Host Leo Martinez (EDIA) described their organizations' objectives, history, and current issues. Attendees enjoyed the refreshments provided by the two groups.
2. *Minutes.* The March 19 General Assembly draft minutes, as printed on page 3 of the April newsletter, were approved with the addition to Item 4.b. that the decision to write a ballot argument was also approved by same house same call.
3. **Officers' Reports.**
 - a. *President Berkowitz* (EMIA) advised delegates that since SFGate is now charging for articles, you can access them free of charge by signing up with SFAppeal.com, an online newspaper. • She noted that the meeting with Supervisor Farrell was postponed again. • And that the CSFN Excom meeting will be rescheduled from April 24 to May (6, 7 or 8). • President Berkowitz reminded delegates again that the Planning Department is using the list at citidex.sfgov.org/profile for neighborhood project notification. • CEOAworks.org is an excellent source of information for those concerned about changes proposed to both state and city CEQA. • Hearings on Supervisor Wiener's local CEQA proposed revisions are postponed until April 22 with Supervisor Kim's version to be introduced shortly. • A meeting will be held in North Beach on April 17 on the proposed extraction of tunnel drilling equipment at the old Pagoda Theatre site. • She congratulated Rose Hillson on her re-appointment to the Urban Forestry Council. • SaveMuniSF especially appreciated George Wooding's March *Neighborhood Views* article. • Marty Halloran, newly-elected POA President, spoke to us about his appreciation for neighborhood associations he could be contacted at Marty@sfpoa.org
 - b. *1st VP Wooding* (MTHA) reported that the new CPMC hospital proposal is an improvement on the original deal struck with the City. He noted that there have been about thirty changes to Supervisor Wiener's CEQA legislation so far.
 - c. *2nd VP Hillson* (JPIA) said that the Planning Department will post both supervisors' CEQA ordinance proposals online. She distributed a number of new brochures on recommended trees for San Francisco sidewalks to interested CSFN delegates.
 - d. *Recording Secretary Clark* noted that the draft minutes of the previous general assembly were on page 3 of the newsletter.
 - e. *Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer Millet* presented an up-to-date list of member groups, highlighting the members who had paid their dues for this year. He also passed out the membership forms for groups who had paid but not filled out the forms. As CSFN treasurer he reminded delegates that those whose organizations had not yet paid their dues could not vote on any issues at the meeting.
4. **Committee Reports.**
 - a. *Land Use.* Chair **Hiroshi Fukuda** (RCA) directed delegates to page 2 of the newsletter for the committee's report which includes a resolution introduced by Ian Maddison of RHN for the City & PG&E

to come up with a citywide funding program to complete undergrounding of utilities in a timely manner. The resolution will be voted on at the May General Assembly meeting. He also noted that Supervisor Kim's CEQA proposal will be introduced on April 17. He said that ATT was actively expanding the placement of large above-ground utility boxes on sidewalks in Geary Blvd, Potrero Hill and in the Mission.

Resolved that the Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods supports the undergrounding of all remaining overhead utility lines within the city limits of San Francisco and that the Coalition urges the Board of Supervisors to immediately follow the recommendations of the 2007 Utility Undergrounding Task Force, most importantly to develop a citywide, fully-funded undergrounding program. (For full text, please see below.)

- b. *Nominating Committee.* Cathy Lentz (PMAc) reported that it is searching for someone to fill a Member-at-Large seat. The Nominating Committee recommends the following for office for the 2013–2014 term:

President: Judith Berkowitz (EMIA),

First Vice President: George Wooding (MTHA),

Second Vice President: Rose Hillson (JPIA),

Recording Secretary: Charles Head (SHARP),

Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer: Dick Millet (PBNA),

ExComm Members-at-Large: Penelope Clark (RHN)

If your organization has attended at least 6 meetings in the last twelve months, please do volunteer for an open position.

Cathy Lentz was nominated from the floor. She declined the nomination. Nominations from the floor are closed. NomCom continues.

5. **Program:** The PUC, represented by Leamon Abrams, Karen Kubick, Tyrone Jue and Jeff Gilman, presented a program of work already in progress as well as planned for the future. David Pilpel who is on the PUC Advisory Board noted that 85% of our water is from the Hetch Hetchy system and 15% from local watershed reservoirs.
6. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:06.

...Penny Clark (RHIA)

Resolution Concerning the Undergrounding of San Francisco Utilities

Whereas San Francisco has long recognized overhead utilities degrade our city. Despite decades of effort to remove overhead utilities from public air space, the job has been abandoned half-done. Utility poles, with their ever-growing accumulation of sagging cables and massive equipment, mar the cityscape of half our streets and many back alleys; and

Whereas the San Francisco Department of Public Works contracted the latest utility undergrounding program to PG&E in 1996, with no provision for master planning, competitive bidding or cost control. In 2004, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors appointed a Utility Undergrounding Task Force, which subsequently released its report in 2007. Its recommendations aimed at restoring a viable citywide undergrounding program; and

Whereas the San Francisco Committee to Underground Utilities (SFCUU) was formed in 2012 and is determined to seek out additional support from like-minded neighborhood and civic groups; therefore be it

Resolved that the Coalition of San Francisco Neighborhoods supports the undergrounding of all remaining overhead utility lines within the city limits of San Francisco and that the Coalition urges the Board of Supervisors to immediately follow the recommendations of the 2007 Utility Undergrounding Task Force, most importantly to develop a citywide, fully-funded undergrounding program.

