LWVSFC Action & Advocacy *Report to the Board*

May 18, 2021

**Old Business**

Independent Salary Commission

Chris, with Executive Committee approval, sent a letter stating the League’s support for the proposed changes to the ordinance to the Mayor and Councilors on April 26.

The Governing Body adopted amendments to the original ordinance on April 28; the hearing on a 2nd set of changes will be June 9 (postponed from May 12).

Santa Fe Estates

Chris, with Executive Committee approval, sent an open letter drafted by Jody Larson to the Mayor and Councilors on May 11 with copies to the local press. The letter raised several questions related to how the process has been conducted so far as well as how policy decisions will be made going forward.

*Both communications are posted on the A&A page of the LWVSFC website*.

**Reports**

Midtown Campus Project

We’ve gotten no updates directly from Daniel Hernandez on the project overall or from the Public Engagement Team on its grant program. The project team has identified 3 tiers of buildings ranging from ‘keep and rehab as needed’ to demolish; it continues to update the GB on various aspects of the project. Mary Schruben will work with the County Clerk’s office to determine which, if any, are owned by entities other than the City.

County

No report.

SFPS

Mary Ellen submitted her report on the 5/6 Board meeting within a day or two. She did submit a report on the Diversity Committee meeting on 3/31.

**New Business**

None

**Special Projects Updates**

*Outreach* – no report

*Good Governance* – This project has been cancelled.

*Civil Discourse* – Irene reported on the most recent discussion session and gave a preview of the next topic.

Submitted by Chris Furlanetto

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