



# JAPANTOWN TASK FORCE

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING & PRESERVATION OF JAPANTOWN

## JAPANTOWN PEACE PLAZA COMMITTEE MINUTES

VIA ZOOM 5PM

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

**Committee Members Present:** Sandy Mori, Glynis Nakahara, Jon Osaki, Alice Kawahatsu, David Ishida, George Yamasaki, Mas, Benh Nakajo, Rosalyn Tonai, Rich Hashimoto

**Others Present:** Marien Cross, Michael De Gregorio, Emily Nichols, Elise, Steven, Peter Weber, Jackie Funasaki

**Staff Present:** Brandon Quan, Steve Nakajo

- I. **Introductions**
  - A. Each person in the zoom call briefly introduced their names and positions.
- II. **Update of Design Process (RHAA/Richard)**
  - A. There is not a final report hasn't been turned in so we are kind of stuck in limbo until then.
  - B. We might soon see some spalling on some of the structural steel.
- III. **Updates from Recs & Park (Marien)**
  - A. The structural report will not be done until next week.
  - B. The design team has been talking to each of the consultants and trying to make sure they design within the budget.
    1. Hopefully by the next meeting I can bring something to show you guys.
  - C. I checked in with the Structural Maintenance Yard, the main maintenance folks that's going to take care of our space.
  - D. I will check in with the PUC after the strong water control plant is in place.
  - E. We are still on target to present to the Civic Design Review with the SF Arts Commission on the 17th.
    1. Potentially could be pushed a month if it is not ready.
  - F. Next milestone is for me to bring the design to you guys.
- IV. **Community Outreach / Video Projects**
  - A. We have been in talks with our former intern, Max, who will help us with short video updates.
    1. He will also help create videos that show how we got to this point.
  - B. The videos would be posted on Facebook, Instagram, and the Peace Plaza website.
- V. **Schedule Follow Up Town Hall**
  - A. We should schedule the town hall when we get the milestone of design being approved.
    1. This would give us something definite to tell the public.
    2. This would also help us know the limitations of the project so we can answer any questions the public has.
  - B. We can give ourselves about 2 months to prepare for this event.
- VI. **Other Business**

### NEXT MEETING

Next Ad Hoc committee meeting will be held on **May 25th, 2021** via zoom.

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