

Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club
General Meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 2019 from 7:00-9:00pm

1. Introductions
 - a. Welcome to new members
2. Early endorsement consideration for Public Defender
 - a. Mano Raju present to speak to membership
3. Update on Harvey Milk Plaza
 - a. Presentation from Brian Springfield from Friends of Harvey Milk Plaza
 - b. Design competition held in 2017, architecture firm was then selected and led a community-driven design process
 - c. Project went before Arts Commission late 2018; schematic design phase currently wrapping up
4. Nominations to Milk Club Board at-large positions
 - a. Sophia Andary
 - b. Jeffrey Kwong
 - c. Seamus McGreever
5. Update on raising Rec & Parks fees
 - a. Presentation from Jon Golinger, with [Protect Coit Tower](#)
 - b. New legislation proposes increasing park fees up to 50% more for non-residents (e.g. Coit Tower, Conservatory of Flowers, Japanese Tea Garden, Botanical Gardens, etc.) at the discretion of the Rec & Parks general manager; legislation will be heard tomorrow at the Board of Supervisors Budget Committee
6. Update on [Castro Cultural District](#)
 - a. Presentation from Shaun Haines
 - b. Seeking interest for people to join the advisory board of the Castro Cultural District; looking particularly for inclusive representation, particularly for women, trans folx, people of color, and youth/seniors
 - c. Next meetings on July 10th and August 24th
7. Update from City College Queer Resource Center
 - a. Presentation from Mark Piper, history teacher at City College
 - b. CCSF QRC is at the Ocean campus, serve over 4,000 students per semester
 - c. Asking for letter of support to be sent to CCSF Board of Trustees and Chancellor to keep CCSF QRC open and funded
8. Update from Milk Club Board events & fundraising team
 - a. Thu 6/27, 6-9pm - 48 Hills + Milk Club Pride Happy Hour at Pilsner Inn
 - b. Sun 6/30 - Milk Club will be in the Resistance Contingent of the Pride Parade; afterparty at Stud
 - c. Mon 7/29, 6-9pm - Milk Club Gayla at the SF War Memorial Green Room; theme will be 70s-themed; early bird tickets on sale

- Early sponsors include: National Union of Healthcare Workers, Golden State Warriors, Nancy Pelosi, Dean Preston, Aaron Peskin, Shanell Williams

9. Bylaw amendment proposals

- a. Recommend motions similar to the way DCCC makes motions - requires something in writing 4+ days before a meeting for all motions, including bylaw amendments, resolutions, early endorsements, etc.
 - Motion to put on ballot at July meeting passes unanimously

10. Motions

- a. Tab motions to support the aims of CCSF Queer Resource Center and send a letter to all relevant parties
 - Motion passes unanimously w/ 1 abstention
- b. Shaun motions to write a letter of support for the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District
 - Motion passes unanimously
- c. Brad motions to oppose Mayor's ordinance to amend Parks Code to increase park fees
 - Motion passes unanimously w/ 1 abstention

11. New business

- a. Joe Adkins - Recruiting people on Fri 6/28 afternoon at Dolores Park to volunteer with Open House SF and LYRIC to host a transgender intergenerational brunch
- b. Eric, with Sunrise Movement and Gays Men's Chorus - youth-led movement to support Green New Deal
 - Starting in July, there will be hearings on SF's Declaration of Climate Emergency
 - Sunrise Movement is throwing drag show fundraiser on July 11th at El Rio; raising money to send youth to Detroit to protest a presidential debate
 - Gay Men's Chorus has a concert this weekend June 21-22 at Nourse Theater to celebrate 50 years since Stonewall
- c. Hae Min Cho with PG&E No Bailout Coalition
 - PG&E Shareholders meeting at 770 Beale this Thu 6/21 from 9am-1pm
- d. Kaylah Williams - Angela Davis is in da house w/ Rebecca Solnit, Jane Kim, Petra De Jesus hosting a fundraiser at Oddjob at 6/26 for Chesa Boudin; followed up by 6/27 8-10pm conversation between Chesa and Shaun King
- e. Kim-Shree - recruiting safety monitors for Pride Parade, Dyke March or Trans March
- f. Multiple speakers (Janice, Kaylah, Brad) support more thoughtful about early endorsements process given our existing robust political endorsements process