



Tuesday Dec 15th GM meeting

Draft Agenda

1) Updates from our PAC, an update on our 2020 Hologay Party, an update on the pending decision by the Castro Community Benefit District to install security cameras throughout the Castro, and an update on our community outreach priorities for 2021.

2) A brief discussion and vote on officially endorsing Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock for the two runoff U.S. Senate seats in Georgia and what the Club can do to help them win if we endorse them.

3) A discussion and official endorsement vote for ADEM candidates running in AD 17 and AD 19. If you are a candidate who would like to speak at our meeting, please email us at [president@milkclub.org](mailto:president@milkclub.org) so that we can add you to our ballot and our speaking schedule. Candidates will likely be given two minutes each to speak about themselves each. First come, first serve.

Confirmed speakers include Nima Rahimi, Martin Rawlings-Fein, Calvin Quick, Alan Wong, Cherelle Jackson, Brandon Harami, Kaylah Williams, Vanessa Pimentel, Christopher Christensen, Alondra Esquivel, Karol Ruiz, Julian LaRosa, Venecia Margarita, Gaynorann Siataga, Jackie Prager, Joy Zhan, Nomvula O'Meara, Corey Hallman, and Joshua Ochoa.

4) Our General Meeting marks the beginning of our 2021 election process for the Milk Club Executive Board. If you are interested in running for any of our Club's E-Board seats or would like to nominate someone to run, please plan on attending. Potential 2021 candidates are welcome to receive nominations (or nominate themselves) and give brief speeches in favor of their candidacies.

5) New Business

Also, please renew your Milk Club Membership today at [milkclub.org/join](https://milkclub.org/join) for the new year.

All Memberships expire in at the conclusion of our February 2021 General Membership Meeting, and only full-voting Members can vote to elect next year's Executive Board in January

Meeting Minutes:

1. Kevin gives brief description of what will happen tonight and the upcoming milk board elections which begins tonight
2. CBD security cameras
  - a. Castro CBD was going to use *Applied video solutions* security cameras; we suggested they not use them. We sent a letter to discourage them from accepting the money for the cameras. Then they held a townhall to see what residents thought. They then issued a 26 question survey to residents with no timeline. They have pushed back deadline until Februaryish?
  - b. Questions in the survey mostly pertain to security questions and neighborhood specific concerns
  - c. Anyone can fill in the survey; you don't have to live in the castro in order to vote.
  - d. Lee Hepner points out that a lot of people who work for the CBD don't actually live in the district.
  - e. Lee suggests that the club make motion to strongly oppose the installation of the cameras pointing out how it pertains to prosecuting protesters associated with BLM protesters.
  - f. A motion was made by Lee Hepner for the club membership *to strongly oppose the installation of the cameras in the Castro CBD*.
    - i. Seconded by Hope Williams
    - ii. Motion passed unanimously
3. Georgia Senate Elections
  - a. The balance of the senate relies on these races
  - b. Brendan Schucart asks what the endorsement looks like
  - c. Kevin clarifies that it'll mostly be phone banking and donating
  - d. Brandon Harami notes that Berniecrats have used Bernie "our revolution" phonebanks to contact Bernie voters in Georgia
  - e. We wouldn't be doing mailers
4. Adem election endorsements
  - a. Everyone will get a minute and a half
  - b. Sophia Andry is running in AD19
    - i. Queer, middle eastern, war survivor
    - ii. Running on the progressive alliance slate in ad19
    - iii. Joshua Ochoa, running in the AD19 slate and running to represent students, is among the few students, wants to make college free, green new deal, medicare for all, wants to expand financial aid and fight for students and young people

- iv. Brandon Harami. Running on progressive alliance slate, to serve 3rd term, was elected in 2017, vice chair for progressive caucus , ran teh Kimberly Ellis campaign for the Bay area. Wants to make sure our state assembly and congressional seat are won by progressives
- v. Kevin on behalf of Gabriel Medina- 3rd time running for District 19, campaigned to allow non citizens to vote in democratic party. Gabriel has a long history doing housing justice, covid relief equir, Chicano/latino caucus secretary.
- vi. Martin Rawlings-Fein, running AD-19. Trans, Jewish father lives in D4, led the SF safety advisory committee and Alice B Toklas, trying to pull Roual Wallenberg to the left and fight against antisemitism. Has support from both cochairs of the SF demicratic party.
- vii. Alida Fisher. Got our support for the school board. Special needs advocate, foster parents, adoptive parent, data nerd etc. Education is a civil right, kids are left behind, we rank last as a state in special education funding. Wants to support all efforts to improve education, and fund special education. AD19 slate
- viii. Sherelle Jackson. Running for AD19, fighter for civil rights, and gender equality, SEIU 1021 activist, serves on a lot of committees pertaining to social justice, is Madam President of Black Voices and allies leadership committee. Fought against police brutality and defund sfpd campaign. Has worked with people diverse communities
- ix. Bivett Brackett. Longtime SF resident. Is a commissioner for the city. Supports resolution for right of return for people who were displaced due to gentrification and redevelopment, supported prop C to let all residents serve on commissions. Not on any slate but running as an individual. Also sits on the Pride board as an ally.
- x. Ryan McGuilly lifelong D7 resident. Belongs to UFLW union for grocery workers; wants to focus on labour rights. Been a political organizer in the city for along time, labour needs representation as well.
- xi. Calvin Quick; running for AD17, has been an activist on gun control, po, stopping police brutality and fighting climate change. Is 19 years old and wants to fight for his generation. Is running because he wants to hold our party leaders accountable particularly around climate change.
- xii. Nima Rami- iranian american sufi muslim and attorney, been represtnating D17. acknowledges that he probably wont get our endorsement but wanted to keep communication open. Stood with progressives to repeal costa hawkins,a gainst prop 22, supports medicare for all, green new deal, but wants to work together irregardless
- xiii. Karoll Ruiz; first generation American, fellow for supervisor Haney, and is fed up with lack of diversity. Wants to ensure party reform. Supports universe healthcare, etc

