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Monthly Newsletter

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- **Quiet Zone. Now is the time to be heard.** Please come and support the quiet zone. Estimate still June 22 at 2 PM. If you can't come (or even if you can) email/mail your views to city council or visit <http://quietzonesd.info/soundoff>. where we've made it easy.
- **CCDC Cap Increase.** Request pending at City Council to start study on raising the Cap on amount of tax increment that can be collected. New redevelopment areas have NO cap. Probably same meeting as QZ so stay and support it also or may be before QZ. Will probably be used by Council to debate new Charge Stadium.
- **Main Library.** City Council meeting not yet scheduled.
- **North Embarcadero Visionary Plan.** Starting over. Watch for first public meeting.
- **Parks.** Council action postponed on other Parks. Preliminary public meetings on Gaslamp Square Park and Children's Park redesign held. Interim Dog Park approved by CCAC.
- **Rock & Roll Marathon.** Sunday June 6th, Saturday night until about 11 AM Sunday.
- **Federal Courthouse.** Union, B'way to F, and E, State to Union, now closed permanently to cars. Will reopen to pedestrians only when Courthouse completed.
- **New County Courthouse.** North side of C St between Union and State. Will result in consolidation of County spaces into one building and underground connection with Jail.

Community News

Homeless Intake Center. Rehab of World Trade Center. Would eventually replace the temporary winter shelter. Temporary winter shelter tent to be required for next 2 years minimum. Debate on location already underway. Stay tuned.

Wednesday, June 9 General meeting. MerK, Bistro Italiano at the Keating Hotel, 432 F St. 5:30 PM Social Hour, Guest speakers at about 6 PM. Terry Hall, GM Seaport Village on Seaport Village and Old Police HQ.

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Information.

1. Update on projects.

2. PDO proposed Amendment.

Proposal to require hotel developments to go to City Council prior to approval.

3. Permanent Homeless Intake

Center. Proposed for World Trade Center at 6th & A St. Self contained center including Family Health Center, emergency beds, and 70+ supportive housing units.

Consent.

1. 7th & Market. *East Village.*

CUP for surface parking lot.

2. Sewer Easement Vacation. City

to give up control of easement on closed section of 15th St between B & C Streets for City College use.

Action.

1. Fire Station Nr 2. *Little Italy.*

Corner of Cedar & P'Hwy. 3 bay station with drive thru. (Much less backup horn noise). Will control Cedar/P'Hwy signal. Creates presence West of railroad tracks and can lessen response times for Little Italy, Columbia, and Marina neighborhoods as well as along the waterfront. Recommended approval.

2. Interim Dog Park. *East Village.*

Market and Park Blvd. Reviewed initial design. Simpler, cheaper, faster. Installed stuff should be relocatable to permanent dog park when identified. Comments noted and will return at a later date.

Centre City Advisory Committee (CCAC) has two seats empty. Core 2 business seat and a Core/

Columbia Residential Tenant seat. Contact CCDC (nichols@ccdc.com) if you are interested.

New Permit Requests:

ENT (Entertainment): None

SWC (Sidewalk Cafes):

EV Crunch time 611 K St.

ANT Antennas):

EV Element 550 15th St.

Mar Embassy Suites 601 PH'way

P (Parking Lot): None

Pending Permits:

LI ENT Enoteca 1445 India

Core ENT La Gran Tapa 611 B St.

Col ENT MCASD. Kettner and C.

Core. Se. 1047 5th. Roof use.

LI Glass Door. 1835 Col. Roof use.

Col P 1329 Kettner Blvd.

EV P 7th & Market

EV P 1122 G St.

LI SWC Enoteca 1445 India

GL SWC Rendezvous 551 J St.

Mar SWC Ralph's 101 G St.

Col SWC Starbucks 600 W B'way

EV SWC The Local 1095 K St.

LI ANT Breeza 1431 PCH

EV ANT Art Center 730 13th St

Granted Permits:

Conditional Use Permits:

GL Searsucker. 611 5th Ave.

GL Cafe Sevilla 353 5th Ave.

GL Bon Vin. 542 5th Ave.

Neighborhood Use Permits:

GL SWC Yogurt Escape 738 5th

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