

Tuesday October 13, 2020

Draft Agenda:

- 1. Discussion of Manny Yekutiels nomination to the SFMTA board
- 2. Phone Banking volunteers for turnout at events.
- 3. New business
- 1. Manny Yekutiels' nomination to the SFMTA board.
 - a. Just to be clear, Manny emphasizes that he's not here to ask for our endorsement, but rather to talk, listen & engage
 - b. fare accounts for 18% of the revenue.
 - c. A question was asked about police role on the muni.
 - d. Manny Would like to explore possibilities on making muni free.
 - e. Was asked about concerns about what to do about fair officers.
 - i. Muni has a staffing shortage, and he'd explore possibilities to move them around to different departments.
 - f. A question was asked about his businesses' past controversies.
 - g. Was asked about his qualifications and why he's leaving the small business commission.
 - h. The mayor and city want a small business owner represented on the SFMTA board.
 - i. He emphasized that he has very good relations with people across the board of supervisors.
 - j. A question was asked about how to make muni more rideable; more efficient
 - k. He wants to think outside of the box and rethink how it serves.
 - i. Does he have support for the BOS?
 - ii. He's reached out not only to them but also to community organizations and community benefits districts.
 - iii. Was asked a question about the budget.
 - iv. Would be interested in a parcel tax; land owner tax. Wouldn't like to raise sales tax.
 - v. If we don't have to have machines that check for fare, that could save money.

- vi. There's a perception that he doesn't ride muni often. He regularly rides the 24, 33 and 22.
- I. Was asked about the muni lost and found and how to make it better.
- m. Acknowledges that most people don't have the time for public comment, at the bos, sfmta board meetings etc

2. Edward wants us to turn out

- a. Prop I and K fundraiser at 7pm this Thursday.
- b. Saturday 17th, there'll be a mobilization at 11:30 am in front of Longfellow elementary for John Avalos D11.
- c. Sunday 18th at 10am, at Argonne elementary. there'll be a mobilization for Connie chan with a bunch of electeds.
- 3. No new business;)