

Minutes of the Regular Meeting Potrero Hill Democratic Club Held August 5, 2014

- The regular meeting of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club (the “Club”) was held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on August 5, 2014.
- Joni Eisen, president of the Club, called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm local time.
- The Club, at Ms. Eisen’s request, approved the agenda for the meeting by acclamation. Ms. Eisen then presented the minutes of the July 2, 2014, meeting of the Club for approval. The Club approved the minutes for the July 2, 2014 meeting of the Club.
- Ms. Eisen announced that the Club would be hosting its annual party and shop local auction at the Dogpatch Saloon on August 23, 2014. A sign-up sheet for food and auction donations was circulated.
- Mollie Brown, of Huckleberry Youth Programs, and Katie Albright, of the Child Abuse Prevention Center, then presented on why the Club should make a yes endorsement on San Francisco Proposition C.
- Former mayor Art Agnos then presented on why the Club should make a yes endorsement on San Francisco Proposition F.
- The Club then heard a brief debate on San Francisco Proposition G. Quintin Mecke, of San Franciscans Against Real Estate Speculation spoke on the yes position and Jay Cheng, of the San Francisco Association of Realtors, spoke on the no position.
- The Club next heard a debate on San Francisco Propositions H and I. Don Collins, the SFUSD Commissioner of Athletics, argued for yes on I and no on H, and Mike Murphy argued for yes on H and no on I.
- The Club heard a brief debate on San Francisco Proposition L. Dick Millet, a Club member, spoke on the yes position and Peter Lauterborn, of San Franciscans Against Gridlock, spoke on the no position.
- The Club next heard a brief debate on San Francisco Proposition E. Roberto Vargas, a UCSF Health Policy Professional, and Todd David, the campaign manager of Chose Health SF, advocated for the yes position, while Angeles Roy, of Stop Unfair Beverage Taxes—A Coalition for an Affordable City, advocated for the no position.
- Ms. Eisen then spoke about California Proposition 49, and advocated that the Club make a yes endorsement.
- Bob Boileau, the Club’s second vice president, then spoke about how Eden Foods, a food manufacturer, was using the recent Hobby Lobby ruling to avoid providing adequate procreative health services to its female employees. He presented a set of resolutions to the Club regarding a boycott of Eden Foods products. The resolutions are attached as Exhibit A. After a motion duly made, seconded and approved, the Club approved the resolutions on a vote of fourteen in favor and no members in opposition or abstaining.
- There being no further business before the Club, Ms. Eisen adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.

- Following the meeting, the Club’s executive committee counted the endorsement ballots that had been submitted by Club members. The Club voted to make the following endorsements:

- San Francisco Proposition C: YES—Children and Youth Fund. *Charter Amendment.*
- San Francisco Proposition E: YES—Tax on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages. *Ordinance.*
- San Francisco Proposition F: YES—Pier 70 Height Limit Increase. *Ordinance.*
- San Francisco Proposition G: YES—Additional Transfer Tax on Residential Property Sold Within 5 Years of Purchase. *Ordinance.*
- San Francisco Proposition H: YES—Golden Gate Park Athletic Fields (natural grass). *Ordinance.*
- San Francisco Proposition I: NO—Renovation of Playgrounds, Walking Trails, and Athletic Fields (artificial turf). *Ordinance.*
- San Francisco Proposition L: NO—Transportation Priorities. *Declaration of Policy*
- California Proposition 49: YES—Amendment to Overturn Citizens United. *Legislative advisory question.*

Respectfully submitted,

J.R. Eppler, Secretary