- xiv. Alondra Garcia. First generation college student, been a student at sf state, and has been advocating for students, supports more free college, access to abortion
- xv. Bill Shields, chair of labour students council department at ccsf, supported by the union, colleague of Sue Englander. Remember when Harvey Milk and Ceaser CHavez leda march on market street and the marches converged.
- xvi. Jackie Prager, progressive power slate. Worked on progresive campaigns locally. Running For delegate because she wants to bring that energy to the state. Ending cash bail, eliminating student debt, and would love our support.
- xvii. Gilbert Williams. Progrsive alliance slate, representing D19. Wants a strong progressive voice representing district 11. Worked a lot with Ace action. Believes strongly in racial equity, immigrants rights, supports right of undocumented workers, supports medicare for all, worked on prop 10 with the tenants union and anti-displacement work, prop C our city our home and volunteers for progressives . Is a fighter
- xviii. Joy Zhan. 15 years ago her family immigrated to SF from China, to Vis Valley. Was in Progressive Chinese Alliance. Has worked with other immigrant communities. Has the support of Jackie Fielder
- xix. COrey Hallamn- longtime members and former board member. Works for a private sector union, and organized a labour organizer in Concord, a delegate on the SF labour council. LgBT labour council chair, running on the rpgressive power slate. Wants to fight for labour
- xx. Alex Barrett SHorter. Co president of SFYD. Worked in direct services, works for supervisor Chius Field office. Knows that we don;t necessarily like her boss.
- xxi. Nomvula O'meara. Mother of three children and immigrant from South Africa, has done a lot of work around helping women gain employment, worked with housing rights committee, advising tenants on issues around housing, is running on progressive power slate,
- xxii. Christan Evans. Haight Ashbury merchants associated. SUpporter of Dean, Connie, John, Jackie Fielder, small business owner hat. Wants to address issues pertaining to homelessness and behaviour health
- xxiii. Vanessa pimental. Lifelong resident, first generation, served on the chinese progressvie council and has done a lot of organizing in Bayview
- xxiv. Alan Wong- past labour council delegate, and past adem delegate, was able to get convention resolution on the floor for affordable tuition, has helped Sarah SOuza continue to advocate for students and affordability etc.
- xxv. Robert Sandoval; a labour union rep. Wants to continue
- xxvi. Jeffrey Kwong. SF native. Was evicted from Childhood home in Chinatown; that's where his activism started, been a public school

advocate, particularly focused on homeless outreach, animal rights, tenants rights.

- xxvii. Kaylah Williams- candidate for AD19 Milk Club co-president. On the progressive alliance slate. Medicare for all, make sure vaccines are free, voting rights for undocumented citizens, ending reliance on fossil fuels, pr
- xxviii. Gaynora Saitanga. Career has been in public safety, fought for pacific islander and black community. Survivor of violence. Founded or cofounded 12 nonprofit programs in SF. On the progressive Power slate.
- xxix. Jasper Wilde. Tenants rights and labour rights are close to heart, but also wants to fight for green new deal, medicare for all. Money out of politics, decentralization of power, get rid of capitalism.
- xxx. Christopher Christianson- SF native ILWU for more than a decade. Has helped organize for cafe Tartine Unionizing efforts. AD17 delegate, medicare for all, green new deal, affordable housing tenants rights,
- xxxi. Vencia Margarita.- Masters in social work. Works with immigrants communities
- xxxii. D'Anthony Jones. Grew up in public housing. Grandfather was Wade Speedy Woods- who was also a delegate. Was his roxy in 2018. Currently works for Mayor Breed in office of Neighborhood services. Wants an equity and health and human services at the the state level.

Janeelle Jolley. Wants to focus on student health especially nutrition and water and air.

Gabriel Medina- Been in the city for a while; supports green new deal, medicare for all, etc

Julian La Rosa- running on the power slate. Been organizing for 5 years now, been involved with Julia Salazar, AOC. worked for Jackie Fielder.

Opinions are given...

## 5. New Business

- a. Joe Adkins wants everyone to know about the community service link is in the chat
  - b. Christopher Christenson New Business
    - i. The Mars and Nestle businesses are supporting child-labour to harvest chocolate.
    - ii. CHristopher Christenson makes a motion for the club *to support the "slave free chocolate campaign"*. Kevin seconds it. Passes without objection
- ## 6. Reid Coggins New Buissness

- a. Mentions 730 stanyan development at sight. Seniors are currently being left out of the project. Very little senior housing is being planned. There is no carve out for senior housing
  - b. Reid puts forward a motion to *“support the Coalition for a Complete Community’s efforts to include senior housing at 730 Stanyan and write a letter from HMDC to the mayor’s office about our support”*.
7. Kevin New business.
- a. There’s going to be a protest, against the nurse to patient ratio waiver for hospitals . Kevin puts forth a motion to *“oppose the ratio waver for nurses and to support a CNA action tomorrow at noon.”*
  - b. Motion seconded by Edward Wright
  - c. Motion Passes unanimously
8. Adem election questions
- a. Can you vote for more than 7 female identified candidates?
  - b. You can vote for 7 from each group.
  - c. Lee Hepner brings up the possibility that a candidate could drop out, before the deadline this friday, so we could endorse a candidate to fill that seat.
  - d. No objection to have a formal vote.