

BMAGIC COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING

Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 1:00pm – 3:00pm PST

Hosted at: Online via Zoom

Facilitated by: BMAGIC Staff - Lyslynn Lacoste, Frank Martinez and Moira Rios

MEETING RECORDING:

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AGENDA ITEMS FOR April 20, 2021

- **THEME:** Summer Programs and Services
- **INTRODUCTIONS:** Welcome, housekeeping and overview of the agenda.

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- 65 total participants

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PRESENTATIONS:

1. **El Centro Bayview Collaboration and COVID Response** - [Presentation Link](#)

Presenter Info: Maritza Gomez, Response Coordinator 415.532.7485

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History: Mission Neighborhood Center runs 1 of 4 essential hubs with the Latino Task Force. Their services are to help communities affected by COVID-19. The 1800 Oakdale location is modeling services from the original location at 701 Alabama, but made changes to reflect the needs of the Bayview community. Other sites have their own specialities and make it barrier free for clients who come in.

Services & Program Offerings: Housing - A housing specialist tailors services to the needs of the person but includes help with housing applications, backup on rent, relief fund to pay utilities, etc. Public Benefits - help with public assistance like Medi-Cal and unemployment. Tenants Rights - trying to get representation on-site, but can refer clients out to legal services out. Essential Service Hub - Comprised of 5 specialists: housing, workforce, 2 COVID case managers & educational. All have specialities but are cross trained to help across all fields. Housing - make sure paperwork is in order, help with Dahlia applications, etc. Workforce - resume building and job finding assistance. COVID Case Managers - were receiving clients from DPH but now receive in-house clients who test positive for COVID and support them with resources, communicate with landlords and employers. Educational - makes 1-on-1 appts with application, translation, books, bilingual activities for parents & kids. Also offer free tax preparation, renew ITINs, communication and translation needs for clients and medical providers, mental and physical health offered once a month at a different site. Everything follows CDC guidelines. Have on-site Community Hub for students ages 6-11 from 8:30am-5pm Monday-Friday to receive support during distance learning, and also receive breakfast, lunch and snacks. Schedule - Monday is food distribution day from 1:30pm-3pm at 1329 Evans Avenue. Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am-4pm is essential services day. Services are open to everyone.

Collaborations: Collaboration with MEDA, MNC & Good Samaritan. Good Samaritan virtual groups for parents & kids, family advocacy & supergroup for moms, and food distribution at 141 Industrial every Wednesday. Working with the Latino Task Force to outreach and identify community needs. Monthly hygiene boxes, PPE supplies and gift cards. Contact Ana Marina for more info amvaquerano@goodsamfrc.org.

2. **GirlFly! Youth Activism Dance Art**

Presenter Info: Ana Kimmel, Outreach Coordinator girlflySF@gmail.com Learn more at:

<https://flyawayproductions.com/youth/> Follow on Instagram or Facebook

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History: Art & activism summer program for youth, young girls and gender

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non-conforming youth in San Francisco. Integrates dance making and activism, and training offers remedy in ways which women, youth and GNC remain underserved in public culture as a whole, which is how the program started in 2006. Operates under Flyaway Productions, an apparatus based company. Founder engages physical innovation in the political conflicts within the realm of cultural society as she democratizes public space. Company aims to foster 3 arms: teach, advocate & collaborate. Girlfly emerges under the 1st umbrella of wanting to teach and foster an education program.

Services & Program Offerings: Girlfly is a 4-week summer program for girls and GNC youth ages 14-19 (flexible age range). [Application is due May 1st](#). 3 main aims for producing this program every summer: foster confidence, promote education and facilitate community. Encourage youth to foster confidence in an artistic voice and particular point of view of the world. Youth create original dances and perform them in a public concert, ask think reflectively about participation in the world, what their voice is, what they're advocating for and what they want to make a statement about. They are given the opportunity to work with professional dance artists, choreographers, writers, gardeners. Promote education is at the forefront of the summer program, learn about girl empowerment, community building, land acknowledgment, racial justice. Throughout the 4 weeks, they carry out their own research and complete a "Writing is Activism" project which will be published in the SF Bay View newspaper. Facilitate community by hosting 20 youth each summer, build bridges across one another and become a solid community during summer and beyond. No tuition cost, rather youth are paid to participate and establish from a young age that arts and activism are a form of labor and worthy of compensation. Every year has a theme for their conversation, 2020 was "Pivot from Punishment to Empathy", 2021 theme is "Land, Belonging & Racial Justice". The program culminates in a performance on Friday, July 30th. Summer intern opportunities for those older than 19, contact Ana for more information.

