SAN FRANCISCO LGBTQ CULTURAL HERITAGE STRATEGY WORKING GROUP
MEETING #4 MINUTES

Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 19th, 2017
Meeting Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Venue: City Hall, Room 278

1. Welcome and housekeeping (Frances McMillen, Planning Department)

2. Updates from committee chairs
   - Community service and education
   - Arts and culture
   - Business and economic development
   - Committees organized

3. Board of Supervisors progress report
   - Strategy/Progress Report
     - Discussion of strategies
     - Passed out template for B.O.S report
   - Identifying keep partners, next steps
     - List of next steps for each strategy
     - Example of previous cultural heritage strategies
     - Presented SoMa Pilipinas Strategy (Shelley Caltagirone, Planning Department)
   - Goals are listed, help frame the thinking of what’s developed for the strategy
     - People can send in additional feedback
   - Next Steps:
     - May 2017: Present progress report at B.O.S.
     - May – October 2017: More robust community outreach, engage with government agencies
       - Narrowing down priorities, strategies, developing a vision statement
     - January – March 2018: Implementation Plan
     - March 2018: Implementation

4. LGBTQ Cultural Heritage Strategy Survey Draft
   - Draft survey – did we miss anything?
   - Organized by topic (i.e. committees, overarching goals, demographic info)
   - What would help you to better craft the strategy?
   - Question about outsourcing strategy (tap into online communities, networks or taskforce members, supervisors offices, etc.)
   - All of city’s neighborhoods or broken down by districts – capture information from everyone, center of LGBTQ culture changes, and is changing now

5. Workshops and events
   - Lower Polk Neighbors / Middle Polk Neighborhood Association (March 14th, 2017)
     - Cultural heritage workshop
   - Harvey Milk LGBT Democratic Club Monthly Social (March 29th, 2017)
     - Attendees completed toolkit exercises
   - GLBT Historical Society (April 18th, 2017)
     - Emphasis on storytelling, not just markers
     - Talked about youth as target audience
• Intersectionality, struggles within our community, seeking social justice among ourselves
• Have more community forums in other parts of San Francisco, such as Mission, Bayview, etc.
• Focused on seniors

6. Presentations
   o LGBTQ Public History Resources (Gerald Koskovich)
     • Presentation on public history resources, GLBT Historical Society’s archives, exhibitions to bring history to broader public

7. Wrap-up and announcements