

MINUTES

POTRERO HILL DEMOCRATIC CLUB

**POTRERO HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
953 DE HARO STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107**

MARCH 6, 2007

I. Call to Order

Joni Eisen called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

II. Approval of the February Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the Minutes from the February meeting was offered and seconded. The Minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Special Guest: City Attorney Dennis Herrera

City Attorney Dennis Herrera provided background on the activities in the City Attorney's office, including his top three priorities: (1) engagement in issues of national significance (including challenging the Bush Administration's efforts to curb abortion rights); (2) restoring confidence in city government; and (3) quality of life issues, including code enforcement, graffiti abatement efforts, and civil injunctions against gangs.

A spirited question and answer session followed Herrera's opening remarks, including questions relating to civil injunctions, Herrera's appearance before the U.S. Supreme Court, and crime statistics.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Joni Eisen reported that the Club has \$650 in the bank.

V. Current Business

Joni Eisen took nominations to serve as Secretary of the Club. No nominations were offered.

Thomas Bates reported on the Democrats Work event at Gilman Playground in the Bayview, which took place on February 24th and included members of the Club.

Club members discussed a neighborhood design competition to design a new logo for the Club. Vice Chair Alyssa Levine agreed to spearhead the logo competition. Club members discussed their preference to have the t-shirts printed at a union print shop.

Club members discussed getting coverage for Club activities in the View.

A motion was made to move the April meeting to April 10th in order to avoid a conflict with Passover. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

VI. Announcements

Joni Eisen announced that a conference focused on the public financing of elections would be taking place on March 23rd.

Rebecca Shearin urged everyone in attendance to bring a friend to the next meeting.

Next month's meeting will feature Patty Senecal, executive director of the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Club will be held on April 10, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Bates
Secretary