Safe Committee Meeting - Wednesday, October 2, 2019
Meeting Minutes - FINAL

11:00am-1:00pm
512 Ellis St.

Attending: Nicole Richardson/TLCBD, Alejandra Hernandez/De Marillac Academy, Charles Deffarges/SF Bicycle Coalition, Dina Polanca-Mendoza/La Voz/Tenderloin Housing Clinic, Jalil Turner/TLCBD, Carol Svboda/YWAM, Mike Vuong/Boys & Girls Club, Francisco Craig/Kroc Center, Monica Rios/Kroc Center, Gabby Alzate/Because Justice Matters, Soha Abdou/Cross Cultural Center

I. Introductions, approval of September Minutes tabled until November meeting. Mike led Icebreaker.

II. Updates
Safe Passage Program - Greg reported on Safety Training presented by him & Scott Smith to several Long Beach USD schools on 9/28. Presentation was a success. He also spoke about a proposal for a Pedestrian Scramble Outreach Campaign he wrote which was submitted to MTA; waiting to hear back. Re Safe Routes to School Program, he reported that he & Outreach Coordinators Joanna & Tatiana will be more involved with the SRTS Outreach Team with significantly more time/effort required. Re Safe Streets for Seniors, he reported that program is rolling along with a repeat of last year’s Safe Streets for Seniors TL event sometime in April or May. Re Safe Passage, lots of new Corner Captains, JaLil & Trainers Scott & Richard are building up the ‘Train the Trainer’ Program.

Advocacy – Charles reported on 12yo hit on Golden Gate/Leavenworth, extreme need for increased advocacy with MTA, summarized specific “asks” being requested.

Block Safety Group – Nicole gave an update on current efforts with
the BSG.

III. Safe Committee – Mike led discuss on evolution of Safe Passage Committee to Safe Committee, with attendees agreeing that Safe Committee (SC) should cover Safe Passage, Traffic Safety, Street Level Drug Dealing/Use, Block Safety Group updates, Mental Health issues, and Pedestrian Safety advocacy efforts.

The group also discussed how the SC might partner with other Board Committees. Other topics discussed were the proposed Cannabis Store, and what “success” should look like for the SC.

IV. Halloween – Kate and Nicole outline planned efforts towards a more unified neighborhood Halloween.

V. Mike led group in share outs & discussion

VI. Announcements:
- De Marillac Academy is accepting applications for incoming 4th graders
- Greg requested everyone check to see if they received a calendar invitation for the meeting
- There’s a Family Event @ Boeddeker Park, 10/5, 12pm-3pm

VII. Meeting closed at 12:58pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 6 from 12p-1pm