



MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

The special endorsement meeting started earlier than usual because of the lengthy roster of speakers. The food array was more elaborate than usual, including veggie wraps, fresh fruit, and baked goods.

The program went as follows:

| SPEAKER | ORGANIZATION | TOPIC | SPEAKER POSITION |
|------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| Tyler Savage | Friends of the SF Library | D (Renew Library Preservation Fund) | Yes |
| | City government | A (Transit Reform) | No |
| Milo Hanke | SF Beautiful | K (Restrict Advertising on Street Furniture and City Buildings) | Yes |
| Wade Crowfoot | Mayor Newsom's office | E (Monthly Supes meeting for Mayor) | No |
| | | I (Establish Office of Small Business) | Yes |
| | | J (Wi-Fi High-Speed Internet Network) | Yes |
| Andy Thornley | Transportation and Land Use Coalition, SF Bicycle Coalition | A (Transit Reform) | Yes |
| | | H (Regulating Parking Spaces) | No |
| Chris Daly | SF Board of Supervisors | E (Monthly Meeting for Mayor) | Yes |
| Michael Colbruno | Clear Channel | K (Restrict Advertising on Street Furniture and City Buildings) | No |
| Bruce Bonacker | Sub for Supervisor Sean Elsbernd | C (Require Public Hearings on Proposed Measures) | Yes |
| Bruce Wolfe | (manager of information systems) | J (Wi-Fi High-Speed Internet Network) | No |
| Jay Banfield | SF Parks Trust | G (Establish matching funds for GG Park stables) | Yes |
| Rebecca Shearin | PH Democratic Club | Review of other measures | 0 |

After the last presentation, members discussed what they'd heard, then filled out their ballots. These were combined with the absentee ballots to form an endorsement statement (next page).

POTRERO HILL DEMOCRATIC CLUB ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT:

| CHARTER AMENDMENT | | ENDORSEMENT |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| A | Transit Reform, Parking Regulation and Emissions Reductions | No Position |
| B | Limiting Hold-Over Service on Charter-created Boards and Commissions | Yes |
| C | Requiring Public Hearings on Proposed Measures | Yes |
| D | Renewing Library Preservation Fund | Yes |
| E | Requiring Mayor to Appear Monthly at a Board of Supervisors Meeting | No Position |
| F | Authorizing Board of Supervisors to Amend Contract for Retirement Benefits for Police Department Employees Who Were Airport Police Officers | Yes |

| ORDINANCE | | ENDORSEMENT |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| G | Establishing Golden Gate park Stables Matching Fund | Yes |
| H | Regulating Parking Spaces | No |
| I | Establishing Office of Small Business as City Department and Creating Small Business Assistance Center | Yes |

| DECLARATION OF POLICY | | ENDORSEMENT |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| J | Adopting a Policy to Offer Free City-Wide Wireless High-Speed Internet Network | No position |
| K | Adopting a Policy to Restrict Advertising on Street Furniture and City Buildings | Yes |

The decision was made to take out ad space in *The Potrero View* for the Club's endorsements for the months of October and November.

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M. Kate Hilsenbeck
Secretary