

## Inviting Spaces Committee Meeting Notes - 1/20/21

### **Present**

Hunter

Naomi Maisel, La Cocina

Rene Colorado, TMA

Susie McKinnon, Cova Hotel

Cindy Ramesh, Hilton Hotels

Esan Looper, TLCBD

Blair Czarecki, IndoChinese Development Corporation (first meeting today)

Mike Vuong, B&GClub

### **Park Update**

OEWD funding to increase park stewardship -will use funding to implement new structure (below)

Park Network Operations Manager is the newest role, FT - Patrick G.

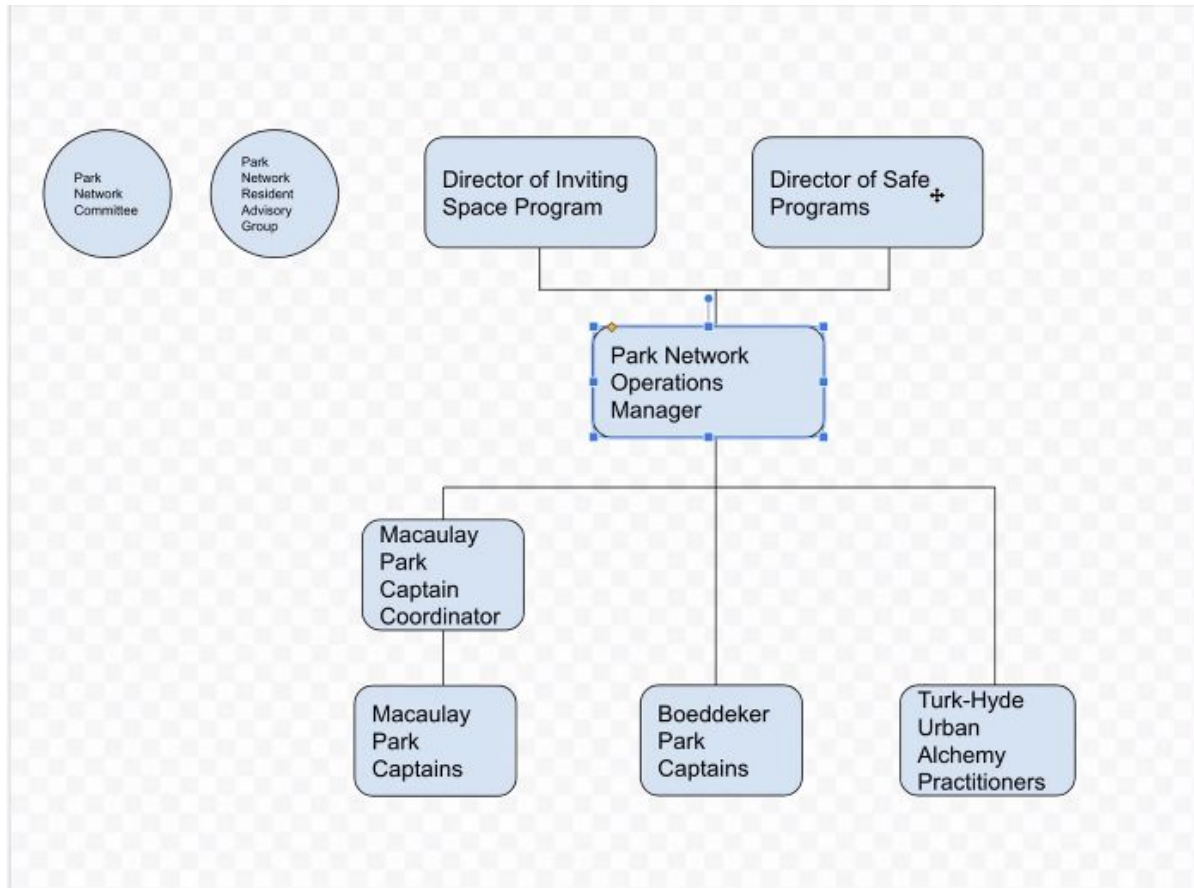
Macaulay Park Captain Coordinator, FT - Cynthia, resident currently on the advisory board

Urban Alchemy will remain at Turk/Hyde, perhaps someday will be replaced by internal TLCBD stewards. Seeking to hire primarily residents in TL and UA doesn't have that model

This won't necessarily be extended to the larger TL community since the funding was specifically for the park but can be something to look into in the future in terms of a larger community safety plan.

These stewards will receive training like de-escalation, etc.

Need more coordination between these different conversations, but right now focusing on parks.



### Play Streets

Due to increasing covid #s we've held off on full play streets the past few months  
 1/mo closed for testing with DPH, ~82 in December and ~147 in January, aiming for February  
 Hoping to coordinate testing sites with Vaccination pop-up sites  
 Looking to move PlayStreets to 100 Block St. Anthony's - St. Anthony's willing to fund and staff.  
 Community stakeholders are on board, aiming for early March depending on covid

Proposal for semi-permanent play area on South side of Turk St.

Would also reintroduce Safe Passage into the neighborhood (DeMarillac reopening February 16)

Aim for this to feel like a "front yard" for kids in the neighborhood

Officers and other safety providers can use these areas to encourage more positive interactions in and near these spaces



## **Murals**

Paint the Void - Emo's Cafe Mural

Corner of Ellis and Leavenworth

Yemeni Kitchen - Sylvester

Economic Opportunity Program has put in a grant for a OEWD RFP for boarded up businesses in the TL

Also working on adding murals to k-rails along Jones St. - 4 artists were selected. Put out a call to 826, Hospitality House, Counterpulse, etc. Will start March 1

Cindy - want to start painting their Ellis and Taylor side boards.

Graffiti

## **Rene Update: Pop-up parks on larkin St**

~4 of them

Mid next week proposal

2 of them are designed to be transitioned to a permanent park over time

Each park has a different theme or focus

1 is in an alley and the other 3 are on Larkin (where outdoor dining is happening)

One will be a "rest stop" for dogs

**Next Meeting:** TBD (Feb 15 is a holiday)