

Minutes of the Marina Bay Neighborhood Council

The October 10, 2012 meeting of the Marina Bay Neighborhood Council was called to order by MBNC President, Stan Anderson, at 7:30 p.m. Round-robin self-introductions were suspended to make time for the evening's special agenda. Stan gave a brief outline of the special format for the evening and how the timing would work. Ruth Zablotsky, Vice President, was the timer.

Beat Copy Report: Officer David Longacre, our "Beat 1" Beat Officer, reported that in the last month, there was only one reported crime in our area: a domestic burglary that was actually an identity theft incident.

Richmond Sugar Tax: One Proponent (Dr. Jeff Ritterman, City Councilmember) and one Opponent (Nick Panagopoulos, Whitehurst Mosher Campaign Strategy and Media) gave presentations regarding the proposed 1¢ per ounce tax on sugared beverages and responded to questions from the audience.

City Council Candidates: Each candidate was give 7 minutes to tell the audience why he or she is running for City Council. The candidates (in the order of their presentations): Gary Bell, Mike Ali-Kinney, Marilyn Langlois, Eduardo Martinez, Bea Roberson, Eleanor Thompson, Nat Bates, Mark Wassburg, Tom Butt and Jael Myrick.

For more info regarding their positions, please see the candidates' individual websites.

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The next regular Marina Bay Neighborhood Council Meeting is November 13, 2012. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories will be discussed. The December meeting will be the 22nd Annual Holiday Potluck.

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Marina Bay Neighborhood Council