

**BANKERS HILL COMMUNITY GROUP  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, April 15, 2024  
At BH Clubhouse

Michael Reyes began the meeting at 6:32 pm, welcoming the approximately 64 attendees, recognizing first time attendees and Bankers Hill residents. He explained BHCG guidelines for public comments and questions.

Featured Business – Michi Michi Baking Collective proprietor Vanessa Corrales introduced the soon to open business collective featuring items from local pastry artists. The planned opening date is early June, pending final city permitting; it will be located at 2800 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the corner of Redwood. Hours are yet to be set, but expected to be open from early morning to 3 or 4pm on weekdays, possibly later on weekends. Contributing bakers are required to be certified commercial home bakers or have used a certified commercial kitchen. Nut free, vegan and gluten free options will be offered.

Announcements

- Garden Chat and Stroll will be held Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the BHCG Adopt-a-Plot at the Redwood Bridge Club on Sixth Avenue and Redwood
- Th next Pick and Stroll (litter pickup) will be held Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>
- A social Mingle for May is being finalized; newsletter will have details.

Committee Reports

- None

Public Comment

- Bonnie shared that the SD Floral Association will hold this year's garden tour in University Heights on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Let her know if interested in being a volunteer docent.

Local/State Government Representatives

- Caesar Solis of U.S. Congressman Scott Peters office reported recent funding approval for a new South Bay Water Treatment Plant; planned to break ground before year end. Their office is accepting art submissions from high school students in grades 9 through 12 nationwide, winners will be displayed at the US Capitol and in Congressman Peters office.
- Emily Bonner of Council Member Whitburn's office reported that City Council currently in recess; she noted the city's installation of new crosswalks in BH and that the Mayor's proposed budget is undergoing review. Dates of budget hearings will be shared once available.
- Michael Bravo of State Assembly Member Chris Ward's office reported on the status of several Assembly Bills and that feedback from the recent Hillcrest Town Hall included keeping the Hillcrest Farmers Market, current level free parking nearby, and a DMV presence.

### Featured Speakers

– Carolyn Konecki, Independent Insurance Broker/Agent with Cavnac spoke on California's Insurance Challenges, providing a detailed explanation of the insurance industry in CA today, describing the many complex factors that have resulted in the current crises of policy terminations and carriers no longer insuring residential properties in CA. Presentation attached.

-Vic Salazar, Community Liaison for the Maple Canyon Restoration Project provided an update with Project Manager Jared Skinner, Associate Civil Engineer for City of SD, addressing questions. Presentation attached.

Meeting ended at 8:12 pm.

Attachments