Minutes of the Potrero Boosters General Membership Meeting
Held August 25, 2020 by Teleconference

• JR Eppler, president of the Boosters, called the meeting to order at 7:03 and provided a Zoom refresher.

• Minutes from the 7/28/20 meeting were approved by voice vote.

• Announcements were made about the Congestion Pricing Town Hall on August 26 and the Potrero Yard Environmental Impact Report Scoping Session on September 2.

• We had a Presentation on the “Eco Patch” from Alexandra Harker of Field Collective. The Eco Patch will be developed as a test project at the Potrero Gateway to determine what native plants will grow there. This location, with underlying serpentine, is a unique ecology and it is hoped that it will inspire a network of native plant gardens and ultimately nature corridors.

• Mark Nagel and Lori Brooke formed a grassroots coalition, Rescue SF, in District 2 and hope to expand efforts to do something about homelessness citywide. They have examined the causes and have developed a multi-pronged plan of action. This approach would end street sleeping; keep people housed; and enact health services and institutional reforms. Rescue SF’s hope is to form a coalition of residents from every neighborhood in the city. More information is available at rescuesf.org.

• There being no further business before the Boosters, JR adjourned the meeting at 8:24.

Respectfully submitted, Alison Heath, Secretary