Minutes of the Regular Meeting Potrero Hill Democratic Club Held May 1, 2012

- 1. The regular meeting of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club (the "<u>Club</u>") was held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on May 1, 2012.
- 2. Joni Eisen, President of the Club, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm local time.
- 3. The minutes of the April 3, 2012, meeting of the Club, and the agenda for the May 1, 2012 meeting of the Club, were approved by acclamation.
- 4. Monisha Mustapha gave the Membership Report. Fifty-seven members of the Club have paid dues for 2012. Twenty members have allowed their membership to lapse. Ms. Mustapha encouraged the Club to solicit new members and to like the Club's Facebook page.
- 5. Emily Lowe gave the Political Action Report. The Club will be registering voters at the Sunday Streets held Sunday, May 6, in the Mission. Ms. Lowe passed a sign-up sheet for the voter registration event.
- 6. Jason Fried, the Senior Program Officer for the SF Local Agency Formation Commission, then gave a presentation about CleanPowerSF, a consumer choice aggregation program intending to give San Franciscans energy purchasing choice and access to additional renewable energy sources.
- 7. Evan Wynns, Executive Director for the San Francisco Energy Cooperative, then gave a presentation entitled "The New Energy Economy Belongs to Everyone." The presentation explained how San Franciscans could invest, through the Cooperative, in renewable energy sources.
- 8. Adam Scow, the California Campaigns Director of Food & Water Watch, then discussed several state environmental issues, including the increase in hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") in California's natural gas production and the current status with the peripheral canal around the San Joaquin Delta. He asked the Club to sign on to a letter to Governor Brown, requesting a ban on fracking, and promised to send us a copy to vote on.
- 9. Ms. Eisen then reported that the Club's website had been fixed and the malicious code which redirected visitors from the site had been removed. Ms. Eisen further reported that the Club's 94107 T-shirts were available and selling well at Kate's Closet, and that the Club's June 5th election endorsements were published in the May issue of the Potrero View.
- 10. There being no further business before the Club, Ms. Eisen announced that the next meeting of the Club would take place on June 5, 2012, at a venue to be announced. At 8:30 pm, Ms. Eisen adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

J.R. Eppler, Secretary