

## Minutes of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club September 13, 2011

1. The meeting of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club (the “PHDC”) was held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on September 13, 2011. Ballots for the PHDC’s endorsements for the November ballot measures were distributed to the PHDC membership prior to the meeting.
2. Joni Eisen called the meeting to order at 6:41 pm local time.
3. Monisha Mustapha delivered the Political Action Report. Ms. Mustapha informed the PHDC membership of three community service opportunities taking place on September 17, 2011. An International Coastal Cleanup Day activity would take place at Warm Water Cove, located at the end of 24th Street, from 9:30 am to noon. A community walk hosted by Rebuild Potrero would start at noon from the Potrero Hill Branch Library. Last, a community organizing meeting for the California DISCLOSE Act would take place at the Potrero Hill Branch Library at 1:00 pm.

Ms. Mustapha then informed the PHDC membership that two community service opportunities would take place on September 24, 2011. The PHDC would register voters at Artfest 4 from a table located near the intersection of Third Street and Fairfax Street. A Global Day of Action for the Environment would take place at the Civic Center; additional details would be provided later by e-mail for those interested in attending.

4. Presentations were then made explaining the various ballot measures on the November ballot. The PHDC heard arguments from the following speakers:
  - No on E: Larry Bush, of the Friends of Ethics.
  - No on F: Larry Bush, of the Friends of Ethics.
  - Yes on G: Jessica Nevin, of the Yes on Prop G Campaign.
  - Yes on B: Mohammed Nuru, Interim Director, SF Department of Public Works.
  - Yes on H: Kimberlee Pittman, a public school parent.
  - No on H: Ken Tray, Political Director, United Educators of San Francisco.
  - Yes on A: Ken Tray, Political Director, United Educators of San Francisco.
  - Yes on C: Tim Paulson, Executive Director, San Francisco Labor Council.
  - No on D: Tim Paulson, Executive Director, San Francisco Labor Council.
  - Yes on D: Shirley Hansen, a concerned citizen.
  - No on C: Gerry Meister, Vice-Chair, Protect our Benefits.
  - No on B: Judith Berkowitz, President, Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods.
  - Yes on E: Scott Wiener, San Francisco Board of Supervisors.
  - Yes on F: Scott Wiener, San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

5. Following the ballot measure presentations, the membership of the PHDC discussed the November ballot measures.
6. Ms. Eisen announced that the next meeting of the PHDC would be held on October 4, 2011. Ms. Eisen then called for all ballots for the endorsement of the November ballot propositions to be returned.
7. There being no further business before the PHDC, Ms. Eisen adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.
8. Following the meeting, ballots for the endorsement of the November ballot measures were counted. Following the tabulation of votes, as witnessed by two observers, the PHDC made the following endorsements for the November ballot:
  - YES: Measure A – School Bonds
  - YES: Measure B – Road Paving and Street Safety Bonds
  - *No Position*: Measure C – City Pension and Health Care Benefits
  - NO: Measure D – City Pension Benefits
  - *No Position*: Measure E – Amending or Repealing Legislative Initiative Ordinances and Declarations of Policy
  - *No Position*: Measure F – Campaign Consultant Ordinance
  - YES: Measure G – Sales Tax
  - NO Measure H – School District Student Assignment

60% of votes cast is required for a YES or NO endorsement.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.R. Eppler, Secretary