



**NOTES FROM THE
JAPANTOWN TASK FORCE
LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING
1765 SUTTER STREET
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Wermer, David Ishida, Glynis Nakahara, Alice Kawahatsu

STAFF PRESENT:

Bob Hamaguchi, Greg Marutani

OTHERS PRESENT:

Richard Hashimoto, Karen Kai,

Meeting began at 6:05 p.m.

PROPOSED GEARY STREET MURAL PROJECT

Due to the short notice about the proposed Geary Street Mural Project

Because it is private property and there doesn't seem to be any advertisement, the property owner does not need any approval from any city department; further checks need to be made.

It was suggested that this might involve a possible joint meeting of the Land Use and Cultural Heritage Committee to discuss the project, depending on if it is discovered that such a large mural might need some review and/or approval from any city department.

1481 POST STREET PROJECT LISTENING SESSION SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

ADCO has arranged a listening session regarding the 1481 Post Street Project. It will be held at the JCCCNC 1840 Sutter Street starting at 6:00 p.m. everyone at the meeting was encouraged to invite everyone they know to attend.

JAPANTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (NCD)

There will be a meeting on October 22, 2015 at the Planning Commission to review and approve the latest recommendations of the draft Japantown Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD). it was the consensus of the Committee to present it to the JTF Board to request the Planning Commission approve the recommendations.

A mailing will be sent to all of the property owners who attended the March meeting.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE

K POP COSMETICS (AKA TONY MOLY) (SANRIO STORE)

Over 50% of the products sold is Tony Moly, which would results in the need for a conditional use permit as Tony Moly is an international chain store operation.

Face Shop, also deemed a formula retail cosmetic store did receive a notice from the Planning Department nearly two years ago to seek a conditional use permit has had no action since the notice was received by Face Shop.

A notice of violation can be filed; fined \$250 per day. If denied the business would lose their business license.

NEW BUSINESS:

San Francisco Heritage Fund is supporting

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday for October 13, 2015 at 1765 Sutter Street.