

BAYVIEW COMMUNITY UPDATE July 8, 2004

Disneyland Update

The Disneyland trip is completely paid for, thanks mainly to the generosity of Bayview supporters who have sent in sponsorship checks to Bayview Station. The trip is actually a 36 hour bus trip wherein the kids leave SF at around 11:00 p.m., drive all night on the bus (hopefully getting a little sleep), and arrive at the park as it is opening. They then spend the entire day in the park, get back on the bus, and drive home! They arrive back in SF the following morning. All I can say is, I guess you have to be young to do this. Many thanks to Naja Boyd of the SF Housing Authority for her sponsorship of a child.

Firearms

Many people question where the firearms are coming from in the Bayview, and in an effort to answer this question, I am working closely with Inspector Camilleri of our Firearms Tracing Unit to track each of the firearms recovered in the Bayview. Thus far, the results are not that enlightening. Some of the firearms are stolen, from both Bay Area cities and cities farther away. Some of the firearms have apparently been sold on the "secondary market," by persons who originally purchased the firearms from a dealer, and then sold to a second person (who may then sell to a third person). Some of the firearms cannot be traced because the gangsters routinely obliterate the serial numbers on the firearms (which was done to the assault rifle referenced yesterday). Some of the firearms cannot be traced because there is no government record of them. I will continue to provide updates as we attempt to trace these firearms.

Wells Fargo Grand Opening

On Saturday, July 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Wells Fargo Bank in the Bayview Plaza will host a grand opening ceremony to celebrate their return to the Bayview. Vida Blue, KISS-FM and elected officials will be present. Carnival games, food and prizes will be available also.

Bayview District Meetings This Week

The South East Facility Commission meets tonight at 6:00 p.m. at the South East facility at 1800 Oakdale Avenue.

Quality of Life and Housing Phones (This section will remain in every update).

For abandoned autos and other vehicle-related issues, phone 254-7185. Officer Maurice Edwards will have this phone from Monday to Thursday, from 6:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For illegal encampments, trash dumping, graffiti, etc., phone 254-7120. Officer Tim Buelow will have this phone from Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

For drug dealing, prostitution, and other related activities, phone 254-7197. This phone will be in the possession of the on-duty plainclothes unit, which changes from day to day and from watch to watch. Sgt. Carl Fabbri and Lt. Charlie Orkes will have this phone from around noon until around 11:00 p.m.

For the Westbrook Development (top of Hunter's Point Hill); Officers Edie Lewis and Holly Stoumen can be reached at 509-1678. Officers Ramon Reynoso and Brett Bodisco can be reached at 806-8304.

For the Hunter's View Development (Westpoint & Middlepoint Roads); Officers Mike Robinson and Dave Dockery can be reached at 509-2170. Officers Brian Hoo and Alex Rodatos can be reached at 987-6569.

For the Potrero Hill Development; Officers Kelvin Sanders and Luis DeJesus can be reached at 509-1408. Officers Tim Fowlie and Rafael Rockwell can be reached at 987-6389.

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