...Ian Maddison (RHN)

Save Marina Green

Please sign this petition urging that the BoS prevent commercialization of Marina Green!:

<http://signon.org/sign/stop-commercial-use-on>

Details here:

http://savemarinagreen.org/Detailed_Notice.html

Nominating Committee Report

The current Executive Committee deserves our thanks for a job well done.

Despite many calls CSFN delegates mostly remained unavailable to accept positions. The result is basically some cross-training. With the shifts we wanted steady proven guidance, so Judith Berkowitz was strongly urged to remain President.

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Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer: Dick Millet (PBNA),
ExComm Members-at-Large: Penelope Clark (RHN),
Melinda LaValle (CHNA),
Paul Webber (PHRA)

All Candidate Statements will appear in the May Newsletter.

The vote will take place at the May General Assembly.

...Melinda LaValle (CHNA)

Candidates' Statements

JUDITH BERKOWITZ (EMIA) • PRESIDENT

I have served as CSFN President for six years, working — and sometimes even succeeding — to create a City that is responsive to its neighborhoods' needs. Over the years I have served in successive CSFN roles: Recording Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and am the past Chair of its Land Use & Housing Committee.

Besides continuing to serve on the Land Use & Housing Committee, I work on both the Government & Elections and the Newsletter Committees. Also, I currently sit on the SaveMuni SF Board, the (City's) Public Safety Working Group, and have served on the Elections CAC. I served as an independent consultant on the 2009 Housing Element CAB. I've formed alliances between CSFN and the Green Party and other groups in the struggle to ensure an individual's right for a full DR hearing before the Planning Commission and proposed CEQA amendments which would in effect silence community voices.

As part of a working group of parks supporters (PROSAC, SFT) Rose Hillson and I worked on a redraft of the Rec & Open Space Element (ROSE) of the SF General Plan. Last year I spoke before the Redistricting Task Force (RDTF) to ensure neighborhood congruity.

I would be honored to serve as President again this coming year. You know me as a listener who respects differing views and the value of teamwork. The amazing variety of our neighborhoods requires inclusion of all members' opinions in our Coalition.

Thank you for the opportunity; I will do my best to serve you well.

GEORGE WOODING (MTHA) • 1st VICE PRESIDENT

Co-chair and treasurer for the Midtown Terrace Homeowners Association (MTHOA.) Two-time president and two-time vice president of the West of Twin Peaks Central Council (WTPCC). incumbent 1st Vice President for the CSFN. I am active in San Francisco Ocean Edge, Golden Gate Park Preservation Alliance, Take Back Our Parks. I follow issues regarding housing, environment, PUC, city budgets and capital improvements, city legislation, Recology, ethics and sunshine, transportation, CEQA and city planning. Additionally, I am an investigative journalist whose reports are published in media throughout San Francisco. I believe in finding the truth and fighting for what is right for the neighborhoods.

ROSE HILLSON (JPIA) • 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

I have been a neighborhood activist since the late 1990s. As Jordan Park's delegate to CSFN I have worked on land use and housing issues

such as on the Planning Department's Housing Element, on the Recreation and Open Space Element (ROSE) and on issues related to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

It is important that the membership of CSFN work to support the consensus of its neighborhood organizations when tackling the many concerns that affect our neighborhoods.

Often, new legislation from City Hall attempts to take a one-size-fits-all approach which could result in a homogenous city with less charm or a city that benefits only the people with loudest voices, or the deepest political or financial backing. The city of San Francisco belongs to everybody. So it is important to allow everybody's voice to be heard.

The great richness and diversity of the distinct neighborhoods of this city are part of the city's special essence. This is what attracts visitors from around the world here.

Without careful consideration of some wide-sweeping legislation, the city can get choked off into some bland monotonous city that does not have that special something and that may not be reflective of what this city is about. People will no longer have much of a reason to visit a monotonous city. Once this special essence is gone, it will be gone forever.

Today's grandiose plans for the city may result in quick financial or political gains but implementation of these plans may end up to be the worst short-sighted and selfish decisions made for future generations who will eventually pay a price. People come to see the great richness and diversity in these neighborhoods.

It is hoped that San Franciscans will also include logical and pragmatic solutions that will enhance the livability of our city.

I look forward to continue working on these issues with all of your assistance and support for an even better and more effective organization and an even more wonderful city.

