



*San Francisco Public Library*

**MINUTES**  
**Council of Neighborhood Libraries**  
**May 29, 2014**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**CALL TO ORDER**

**HOUSEKEEPING**

- The next regular CNL Meeting will be on **Thursday, June 26, 2014**, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Fisher’s Children Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Main Library
- The next Steering Committee Meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 17, 2014**, 4:30 p.m., Room 601 – Main Library
- The Library Commission is: **Thursday, June 19, 2014** at 4:30 p.m. in the Koret Auditorium, Main Library.
- The following CNL members volunteered to attend Commission Meeting:
  - **Ellen Egbert** - June 19
  - **Larry Ware** – July 17 at Bayview Branch.
  - **Laura Bernabei** - August 21
- Everyone is welcome to attend the Library Commission Meeting!

**Announcements:**

- **Bayview Re-naming Campaign** – There is a committee working on re-naming the Bayview Branch after Linda Brooks Burton. They will present the resolution to the Commission on June 19.
- **Expanded Hours Update** – Hours at the library have been expanded as of May 10.
- **News Articles**- The San Francisco Chronicle has featured several well written articles on North Beach Branch Library. They were printed in the Sunday paper on May 11, 2014.
- **Upcoming Programs** – *Yuyi Morales*, special guest lecturer, Author/Illustrator will help kick off the 2014 Summer Reading Program on Saturday, May 31, 12 noon. She’ll also deliver the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Effie Lee Morris Lecture in Children’s Literature on Tuesday, June 3 at 6-8 pm at the Main. All are welcome to attend this free event.
- ***The ARC of San Francisco***, a non-profit organization serving individuals with developmental disabilities helped launched the Summer Reading Program for their members today.
- ***Maker May on Pinterest*** offers plenty of hands on do-it-yourself activities to make things. Great for all ages. Featured on SFPL’s website.

## **CURRENT ISSUES / UPDATES**

### **Announcements – Luis Herrera**

- Luis mentioned that *Josie Lee* was recognized by her peers for her fantastic work at the SFPL Awards Recognition Ceremony on Friday, May 23.
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- ***North Beach Branch Library*** – SFPL’s attorneys did a great job in prevailing over the opponents that challenged the North Beach Branch Library.
- ***Budget*** – SFPL has a very healthy budget for the next two years. Two full time security staff and one full time custodian have been added to the library’s personnel.
- ***Institute of Museum and Libraries Services*** – The SFPL hosted the IMLS Library Stakeholder Meeting on May 15. Experts discussed how library spaces have changed to adapt to new learning models. The Teen Center at the SFPL is one example of reimagining learning spaces in libraries.

### **Sharing – (not listed on agenda) Edward Melton**

- Nina Youkelson mentioned that a terrific jazz band plays their jazz music at the Bernal Heights library every second Wednesday evening of the month. Wouldn’t dream of missing this.
- Jim Van Buskirk plans to present Golden Gate Bridge movies at five branches in the fall. The schedule will come out soon – on his website.
- Ruth McGinnis mentioned that KCSM – all day jazz on the hill will be at San Mateo Community College on June 7 – 4pm. This is the only chance to hear top jazz musicians from New York and San Francisco playing together.
- At Portola – Nicole T Germain is working with commission groups to build/develop community guards, and irrigation walls.
- The community project at Ingleside is also moving forwards.
- North Beach Branch Library has a sound sculpture on the Columbus Street side of their building that broadcasts an array of sound mixtures from the neighborhood; sounds such as children in the park, cable car bells, chirping birds, church bells, distant fog horns, Chinatown markets and bustling cafes, all sounds collected from the neighborhood in the past fifteen years.
- Richard Reineccius suggests inviting the new art director to come talk about arts in the library.
- The Volunteer Appreciation Event is on Friday, June 6 from 6pm – 8pm at the Presidio’s Golden Gate Club. Please RSVP to Kai Forsley @ 415. 557-4251.

### **Friends Liaison Report – Edward Melton**

A fundraising event for all the BLIP libraries is being planned for November 11 – 6pm – 8pm at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. CNL members are welcome to help in planning this cocktail party event. Help is especially needed in the Honorary and Event Committee. Mayor Ed Lee, Mayor Willie Brown and Lieutenant Gavin Newson will be attending. If interested, contact Scott Staub or Deborah Doyle (Excelsior Branch).

**Library Commission Report – Sue Blackman**

There are currently four commissioners on the board. Three commission positions are awaiting for the Mayor's appointment.

**Adjournment: 5:10 pm**

**Respectfully submitted by Josephine Lee**