3. **San Francisco Bicycle Coalition**

Presenter Info: Jo-Anne Burgess, Program Coordinator jburgess@sfbike.org and Eliana Marcus-Tyler, Bicycle Education Manager emarcustyler@sfbike.org

History: Member based nonprofit that started in 1971, whose mission is to transform San Francisco streets & neighborhoods into safe, just and livable places for everyone not just those on bikes, but also people walking, biking, riding. This is done through programmatic work with the public behind the scenes and advocacy work by promoting the bicycle for everyday transportation. Their Bike it Forward and Adult Bicycle Education programs aim to break down barriers to biking.

Services & Program Offerings: [Bike it Forward](#) - Partner with CBOs to provide their clients with bikes and target people who would not otherwise be able to buy bicycles. Get bikes through an ordinance where SFMTA must donate abandoned or unclaimed

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bikes to organizations that can find homes for them instead of throwing them away. SF Bike then pairs people with bikes through partner CBOs, such as during BMAGIC's Backpack Giveaway. All bike recipients get: 1 hour safe biking class to help get comfortable riding especially in San Francisco, steel u-lock, helmet, and lights. They work with groups of 25 or less and people of all ages from toddlers to seniors. It is difficult to find bikes for people between the height of 4'9" - 5'4", so they may have to wait longer for a bike. Group rides take place after each event so everyone is comfortable riding their bike and asking any questions about the bikes. They work primarily in BVHP and recently left their Calvary location, currently looking for a new warehouse-style space and hope to move back home to Bayview. [Adult Bicycle Education](#) - All classes free and open to the public, held at locations throughout SF, currently a combination of webinars and on-bike outdoor classes, pre-covid classes were classroom style at libraries and on-bike were at NOW Hunters Point or Golden Gate Park. Teach everything for adults from beginners to advanced such as how to ride a bike including pedaling & balancing, safely crossing tracks, tips for riding at night. Have classes for drivers on how to drive safely and navigate around bicyclists. Provide bike rental information for students and can cover the cost if needed, transport bikes for classes, low student:teacher ratio, offer multi and mono lingual classes in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish and Tagalog. Several upcoming classes, [visit their website](#) for more info. Partnerships available to organizations if you would like to offer a class specific to your community. Due to limited space, donations are only being accepted for bikes in good condition that don't need much repairs, and can be dropped off at 1720 Market Street. mjaramillo@sfbike.org

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

4. **Wetland Explorers, Nature Activities, Greenagers, Nature Exploration Area @ Heron's Head Park** -

Presenter Info: Maria Durana, SF Children & Nature Collaborative [View Presentation](#) maria.durana@sfgov.org ; Tracy Phan, Greenager Program Manager sfrpdgreenagers@sfgov.org 415-860-3242; Miguel Dimas, EcoCenter Manager ecocenterhhp@sfgov.org 415-530-8399

Services & Program Offerings: - [Nature Exploration Area @ Heron's Head Park](#) will be a place to say yes to kids where kids can interact with nature - move pieces around, build environment, huts, and forts, climb trees, and have experiences in nature that are becoming rare in cities. Going to be built at Heron's Head Park between the parking lot and EcoCenter building, adding new community space and activation. Proposed land currently has no programming and is surrounded by a fence which will be taken down and adding new native plants with color, smell and texture, and restoring the area damaged by fire. The idea is to create a space with 3 general areas: gather - community and EcoCenter groups to gather and do team-building exercises, play - larger pieces like

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boulders and logs where kids can climb and jump, and create - loose, moveable parts where kids can create and build, art and immersive experience. Partnered with KABOOM! who builds play spaces across america, funded by Kaiser, designed and constructed with Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds who promote natural play. Community partners: APRI, BMAGIC, LEJ, Park RX, 3rd Street YCC, Feline Finesse & YMCA. Project will be built in September. Currently holding Design Jams at community hubs by reaching out to 'play experts', bringing natural materials to kids who then give them ideas on how to design the area. Looking for more community hubs to partner with, reach out to Maria if interested. [In-Person Family Design Jam](#) 4/24 11am-2pm at Heron's Head Park as part of Bayside Saturdays. [Virtual Design Jam](#) 4/28 5pm-630pm for families to learn about the project and provide their feedback. [Greenager Program](#) - A youth leadership program for high schoolers who live in or attend a school in southeast or northeast neighborhoods San Francisco, will be trained to improve their local green spaces while leading opportunities to address important community issues, serve community while earning volunteer hours and earning a stipend. Learn environmental education, steward local parks with habitat restoration & park beautification, lead independent research group projects and present on community issues, depending on CDC & DPH guidelines will support social events and host volunteer events. Program runs from June - November, Friday virtual meetings during the summer, Southeast Crew meets 1st & 2nd Saturdays, Northeast Crew meets 3rd & 4th Saturdays. Some program days they will support community events & go on excursions. 2020 Summary: 22 graduates, 133 community engagement hours, 141 park stewardship hours, 398 environmental education hours, 963 total service hours. 2021 will adjust to be virtual or in person depending on CDC and DPH guidelines. Requirements: Rising 9th or 10th grade students, must commit to the full program, must live in or go to school in Districts 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 or 11. There are a total of 20 slots: 10 in Southeast & 10 in Northeast, with 4 additional positions for 2nd year peer leaders. Greenagers will never be asked to work beyond their safety & comfort level, or beyond currently allowed safety guidelines. [Applications due April 26th](#). Wetlands Explorers Program at the EcoCenter - Session 1: June 14th-July 2nd, Session 2: July 12th-July 30th, Monday-Friday 9am-3:30pm. Open to 6-10 year olds, prioritizing residents in 94124 with a cap of 13 participants per session. There is a special registration, contact Miguel directly to apply. Highest need SFUSD students will have priority registration for Summer Programs, including families in public housing, RVs or SROs, homeless families, foster children, english language learners, low-income families with a focus on historically impacted communities, and children with disabilities. To determine eligibility, you must fill out the [Summer Day Camp Interest Form](#) by April 30th, so we can verify your SFUSD status and determine your registration day and time (from May 3rd-7th). SFUSD students are eligible for free day camps through the [Summer Together Initiative](#) and priority registration through [Summer](#)

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[Together 2021 Priority Registration](#). [Bayside Saturdays](#) live experience at the EcoCenter from 11am-2pm handing out activity books. Host [1st Wednesday Volunteer Days](#) and [Group Volunteer Events](#). Story Time Legends on May 21st 12pm-1pm: virtual book reading & activity for youth up to 10 years old, any materials required will be dropped off to you, RSVP at ecocenterhhp@sfgov.org or call 415-530-8399.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

1. [Bayside Saturdays](#) - A self-guided experience every Saturday in April celebrating the new k-rail path along Hunters Point Boulevard which creates a safe walking/biking route, and highlighting a network of community offerings from EcoCenter to the Shipyard. Featuring free fitness classes, giveaways, live music & small business specials.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND APPRECIATION

1. Frank is transitioning out of BMAGIC, last day will be May 7th.
2. Project Wreckless - Introduction of new Executive Director: Annie Jupiter-Jones
3. San Francisco Bicycle Coalition - Introduction of new Southeast Community Organizer: Malcolm Jaramillo mjaramillo@sfbike.org

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** - [April Flyer Folder Link](#)
2. Please contact Moira for General Announcements sharing and future presentation scheduling: moira@bayviewmagic.org
3. [Virtual Fatherhood Conference](#) - Maiysha Dickerson, Community Outreach & Partnerships Manager, Children's Council of San Francisco. Will take place online May 21st, highlighting community partners that work with fathers and special programming. Anyone can join, not exclusive to men.
4. [Youth Commission Application](#) - Openings available & applications are due May 23rd. Youth must be 12-23 years old and a San Francisco resident. The D10 seat is open to fill.
5. Wu Yee Children's Services - Melissa Diaz-Uribe, Family Advocate at Southeast Center. Taking applications for children ages 0-5, contact Melissa to apply m.diaz-uribe@wuyee.org 415-282-8200.
6. SCRAP - Felipe Colina, Marketing & Programs. Role is to design activities that combine arts and education for the Bayview community, looking for collaboration opportunities, contact felipe@scrap-sf.org if interested.
7. My Park Moment Photo Contest is accepting photos through May 28th!
<https://www.presidiotunneltops.gov/my-park-moment>

***** Next Convener Meeting will be May 18, 2021 *****