

**Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
Steering Committee Meeting
November 12, 2006**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM on Tuesday, September 12, 2006, by President Mary Burns.

Minutes: Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

President's Report: Ken will hold a leadership meeting in the near future to get started on a budget and getting a handle on the funds we have. The sheds over the Muni tunnel will be removed by year end. There were serious problems with Muni through the tunnel last week-end (delays and noise). Those problems will possibly be experienced again December 1 through 15th. It doesn't seem possible to make extensive changes to Muni without noise. Ken will contact Supervisor Elsbernd and May Burns to complain, however.

Guest Speakers:

Kamala Harris – San Francisco District Attorney

DA Harris described the various issues that her office is addressing and responded to questions as time allowed.

Laguna Honda Team

John Thomas, Project Manager, described project development and schedules and responded to questions as time allowed.

Committee Reports:

Community Education: No report.

Quality of Life: Steve Suacci will attend meetings relating to traffic calming on Monterey Blvd. to see if it might be applicable to West Portal.

Housing & Growth: Rae reported that 525 Uloa won't get a variance to build a garage, but they will build a third story. Marilyn Amini reported that policy changes developed for the Market Octavia project will be applied city-wide. Bert will contact Mary to see when the committee will meet. House next to 15 Madrone is asking to build a 3rd floor.

Business on the Avenue: Another group will take over responsibility for the merchants group.

Connecting Citywide: No report.

Finance: No report.

Membership: No report.

Laguna Honda: No report to add to the presentation by the Laguna Honda project group.

Steering Committee Member		Present	Absent
Marilyn	Amini	x	
Joe	Basuino	x	
Sheila	Bost	x	
Mary	Burns		x
Tim	Colen		x
Rae	Doyle	x	
Eileen	Fanelli	x	
Bert	Hill	x	
Helen	Johnson		x
Emeric	Kalman		x
Stan	Kaufman		x
Carolyn	Klemeyer	x	
Ken	Kruszka	x	
Fred	Martin	x	
Mary	McDermott		x
Helen	Naish		x
Chris	Nunes	x	
Chris	Radich	x	
Avrum	Shepard	x	
Howard	Strassner		x
Steve	Suacci	x	
Karen	Tarentola		x
Bud	Wilson		x

Guests:

Thomas	Bogott
Amy	Edgerley
Arla	Escontrias
Kamila	Harris
Andrew	John
Benji	Larance
Stacey	Lawrence
Ethel	Newlin
John	Singleton
John	Thomas
Kathleen	Walsh