

## Inviting Space Committee Meeting

April 20, 2021, 12:00 pm

(Meeting is being held online due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic)

### Meeting Minutes

Present:

Susie McKinnon

Rene Colorado

Cindy Ramesh

Rick Darnell

Mike Vuong

Hunter Franks, TLCBD Staff

### **1. Call to Order**

S. McKinnon calls the meeting to order at 12:01pm.

### **2. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

None

### **3. Discussion: Committee Structure**

H. Franks sets reasoning for revisiting Committee structure, asks for feedback from members on what's been working well and what needs improvement.

C. Ramesh asks what goals are for the year and that it would be good to set out with this understanding. S. McKinnon notes to revisit Theory of Change as a framework for all meetings. M. Vuong says the question is how connected is the committee to projects as supposed to just informing people. For example, Safe Committee is mostly updates with guest speakers. C. Ramesh notes that budget plays a big part of this work and maybe 1 or 2 times a year can we set aside time for new project brainstorms.

H. Franks presents a question of how wide vs focused to have this Committee. S. McKinnon shares the idea of a quarterly larger community open house type event. R. Colorado wants the Committee to stay focused and informational, support events and focus primarily on Inviting Space projects. M. Vuong notes that capacity is an issue and supports staying focused on TLCBD projects. S. McKinnon wonders if TLCBD is a connecting point for open space projects throughout the neighborhood. R. Darnell presents an idea that we can create an open source booklet for people of how to put on a community event. H. Franks clarifies that the Committee's role would be to provide educational materials and connect projects.

C. Ramesh notes that we should think about what other new projects we can be creating, what else we can be doing. M. Vuong suggests that we could do a survey twice a year on what types of new projects are needed. S. McKinnon suggests H. Franks send program updates ahead of Committee meetings.

All members are open to putting in additional time outside of this meeting when it comes to supporting this work

**Action: H. Franks to send updates ahead of next meeting. H. Franks to set up presentation from SF Planning for next meeting about Tenderloin Plan.**

**4. Updates**

H. Franks gives updates on Safe Passage Park, new community space running along the South side of the 200 block of Turk St.

**5. Group updates**

H. Franks presents Safe Passage Park.

R. Darnell shares upcoming Art fair on Larkin St May 15, also working on a mural tour with TL Museum.

R. Colorado shares Larkin Parks idea.

C. Ramesh shares hotels starting to prepare for eventual reopening.

S. McKinnon shares murals coming to Larkin St.