

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club
Held May 5, 2015

The regular meeting of the Potrero Hill Democratic Club (the "Club") was held at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House on May 5, 2015.

Joni Eisen, president of the Club, called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm local time.

Ms. Eisen asked if there were any additions or changes to the agenda, after which the Club approved the agenda by acclamation.

Ms. Eisen asked if the Club had any comments or changes to the minutes of the March and April meetings. There being none, the Club approved the minutes by acclamation.

Erick Arguello and Edwin Lindo of the organization Calle 24 described the widespread displacement of long-time residents & businesses in the Mission by skyrocketing rents, and legislation introduced by Supervisor Campos to place a 45-day moratorium on market-rate housing in that neighborhood. After a questions and answers session, PHDC voted to endorse the "No Monster in the Mission" campaign, thereby joining the Plaza 16 Coalition.

Jacie Rowe, Northern California organizer with Compassion & Choices, discussed SB 128, the End-of-Life Option Act (Wolk, D-Davis, and Monning, D-Carmel). The act would allow terminally ill Californians the option of a peaceful death. After the presentation and a Q&A session, PHDC passed a resolution in support of the Act.

Jonathan Meade, of SEIU 1021, invited PHDC to join the July 30th rally in Oakland to support Medicare and celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The club then discussed updates on past issues, including the withdrawal of bill AB 61, (Travis Allen, R-Huntington Beach), which would have legalized private shuttles at public bus stops.

During Announcements, club members were invited to attend a May 23rd film screening and panel regarding the future of Potrero Hill's public housing, which PHDC co-sponsored. Club members were also informed of an opening on the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Gaidos Eppler, Acting Secretary