

Notes From the

**CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE JAPANTOWN TASK FORCE**
1684 POST STREET
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

BOARD MEMBER PRESENT:

Rosalyn Tonai

STAFF PRESENT:

Greg Marutani

OTHERS PRESENT:

Shiz Mihara

The meeting began at 12:05 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

S.F. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION LANDMARKING OF JAPANTOWN PROPERTIES

Greg reported that he had not yet received the requested timeline chart of the various steps in the City's landmarking process.

In response to Shiz's inquiry if Ms. Susan Parks could provide a brief outline of the steps involved in landmarking Kinmon Gakuen, Greg will follow up.

UPDATE ON LANDMARKING THE PAGODA

A second request was made to Ms. Susan Parks to find out the status of the draft landmarking report of the Peace Pagoda/Plaza.

Besides assessing the Peace Plaza for leakage into the Japan Center Garage, the Parks and the committee wanted to know whether the scope of work included an assessment of the foundation of the Peace Pagoda.

UPDATE ON REPAIR OF THE RUTH ASAWA FOUNTAINS

Ros asked if the Nihonmachi Parking Corporation (NPC) would provide an update on the possible repair of the fountains. Greg will follow up..

NEW BUSINESS:

None at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be at Noon, Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at the NJAHS.