

**Harvey Milk Democratic Club
PAC Meeting
August 8, 2017
Galleria De La Raza
2857 24th Street
San Francisco CA 94132**

Adele is out. Gomez and Katy will be facilitating the August PAC meeting.

1st Agenda Item: What's in a Name?

Justin Herman Plaza with speaker Lee Hepner.

Renaming Justin Herman Plaza is not a new idea, but it has been in the works for decades. There is no clear reason as to why the plaza was named after him, but Justin Herman was horrible to our black community in the 50s. So we need to rename the plaza. The first step is to unname the plaza and have a filler name: "Embarcadero Plaza". Put out the legacy that was instrumental in displacing black folks. All 11 supervisors have signed onto the resolution to retract the name.

SFO Terminal with speaker Alex Walker.

Back in 2013, there was a movement to name SFO after Harvey Milk, an initiative lead by Campos. SFO is unable to be renamed, however. There are some parts of the airport that can be renamed. There was a committee formed of 9 individuals: 4 appointed by the Board and 5 appointed by the mayor.

Peter raises the point that not only should Harvey Milk's name added to the terminal/road but ALSO have him institutionalized and educate those who encounter his name. The resolution should have a more prescriptive exaction of the vision.

Trans Cultural District with speaker Honey Mahogany.

Compton's transgender cultural district. The Tenderloin has always been an LGBT neighborhood, even before Castro. Leading with a T because the term always start with LG, GL,..etc., always the T last. No more.

1st Motion: Sue's motion on the floor is to fully support the transcultural district. Jordan second the motions.

Vote passed unanimously.

2nd Motion: Peter Gallotta motions to support renaming Terminal #1 and stipulate that Harvey Milk's legacy is really acknowledge. Jordan Davis seconds the motion.

Vote passed unanimously.

3rd Motion: Peter Gallotta motions to support the rescinding the name of Justin Herman Plaza. Seconded by Tab Buckner.

Vote passed unanimously.

2nd Agenda Item: New Business

Tommi Mecca presenting on behalf of the Housing Rights Committee. It's a shame that 49% of our homeless youth identify as queer. Tommy is asking that the MILK club weigh in on opening some kind of navigation/drop-in center in District 8. What does Mandelman think? We may not know until June.

At the PAC or general meeting, bring press and set pressure on whoever is in charge and can really makes this vision come true. This fall we should focus our energy on organizing out in the streets. This is not a Sheehey problem; it is ALL of our problem.

4th Motion: Katy moves that we start a working group that comes together to weigh in on how we can best plug in and help our homeless community. Convene within the next month.

Seconded by Reid Coggins.

Vote passed unanimously.

For the next six months, the Club should prioritize the issue of homelessness.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19pm.