CHARLES HEAD (SHARP) • RECORDING SECRETARY

President of SHARP, Chairman of CSFN Gov't & Elections Cmte. I have lived in SF since 2003 and worked in Oakland as a high school history teacher. Now I am retiring from that position but am applying for the SF Civil Grand Jury and joining SPUR. I hope to learn more about the city by riding all of Muni's routes. It is important to me to get a better grasp of this wonderful community, combat the challenges to it and grow with the possibilities of it.

DICK MILLET (PBNA) • CORRESPONDING SECRETARY/ TREASURER

I am an Architect and have lived in SF since 1962. I bought a home in Potrero Hill in 1969 and have lived there ever since. I have been involved in Potrero Hill neighborhood activities all that time, holding various offices in the Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association (PBNA), including president for nine years. I have been a delegate to the CSFN for some years and held the offices of Treasurer for 3, Corresponding Secretary for 5, and Recording Secretary for 2. I volunteered in former Supervisor Sophie Maxwell's office for 6 years.

PENELOPE CLARK (RHIA) • MEMBER-at-LARGE

I am the representative for the Russian Hill Improvement Association (RHIA) which is concerned with land use activities on the north slope of the hill (where I live), particularly the open space that is the unused Francisco Reservoir at Bay & Hyde. At present I am part of a working group from four neighborhood groups working to present viable plans for turning the reservoir land into usable, publicly accessible open space.

It is important for the residents of San Francisco be concerned with the land use policies of the city's government, so I became RHN's representative to CSFN in 2005, and am now the representative for RHIA. I have served on both CSFN's Land Use and the Government & Elections Committees as well as on the Excomm.

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Nextdoor

could opt out of email, choosing only to read the website posts. A useful feature is an urgent alert system that sends SMS text messages to people in the case of emergencies.

Posts in my neighborhood included restaurant recommendations, local gardening tips, nanny-share offers and a post asking for landscaping recommendations. In one post, I asked neighbors if they had tried a new Persian restaurant and I got seven helpful responses in just two hours.

My colleague in suburban Maryland found his new Nextdoor network had 46 people in just 10 days or so. Neighbors posted about recommended garage-door companies and how the development got its name.

Neighborhoods are natural social networks, and Nextdoor brings their local appeal to the online world.

Here is your invitation to join Nextdoor:

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/nlzqv71wpdaefxmbs59r>

...Katherine Boehret, Wall Street Journal

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Submitted by Judith Berkowitz (EMIA)

A Celebration of the Life of Babette Drefke, longtime Delegate to CSFN from Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Assn (PBNA) and East Mission Improvement Assn (EMIA) will be held
Sunday May 19
from 4 to 7PM
at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House
953 De Haro / Southern Hts

Government & Elections Committee Report

The committee and the General Assembly have heard from the opponents of the 8 Washington project but not the proponents. We have voted to back the opponents and write a ballot argument. (The text of the supporting documents that will appear in the Voter Information Pamphlet may approach 500 pages). Now the proponents are proposing their own ballot initiative. Since they did not choose to come to our meetings to present the supporting side to the measure that has already made it on to the ballot, will they now seek to come to us for a hearing on their own measure? If they do, are the opponents bound to come? If this happens, are the committee and the General Assembly bound to hear this, vote again and decide to write a ballot argument if we decide to favor one side or another?

...Charles Head (SHARP) Chair

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Land Use & Housing • Monday 5:00PM June 10 • Northern Police Station • Chair Hiroshi Fukuda • ninersam@aol.com • 386-2212
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AGENDA	
General Assembly Meeting	
May 21, 2013	
6:30	I. Sign In and Refreshments
7:00	II. Call to Order/Ascertain Quorum A. Introduction of Delegates and Guests / Short Announcements B. Hosts 1. Diamond Heights Community Assn — DHCA 2. Greater West Portal Neighborhood Assn — GWPNA
7:05	III. Approval of April 2013 Minutes
7:10	IV. Officers' Reports A. President B. Vice Presidents — Reso from ExComm re CEQA Amendments C. Secretaries D. Treasurer
7:25	V. Committee Action Items — written reports in Newsletter A. Bylaws B. Government & Elections C. Land Use & Housing D. Nominating E. Open Space F. Transportation G. Water Task Force
7:40	VI. Unfinished Business: Resolution Regarding Undergrounding Utilities (RHN)
7:45	VII. New Business
7:50	VIII. Special Order of Business — Election of Executive Committee 2013–2014
8:00	IX. Program: Proposed Recology Rate Increases Presenter: Paul Giusti, Recology Community and Government Relations
	X. Adjournment

Please Note: The Host for April was Excelsior District Improvement Assn — EDIA. We were not able to give the organization credit for the wonderful refreshments they brought to last month's meeting and for this omission we apologize to EDIA and to its two magnificent delegates!

CSFN meets the third Tuesday of each month except for December at Northern Police Station Community Room, Corner of Turk & Fillmore Streets (Parking in rear off Turk) Public Transit: Muni #22 Fillmore, 31 Balboa & 38 Geary Lines

Visitors: Please Sign the Register

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