



## **General Membership**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**

**7:00 - 9:00pm**

**The Women's Building**

**3543 18<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

- 1. The General Membership Meeting was called to order by Laura Thomas (Co-President) at 7:11.**
- 2. PAC Update (Adam Mehis – Eboard Political)**
  - a. AB 61 – Bill to Loosen Restrictions on Private Shuttle Services (Sue Vaughn spoke to the Club in opposition to the bill)
    - i. This resolution would override local ordinances and allow private tech shuttles to use public bus stops.
    - ii. No Environmental Impact Report has been done on this legislation.

*A motion was made by Maxine Doogan for the Milk Club to oppose AB 61 and to write a letter to state elected officials, supervisors, and the mayor urging them to vote against it and/or publicly oppose the bill. The motion was seconded by Kevin Bard. The motion was passed with 20 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.*

- b. SB 47 – Moratorium on Crum Rubber Use in Playgrounds and Fields (Kathy Howard – American Society of Landscape Architects & Healthy Soccer SF)
        - i. SB 47 prohibits installation of new fields and playgrounds containing crumb rubber from used tires for two years (Jan 1, 2016 – Jan 1, 2018) while the state conducts a comprehensive study on potential health impacts.
        - ii. Coalition is requesting that Milk Club sign a letter signing onto support of the bill.

*A motion was made by Kevin Bard for the Milk Club to sign onto the letter in support of SB 47. The motion was seconded by Nate Albee. The motion was passed with unanimous support.*

- c. AB 1351 and 1352 – Pre-Trial and Expungement Legislation for Immigrant Detainees (Co-President Laura Thomas)
  - i. The two bills together help ensure that immigrants have access to the same drug offense diversion options that citizens do, and reduce the unfair immigration consequences for minor drug offenses.
  - ii. Sponsored by Drug Policy Alliance and others.

*A motion was made by Nate Albee for the Milk Club to sign onto the bill as an endorser. It was seconded by Adam Mehis. The motion was approved with unanimous support.*

- d. SB 124 – Ending Solitary Confinement for Detained Juveniles (CoPresident Laura Thomas)
  - i. Bill sponsored by Sen. Mark Leno.
  - ii. Bill would end solitary confinement for juveniles in California.
  - iii. Bill has particular implications for transgender youth.
  - iv. Bill supported by Ella Baker Center and Legal Services for Prisoners with Children.

*A motion was made by Lee Hepner for the Milk Club to sign onto the bill as an endorser. It was seconded by Adam Mehis. The motion was approved with unanimous support.*

- e. Bernal Heights Democratic Club Anti-Iraq War Resolution (Tom Gallager)
  - i. Resolution urges Reps. Pelosi and Speier and Sens. Boxer and Feinstein to oppose Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

*A motion was made by Maxine Doogan for the Milk Club to sign onto the resolution. It was seconded by Lee Hepner. The motion was approved with unanimous support.*

### **3. Assemblymember Ting (Alex Walker – Assemblymember Ting’s Office)**

- a. Assemblymember Ting will be hosting a budget town hall soon. Details to come.

### **4. Taja’s Coalition (Danielle Castro)**

- a. Taja’s Coalition is bringing attention to the needs of the transgender community and says no to a new SF jail that perpetuates the prison industrial complex.
- b. Demands include:
  - i. Cisgender people to stop committing acts of violence against trans people.
  - ii. No new jail in San Francisco.
  - iii. Trans-specific housing and other resources in SF.

*A motion was made by Stephany Ashley for the Milk Club to sign onto the demands of Taja's Coalition. The motion was seconded by Tom Temprano. The motion was passed with unanimous support.*

- 5. Late Night Transportation Panel with SFYD (Peter Gallotta – Co-President)**
  - a. Panel is taking place on April 8 during the SFYD General Membership Meeting.
- 6. Happy Hour Report/Future Events (Katy Birnbaum – VP Internal)**
  - a. All happy hour events will take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month going forward.
  - b. March Happy Hour: Hi Tops on March 25<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Spring Break Theme
  - d. We will be reaching out to LGBT clubs in Bay Area colleges and universities.
  - e. April Happy Hour: One Last Drink at the Lex on April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 7. #Vote16SF (Adele Carpenter – SF Youth Commission)**
  - a. She spoke about the legislation to lower the voting age to 16 in local elections.
  - b. The legislation was introduced by Sup. Avalos on March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 8. New Business**
  - a. None.
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:59.**