

Potrero Hill Democratic Club
General Meeting
May 2, 2017

Event update: Politics 301 a success, over 40 people present. Will repeat in a couple of months.

DCCC visit was a success and productive.

Bob Boileau gave an update about visiting Modesto.
Working for America potential partner. This is the time to be there to build relationships and trust with voters.

Petra DeJesus spoke about police commission. Asked for support. Rules committee hearing regarding vote is May 10th at 1pm.

May 6th is day of inclusion rally. Guest speaker: Jenny Leung of Chinese Cultural Center.

Speaker: Sophie Maxwell from DCCC

What support do you want to see?

- reach out and let us know what is happening with other DCCCs
- structure meetings differently. ½ meeting, ½ working group
- provide monthly newsletter regarding what's happening with party, what happened in last meeting (what was voted on, etc.), and upcoming events
- DCCC highlight achievements by other dem clubs
- change rules regarding early endorsements. Set timeline about when people can vote to have better democratic process.
- build a website to increase presence, social media, share info, etc.
- share info about what DCCC is doing to fight trump
- Use proxies as direct access to state reps.
- support single payer system

Speaker: Amy Weiss from St. Francis Homeless Challenge

Since 1/1/17 there have been over 9031 calls regarding encampment cleanups. Why not ask for portapotties, secure housing, trash cleanup (more humane approach).

What are humane, cost effective approaches where we can organize encampment residents?

Work together to develop social contract, accountability both ways.

Working on interdepartmental approach. Working on safe park program.

Looking for church or parking lot for structure pilot program. Want to develop system where residents earn a structure. Also build community relationships with residents.

Need to build relationships, begin healing. Have a community back an encampment, maybe volunteer days. If want to build relationships, go through Amy Weiss.

Proposed Pathway:

Encampments -> Navigation Center -> Shelter (job) -> Transitional Housing / Community Integration