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Southeast Community Facility Commission - February 26, 2020 - Minutes

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Virtual Teleconference
San Francisco, CA 94124

ADOPTED MINUTES

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY FACILITY COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 6:00 P.M.

1800 Oakdale Avenue, Alex Pitcher Jr. Community Room

San Francisco, CA 94124

(Approved August 26, 2020)

- 1. Call to Order:** Commissioner Gina Fromer, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M.
- 2. Roll Call:** Present: Fromer, Sanchez, Chung, King, Murphy, Satele, Tran
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of the January 22, 2020 Meeting:** APPROVED - It was moved and seconded (King, Sanchez) to adopt the minutes of the January 22, 2020 Regular Commission meeting.
Ayes: Fromer, Sanchez, Chung, King, Murphy, Satele, Tran.
- 4. Public Comment:** None.
- 5. Presentation:** (information only)
 - a) Southeast Community Public Art Update
Blair Randall, SFPUC Arts and Education Program Manager
Jackie von Treskow, SFAC Project Manager, Public Art
Phillip Hua, Artist – Southeast Community Center Main Lobby
Sirron Norris, Artist – SEP Construction Fence Temporary Art Program, 2020-2021
Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle, Artist – Artist, Southeast Community Center Alex Pitcher Room.

Mr. Randall and Ms. von Treskow gave a brief overview and update on the Southeast Community Public Art program goals, highlighting the many art installation opportunities incorporated into SFPUC construction projects and the new community center at 1550 Evans.

It was noted that renowned local artist, Ms. Mildred Howard is the chosen artist to create the plaza sculpture. Artists Phillip Hua and Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle are developing the centerpiece installations for the main lobby and the Alex Pitcher Pavilion respectively. They each briefly presented their design concepts and reviewed their artistic process. There was an emphasis on how the art is integrated into the design thoughtfully and supports space activation while defining the new center as a destination that will welcome and engage visitors.

The Southeast Treatment Plant Headworks Facility construction safety fence on Evans Avenue between Phelps and Rankin provides the opportunity for a temporary art program, which will run from 2020 through 2024. The program will feature a rotation of murals designed by local artist selected from the Bayview Artist Registry. The first artist will be Sirron Norris, followed by Makil Seneferu. The artists will attend the groundbreaking event on Saturday, March 7, 2020.

The ensuing Commission discussion expressed positive receipt of the work and appreciation for the inclusion of community members, especially youth, in their processes. It was noted that women leaders can be brought to the forefront in their concepts.

Ms. von Treskow concluded with an overview of the next steps/timeline for the center's artwork. The rough design phase will be completed by the end of March with images available for the community review in April, and final designs presented in May. In addition, 2-D artwork will be purchased to be displayed throughout the center. Next steps for the Headworks Construction fence include: Community engagement in design development through April 2020; design proposal approval in May 2020; artwork digital production and printing will begin in June working with YCD and ARC summer interns; with installation of the first mural in July.

- Item #6a was heard.

6. Discussion and Possible Action

a) Discussion of City College of San Francisco course offerings at 1800 Oakdale Avenue and possible action to recommend to the SFPUC General Manager and/or Commission collaborate with CCSF to identify and implement expanded course offerings to reflect current community academic and skills training needs.

CCSF Chancellor Dr. Mark Rocha

CCSF Dean Ilona McGriff

Chancellor Rocha reiterated CCSF's commitment to the Southeast Community and developing thoughtful programming for both the Southeast and Evans Campuses. He highlighted CCSF's intended commitment to building a new education center at the 1550 Evans site, noting CCSF's planned contribution of \$65 million dollars of Measure A funding. Measure A is an \$845 million general obligation bond on the March 3, 2020 ballot to support expanding course offerings, provide job training and facilities upgrades, and repairs throughout the District. He noted the cost of the bond will be approximately \$111 a year per parcel and broad support. He advised the jobs will be union jobs and work will be set-aside for local employment.

Chancellor Rocha went on to emphasize the importance of offering full programs that are relevant to the community, fully transferable, and/or create real pathways to employment through vocational training. The Chancellor said the Bayview is the most diverse community in San Francisco and will be a part of the growth of City College.

