

West of Twin Peaks Central Council Minutes – May 22, 2006

12 Organizations Present:

Greater West Portal, Bud Wilson
Ingleside Terrace, Paul Conroy
Lakeshore Acres, Barbara Chionsini
Lakeside Property Improvement, Hal Harper
Merced Manor, Lynn Lynch
Midtown Terrace, George Linn
Miraloma Park Improvement Club, Dan Liberthson
Monterey Heights, Barbara Gullion
Pinelake Park, Don Dutil
Twin Peaks Improvement Club, Doris Linnenbach
Westwood Highlands, Dave Bisho
Westwood Park, Margaret Reed

4 Organizations Absent: Balboa Terrace, Forest Hill,
Sherwood Forest, St. Francis Woods

Officers Present:

Dave Bisho, President
Barbara Chionsini, Vice President
Margaret Reed, Treasurer
Rae Doyle, Recording Secretary
Bill Chionsini, Parliamentarian

Guests:

John Farrell, Forest Hill
Marilyn Amini, Greater West Portal Assn
Avrum Shepard, Greater West Portal Assn.

Guests continued:

Emeric Kalman, Greater West Portal Assn.
Dorothy J. Johansen, Parkside
Mas Kawaguchi, Parkside
Bruce Selby, Lakeshore Acres
John Hentz, Lakeshore Acres
Charlie Meyers, Lakeshore Acres
Alene Meyers, Lakeshore Acres
Orlando Tyson, Lakeshore Acres
Gilbert de la Mora, Midtown Terrace
Denise LaPointe, Midtown Terrace
Adriane Concus, Monterey Heights
Suzanne Zurinaga, Monterey Heights
Judy Fayollat, Monterey Heights
Sergeant Randy Young, Taraval Police Station
Tony Hall
Kristiana Wright, SFOP
Kirsten Wallerstedt, Assemblyman Leland Yee Office
Herbert Dunmeyer
Maria Rivera, Yes on Prop D
Derek Kerr, Yes on Prop D
Matt Tychow, Candidate for Central Committee
Jim Hammer
Glenn Gullmes, West Portal Monthly

Featured Speakers: State Senate Candidates Mike Nevin and Leland Yee and State Assembly Candidates Janet Reilly and Fiona Ma

Meeting came to order: 7:08 p.m.

Minutes: The April 24, 2006 minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report: Margaret Reed reported that there is \$2,551.40 in the treasury.

Police Report: Sgt Randy Young reported that Taraval Police Station is now second in # of traffic tickets issued in City.

Committee Reports: WTPCC website, Sloat Ave, Lakeshore Plaza, Ocean Avenue: No reports.

Zoning: Suzanne Zurinaga, Pres. of Monterey Heights Homeowners Assn. reported that MHHA is opposing expansion plans of the Chinese Consulate to add buildings at 85 St. Elmo Way. The Consulate approached MHHA 2 years ago re their plans for expansion requiring a conditional use permit. MHHA is concerned that the expansion will change the use of the site. *Motion was raised by Doris Linnenbach, seconded by Dave Bisho, & passed unanimously with one abstention to write a letter of support of MHHA to the Plg. Commission with cc's to Mayor Newsom, Sup Elsbernd & Tom Wang of Plg Dept.*

Medical Cannabis: Barbara Chionsini reported that Lakeshore Acres, Pinelake Park, and Merced Manor held a Town Hall meeting re Sup. Mirkarimi's proposed amendments to the MCD legislation of 12/30/05. She encouraged other neighborhood groups to also organize meetings. Bill Chionsini explained their position. They do not oppose the grandfathering of 2 MCD's now located in residential districts. The 3 groups oppose redefining recreational buildings as only including those that serve a population 18 years or younger. They also oppose reducing the MCD opening notification requirements from 300' to 150'

Laguna Honda: John Farrell refuted claims of opponents of Prop D that Alzhiemer's patients would be removed from the hospital. Tony Hall claimed that the "land grab" claims were false because any use of public land by private developers would have to go through a rigorous vetting process by Plg Dept and other City agencies. Myra Kopp commented that it was not appropriate for wording regarding public land use to have been piggybacked in the legislation. She said Prop D should be defeated and the process started over again. Marilyn Amini displayed a map of the City showing all public land she claimed was affected by Prop D. She said the original legislation was changed on August 2005 by City Atty .

Featured Speakers: Leland Yee spoke of his support of smart growth in cities, education and universal health care for kids .

Mike Nevin suggested that Medical Cannabis should be under government control and doctors only could issue prescriptions for it. Janet Reilly and Fiona Ma spoke of the importance of funding for education and health care and support for business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm