



**TOWN HALL MEETING  
AUGUST 18, 2018  
10AM—NOON**

**Meeting notes**

**Attendees:** Chair Cappel, Cheryl, Stephanie and Vickie  
Mayor Brownrigg and Councilwoman Beach- Burlingame Council  
Chair Coskey, Trustee Florence Wong, Superintendent MacIssac – Burlingame School District  
Linda Wollen, Supervisor Pine’s office  
Residents: Ray Lombardi, Kathy Smith, Candace Nagare, Jerry Nelson, Barbara Maley, Ingrid Afshar, Kent Dyson, Linda Dyson

**Comments:**

1) Consider long term commitment to pay for school nurses to carry out health priorities. A PHCD grant for this could be restricted and not put at risk by being in the general fund.

2) Many comments offered about inadequate/confusing communications about the PWC:

- A. Silence for over a year
- B. Website not updated and NOT user friendly
- C. Heights and sizes of buildings on website but when asked now – “We don’t know”
- D. Heights of building and original concept on Burlingame city website Mayor Brownrigg noted he will update website
- E. Late notices about town hall meetings (Just saw on Facebook this Tuesday)
- F. Inconsistent email – “got first Monthly e-newsletter and then no more”
- G. “I went house to house and even Davis Drive people don’t know anything about the plans”
- F. Two elected officials offered support –
  - People have busy lives and may not pay attention until there is something to react to.
  - “I get many notices about the meetings, so I know PHCD is sending them out.”

**G. Suggestions:**

- Directors should go door to door like a campaign and inform Davis Drive neighbors.



- Put up a big poster, billboard-type sign with visual “coming soon”, “look for announcements about public meetings to discuss”, etc.
- Do a brief video with developers and put it on You Tube.
- Hold meetings at a variety of venues.

**3) Helipad** – debate over flightpath: Kathy Smith (attendee at nearly every PHCD public meeting on the PWC over the past 5 years and regular public speaker at city meetings) challenged reports on a change in flight paths:

- Flight path **did not** change due to heritage tree, in fact the flight path **has not** changed since it was set in 2004
- If it changed, then why no publicly noticed meeting to discuss or action taken by Burlingame to come to the public for comment.

Mayor Brownrigg said this was not a PHCD issue and he would take it up with City staff.

**4) Market Rate Housing** –

- Mayor Brownrigg expressed his position that a public agency using tax payer dollars should be putting in affordable housing – defined as available to the middle class.
- Participant added that The Trousdale rates are not affordable and that is not ok for a public agency.

**5) FlashVote** – “Found Assisted Living got low numbers on the choices on the Survey list” – I took this - so why are we building Assisted Living facility and more senior living facility in the back if it’s not the priority of the constituents? [Cheryl responded with county and district aging data and projections that show the need for 800+ more units.]

Chair Cappel wrapped it up at 11:45; many attendees stayed around for another 10-15 minutes.