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Meeting Information for June 26

Potrero Hill Library Upper Meeting Room
1616 20th Street at Connecticut Street
6:30 PM Refreshments and Social
7:00 PM Booster Business Meeting
8:00 PM Program: Planning for Industrial Zones - A Neighborhood Workshop

President's Message

Coming off the high from our most successful anniversary party ever it is hard remember we still have many issues facing Potrero Hill. I am very pleased of the work performed by Audrey Cole and her committee in making the 75th Anniversary party a success beyond belief. Richard Millet Day proclamation by the Board of Supervisors was the icing on the cake! Plus the Petit Fours were to die for!

At the June 26th Meeting we will be having a workshop to collect input and ideas from the Boosters. We will also review the draft proposal for the Industrial Zones being developed by members of the Boosters, Dogpatch Neighborhood Association and the Seventh Street Commercial Association. As we discussed at our March meeting it is important for the neighborhood to have a proposal on what we want to see in the industrial zoned areas. Otherwise others will define the future of our neighborhood without our input.

In 1999 the neighborhood developed a plan for the Central Waterfront area. Much of that work is now appearing in the Better Neighborhoods 2002 effort underway in the Central Waterfront.

The legislation for the Industrial Protection Zone and the Live Work Moratorium both expire in August unless extended by the Board of Supervisors. We need to have our proposals submitted for what we want soon. Director Green of the Planning Department said publicly that nothing is forthcoming from the Potrero Hill neighborhood. Therefore the Planning Department will decide the future of Potrero Hill Industrial Zones. The implication was they would do it without neighborhood input. Your Executive Committee recently approved a letter to Director Green asking that he meet with us to discuss our proposal and to include the neighbors in the planning effort. We have also invited members of the planning staff to join our June 26 meeting.

I encourage you to come to this workshop to review our work to date and provide your input how we can further improve the plan for our neighborhood. Also by your attendance you tell the Planning Department we are interested in the future of Potrero Hill and will loudly demand our view be heard. At our July General Meeting a meeting is scheduled with UCSF and Mission Bay at the Mission Bay Visitors Center on Channel Street. There they will tell us about their plans and hopefully seek our input. We will have an opportunity to see their models, plans and exhibits. Don't miss this one since the Visitors Center is normally not open at night.

Hope to see you this summer at our meetings. Get involved and be part of the solution.

— John deCastro, President

75th Diamond Anniversary Party —a Night to Remember!

The Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association celebrated its seventy-fifth year as a neighborhood association May 29th at the Anchor Steam Brewery. The event was attended by over one hundred and seventy-five enthusiastic supporters and dignitaries and featured wonderful live music by La Bolshevita, delicious and original cuisine by Mama Laudate and, of course, tasty Anchor Steam beer! The event also highlighted wonderful local photography with an interesting display of historical photographs of Potrero Hill thanks to Peter Linenthal and the Potrero Archives project and a beautiful digital image of old Potrero courtesy of Bernadette Olson and Laser Reflections. M. Joseph Schaller created history by taking memorable photographs of the many happy Booster revelers.

The Boosters were honored to have Supervisor Sophie Maxwell install our 2001-2002 officers and Supervisor Marc Leno joined her in presenting a special award to past Booster President, current Booster's board member and long time Potrero Hill resident, Dick Millet. Supervisors Maxwell and Leno, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, declared May 29, 2001 as Richard D. Millet day in San Francisco and we congratulate him on this honor and thank him for his many years of service to Potrero Hill. Just one more reason to get involved!

The evening concluded with exciting door prize drawings (all donated by generous Potrero Hill Merchants), coffee and dessert. A big thank you to Anchor Steam Brewing Company for providing such a lovely location for our party and to all of our friends and supporters for making it an anniversary to remember. And a special thank you to Audrey Cole who headed the party planning committee and all her behind the scenes helpers, listed below.

— Sarah Ames

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to our 75th Anniversary Party!

Volunteers:

Audrey Cole - Party Chairperson,
Board of Directors of the Potrero
Boosters - Ticket Sales, Ellen
Kernaghan and Jean Neblett -
Decorations, M. Joseph Schaller -
Tickets and Program, Dick Millet -
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BLDG. PERMIT APPLICATION #200101039033, 9034, 9036, 9040, 9045, 9046, 9047, 9048, 9050, 9056, 9060: 598 MISSOURI/20th ST. Proposed 11 lot subdivision to build 11 LARGE/TALL duplex Condos (22 units) with 22 parking spaces and y driveway curb cuts, 25 ft. rear yards on vacant RH-2 lot. Contact Mat Snyder, Planner, ph: 575-6891.

BLDG. PERMIT APPLICATION #200012188125: 1067 DE HARO/29TH STS. Propose to build 40 ft. high, 3-stories over 2 car garage, duplex on vacant RH-2 lot. Rear yard 27'-3". Contact Mat Snyder, Planner, ph: 575-6891.

BLDG. PERMIT APPLICATION #200103265166S: 601 ARKANSAS/(22ND) ST. Proposed vertical and side addition to existing single family home. Makes building 2 stories over garage, 27' high. Contact: Jon Purvis, Planner, 558-6354.

BLDG. PERMIT APPLICATION #200101270755: 553 ARKANSAS/20TH STS. Propose to remodel/convert 3-unit building to single family/owner-occupied. No tenants are displaced. Contact: Judy Martin, Planner, 558-6616

The Department of City Planning has released a 'draft issue of INDUSTRIAL AREA DESIGN GUIDELINES (IADG) that will be presented to the Planning Commission Thursday, June 28th. The industrial areas included are SOMA, MISSION BAY, CENTRAL WATERFRONT, BAYVIEW & HUNTERS POINT. The area along 16th Street of north Potrero Hill is excluded. The department is asking for comments/suggestions from the public by 21 June. For copies and more information, contact: Max Putra 558-6233, fax: 558-6409, e-mail max_putra@ci.sf.ca.us, or Sam Assefa, 558-6625.

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The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services has announced that the mayor has appointed ALEX TOURK (Turk) as Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services effective 17 May 2001. For his assistance, Alex can be reached at 554-6110 or via e-mail (alex_tourk@ci.sf.ca.us).

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The new Parkside Restaurant, formerly Garibaldi's, is at 1600 17th Street. The owners, Michael Driscoll and Sean O'Connor, have applied for a Cabaret/Place of Entertainment license. Comment and complaint deadline is 6 July to Police Commission, 850 Bryant, Rm. 458, SF 94103. Hearing is 1:00 p.m., 11 July, 850 Bryant St., Rm. 551.

Neighborhood Meetings & Events

- ▶ R.O.S.E.S. Thursday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. SE Community College, 1800 Oakdale (at Phelps)
Contact the Board about events and meetings of importance to Potrero Hill!

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The Potrero Boosters Neighborhood Association is devoted to issues of particular importance to the Potrero Hill neighborhood. Our goals are to act as a forum for concerned Potrero residents and to participate actively in policy and development decisions that affect the quality of life here on the Hill.

Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month (7:00 p.m. at the Potrero Branch Library upstairs meeting room) and are open to non-members. (We regret that the meeting room is not wheelchair accessible.)

Dues: Individual \$25, Household (couple) \$30, Senior \$20, Business \$30. Mail check to Potrero Boosters, 1459 18th St., #133, San Francisco, CA 94107.

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