Dean McGriff briefly highlighted course offerings planned for the Southeast Campus beginning in March: History 18A, Labor Studies 96C, Math 70, and Sociology 1. These classes are being moved to Southeast from other campuses. They would also like to temporarily move OMI and Fashion Program currently located at Evans to Southeast during the Summer of 2020. Dean McGriff also announced an upcoming onsite class registration event planned for Friday, February 28th and Saturday, February 29th when they will be partnering with the SF Human Services Agency.

In addressing the Commission, the Chancellor highlighted renovation and expansion plans for the Evans Campus, which in addition to current Auto Technician and Construction vocational programs, new courses will include the Aviation Repair program. He acknowledged the need for specialized equipment for certain classes such as the nursing program, currently offered at John Adams Campus and originally offered at Southeast, which still has the basic infrastructure to support such programming.

Ensuing discussion noted an ongoing lack of ESL and Citizenship classes since 2010, a need for general education, Behavioral Science, and college level transferable courses. Commissioners sought clarity on the course planning process as well.

In response, the Chancellor committed to ESL and Citizenship classes will be returned to Southeast and the Fashion Program currently located at Evans will be relocated to Southeast during the Summer of 2020.

Chancellor Rocha asked Dean McGriff to establish an Advisory Committee comprised of SECF Commissioners, community partners/stakeholders and others to understand community education needs. The Committee will meet 3 times to help determine what classes will be available for next year and the final schedule will be available to the Commission by May 1st. The Chancellor committed to ensuring funding and supporting programming regardless of the outcomes of Measure A.

Dr. Rocha said the college wants to offer whole programs and not just courses and he apologized for being distracted in the process of completing the bond measure.

He said the Evans campus would continue to house programs for Technical Skills and Aviation, and the 1550 Evans educational center would provide High School to College programming. He reported CCSF is working in conjunction with SFUSD to provide this programming.

Dean McGriff reported there are four classes set to start the week of the 16th and they are History 18A, Labor Studies 96C, Math 70, and Sociology 1. She said she would attend all future meetings and provide recurring updates to the commissioners.

Public Comment

- Jacqueline Flin, A. Philip Randolph Institute said there is a need for more courses in technology, science, and math. Dean McGriff responded a STEM pathway will start this summer in collaboration with the SFPUC. She noted the goal is to provide certificate and degree programs.
- A community member who grew up in the Visitation Valley community said there is a need for vocational training. He said learning about cyber-security and coding is necessary for the youth of the community to be able to compete in the current and future job arena.
- Item #5b was heard

5. Presentation

- b) Census 2020 Community Outreach and Participation Planning and Goals
Jacqueline Flin, Executive Director, A. Philip Randolph Institute

Ms. Flin gave a brief overview of local outreach efforts to encourage maximum participation in the upcoming Census including related job opportunities. The schedule for administering the census begins with Census Day on April 1, 2020 with escalating efforts to non-responders going through April before personal visits are made to homes.

Ensuing discussions highlighted challenges to participation including fear, concern for privacy, language barriers, and Selective Service registration requirements for young men as related to job opportunities.

7. SECFC Committee Reports

a) Community Programs Advisory Committee meeting Monday, February 10, 2020

Director Rogers-Pharr reported the Committee heard updates on the Maisin Scholarship Program. The Committee discussed revision of the Mission Statement. An overview of the online reservation system was presented, noting plans to go live at the groundbreaking event.

b) Facility & Design Advisory Committee meeting Thursday, February 13, 2020

Director Rogers-Pharr reported that the Committee heard a presentation on the air quality monitoring program planned for installation at 1800 Oakdale and 1550 Evans as well as a presentation on the outcomes of the SFMTA's Community Based Transportation Plan. The Director also noted the revision of the mission statement will be provided next month as the Committee needs additional review time.

8. SECF Executive Director Report (discussion only)

Larry Berry, Deputy Director outlined the planned activities, program and outreach efforts for the March 7, 2020 Block Party and Groundbreaking event at 1550 Evans. The event will be interactive and engaging activities that honor the past, present and future. The event begins at 11:00 a.m.

9. New Commission Business (discussion only)

The Commissioners briefly addressed the tragic assault of an elderly man in Bayview earlier this week noting the vulnerability of our aging community members. Commissioners urged the community to come together to protect our community and keep our neighborhoods safe.

10. Announcements/Comments:

The next meeting of the Southeast Community Facility Commission will Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

11. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Carla Vaughn, Commission Secretary