

## CBCA May 8, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Chu Lan, Richard Fikani, Barbara Hao, Susan Lebo, Steve Lohse, Johnny Ng, Al Canopin, Jr., Kahele Porter

Prayer by Barbara Hao

Chu Lan started the meeting at 9:35 am. She stated that the Mayor's group is doing a great job. Now that the Mayor has committed to making a difference in Chinatown, we need o help by putting in our thoughts.

CBCA should concentrate on Parking/Loading Zones.

CBCA needs to advocate on bathrooms.

Ann Chung asked for help on June 10<sup>th</sup> for the opening of a new 24 hour radio station.

Chu Lan said we need to advertise meeting on KNDI.

We should post the meeting minutes on bulletin boards throughout Chinatown.

CBCA should post events to advertise the Mayor.

Steve Lohse is concerned that the revitalization of Chinatown is succeeding with the Art's District, but it should be expanded to the Chinatown.

Chu Lan discussed the possibility of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (an expansion of 1<sup>st</sup> Friday)

Chu Lan said the meeting with the Governor was fruitful as a meeting with the directors. The Directors now want to meet with CBCA further to form a coalition. There was a discussion on shelters following guidelines, but Chu Lan believes that the shelter should be open to all people without any restrictions or guidelines. Other discussions included a bathroom that is self-managed. The State also stated they will provide phone numbers for a hotline.

Al mentioned that we should modify the hotlines to include a short description of the hotline and what kind of calls should be made to that number.

Chu Lan summarized the Neighborhood Board meeting. We introduced ourselves and our organization to the group. We need to have a representative attend the meeting every month to give a report. We need to work with the Chinatown Improvement District headed by Lee Stack.

Thomas Sum gave the membership report. We have 3 more members signed up for a total of 31 paid members (65 total members).

Officer Richard Fikani gave his police report. The current staffing of police will remain at status quo. He said that the people will eventually conform. He said that he will bring the statistics to next week's meeting. He will read the stats to us, but we cannot keep the book of statistics. Officer Fikani requested for volunteers to help translate. The volunteers could help at the station to translate. He stated that it is important to educate the people in safety such as jay walking. He said that there is a possibility for a news blast to be sent to CBCA weekly, that we can posted on the CBCA website.

Office Fikani asked for CBCA assistance in participating on the walk to salute the fallen police. The walk will begin at 5:30 pm on May 11, 2009 meeting at the main police station.

Kahele Porter gave the report for the Weed n' Seed. Weed n' Seed need help for education of people. Weed n' Seed is a liaison between the community and the police. Chu Lan thanked Kahele Porter for the work on Weed n' Seed and his participation with CBCA.

Submitted by Johnny Ng