



**Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development  
CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**Tuesday, March 8, 2016  
1 South Van Ness Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Atrium  
5:00 pm**

**MINUTES**

**Committee Members Present** – Patrina Hall, Clinton Loftman, Miquel Penn, Irene Yee Riley

**City Staff** – Amabel Akwa-Asare, Brian Cheu, Claudia Flores, Danielle Harris, Jessica Look, Holly Lung, Charlie MacNulty, Rachel Om, Hugo Ramirez, Dennis Richards, Jorge Rivas, Julia Sabory, Jeremy Shaw, Dolly Sithounnolat, Pierre Stroud

**Community Members** – Gordon Chin, Susan Cientat, Antonio Diaz, Gabriel Medina, Megan Rohrer

1. **Call to Order** – Brian Cheu called the meeting to order.
2. **Approval of Minutes** – January 12, 2016.
3. **Director's Report** – None.
4. **Committee Members Report** – None.
5. **New Business**
  - A. **Panel Presentation on Displacement and Gentrification**
    - Miriam Zuk, Ph.D., Project Director, Urban Displacement Project, UC Berkeley
      - Dr. Zuk presented on the Project's research and online interactive tools, focusing on San Francisco.
    - Antonio Diaz, Organizational Director, PODER
      - Mr. Diaz presented on the adverse effects of gentrification in the Mission and how through community organizing, residents were able to mitigate its effects.
    - Gordon Chin, Author, Building Community, Chinatown Style: A Half Century of Leadership in San Francisco's Chinatown
      - Mr. Chin presented on his work as founding executive director of the renowned Chinatown Community Development Center and its work on

neighborhood preservation issues, including transportation and public space.

**B. Review and Approval of 2016-17 HUD Preliminary Funding Recommendations**

- Approved unanimously as presented.

6. **Public Comments** – None.

7. **Adjournment**

Brian Cheu adjourned the meeting.