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**Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island  
Citizens Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

**VIDEOCONFERENCE**

- I. Roll Call**  
Jim Hancock, Mark Connors, Crysanthe Gussis, Liz Hirschhorn, Natalie Bonnewit, Joanne Desmond, Atta Pilram, Hope Williams, Tim Molinare
- II. Public Comment**  
There was no public comment.
- III. Resolution Making Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953**  
Crysanthe Gussis moved Item 3.  
Atta Pilram seconded the motion.  
Item 3 was passed by roll call vote.
- IV. Approval of the June 7, 2022 and July 5, 2022 Minutes**  
June 7, 2022 minutes will be updated to reflect that Jesse Tepper was not present.  
  
Crysanthe Gussis moved approval of the June 7, 2022 minutes.  
Atta Pilram seconded the motion.  
Minutes were passed by roll call vote.  
  
Crysanthe Gussis moved approval of the July 5, 2022 minutes.  
Atta Pilram seconded the motion.  
Minutes were passed by roll call vote.
- V. TIDA Staff Updates**  
Bob Beck, Treasure Island Director, presented an update on development and operation issues. Combination National Night Out and back-to-school backpack giveaway was held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Treasured Stories project was unveiled by the Treasure Island Museum. CAB member Atta Pilram and former CAB member Mike Delane were amongst those whose stories have been featured.  
TIDA staff is working on preparing for Fleet Week and discouraging crowds.  
New residents have begun moving in to Bristol on YBI.  
There was a groundbreaking for Star View Court on July 27<sup>th</sup> and work is progressing.  
First private parcel has completed driving piles and began excavation.

There were two power outages last month: 8/21 on YBI and 8/29 on TI. Service was restored in both cases in under two hours.

TIDA staff working with PUC on planned outages to upgrade systems.

On 8/11 the city made its first sale of bonds on the IRFD.

Environmental lawsuit that was filed was dismissed on 8/30.

Tim Molinare asked about invitation to groundbreaking events, requested an update on RAB, asked if there has been any contact with Job Corps, and asked the status of TIDA Board.

Chrysanthe Gussis asked if new transformers have stabilized power.

Hope Williams asked about plan to support residents during planned outages.

## **VI. Port Chicago Trial Memorialization**

Walt Bilofsky, Treasure Island Museum, presented the Port Chicago Trial Memorialization in planned for Hilltop Park.

Mr. Bilofsky presented a history of the Port Chicago Trial including the explosion, mutiny, and the trial which highlighted racism in the military and eventually led to the desegregation of the Navy.

Alma DuSolier, Hood Design, presented the design planned for the memorial.

Memorial will be facing Port Chicago/Mare Island in the area on West Hilltop Park where the former water tank is being demolished.

Exhibit will include four panels set in alcoves formed by the historic tank's walls which will cover background and disaster, navy's response, mutiny and trial, and resonance.

Mr. Bilofsky discussed the process of discovering the location of the trial of the Port Chicago 50 and evidence shows location was Building 97 on Yerba Buena Island.

Liz Hirschhorn commented on great work by museum and design team.

## **VII. Treasure Island Park Names Update**

Magdalena Myszka, TIDG, presented the proposed Treasure Island Major Phase 1 park names.

The approved street names for TI and YBI were inspired by places, artists, and architects from the Golden Gate International Exposition, and the approved YBI park names were inspired by geology, geography, and ecology of YBI.

Ms. Myszka reviewed the proposed TI park names that are inspired by aviation history and park features/program.

Natalie Bonnewit asked about the connection with Treasure Island and Midway and commented on not including "Treasure Island" in the park name.

Liz Hirschhorn asked if there will be signage explaining significance of historical names.

Jim Hancock commented on appreciating place names that help describe location.

## **VIII. Future Agenda Items**

Tim Molinare commented on Job Corps.

Atta Pilram commented on inviting community leader to CAB meeting to discuss on-island issues and asked about role of CAB.

Jim Hancock commented an update from TIMMA on the toll.

Mark Connors commented on reviewing the CAB Bylaws.

## **IX. Comments from Board Members**

Tim Molinare commented on a TIDA Board issues log and having a CAB liaison with board.

Bob Beck reported that the TIDA Board had discontinued the issues log.

## **X. Adjourn**