



Van Ness Business Advisory Committee
Thursday, July 19, 2018
3:00-4:30 p.m.
One South Van Ness Avenue, 3rd Floor, Civic Center Conference Room

Minutes

1. Call to order by a voice vote at 3:00 p.m.
2. Public comment.
 - a. None heard.
3. Approval of Minutes – [June 21](#).
 - a. Approved by a voice vote.
4. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update on Open for Business program.
5. Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding update from SFMTA staff.
 - a. Michael George: What is the date when the work zones will be extended on the northern portion of the corridor? We will need more than 72-hours advance notification for the relocation of the loading zones in front of the hotel.
 - i. Currently, that worked is tentatively planned for mid-August.
 - ii. Kelly Burnet from Walsh suggested a walk-through with Michael to go through the changes.
 - b. Roland Andersen: When will the Polk Streetscape Project finish construction?
 - i. They are scheduled for completion in late 2019.
 - c. Our next Meet the Expert event will be held on August 1st at Bootleg Bar and Kitchen.
 - d. Pat Klock: The construction forecast shows night work scheduled and then it does not happen. Patricia has been giving Pat updates on what work is happening on a week by week basis instead.
 - e. Pat Klock: I was recently informed that the fencing at 601 is to remain until the beginning of next year. Businesses at Opera Plaza need information on how to file a claim for loss of revenue.
 - f. Michael George: Is the fencing remaining because of the traffic realignment?
 - i. The fencing at Opera Plaza is remaining in place because phase 1A is not yet complete. Underground work there is wrapping up but there is still work to be done on the surface, such as sidewalk repaving and light pole installation.
 - g. Pat Klock: Is it possible to improve the sidewalk lighting around the fence and to install mesh in order to better control the dust from the construction zone?

- i. The team is looking into ways to improve the lighting and visibility temporarily before the new light poles are installed, and will be procuring more mesh banners with Van Ness branding to be installed on fences along the corridor.
 - ii. Chris Gembinski: It is also very dark on the sidewalks near the CPMC construction project.
 - 1. Staff will share that feedback with the project team.
- 6. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. by a voice vote.