

## **FRIENDS OF BELMONT SHORE**

**February 1, 2018 meeting, St. Bartholomew's Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.**

**Welcome - President Dick Gaylord**

**Introduction of the Board**, including new members: Howard Homan, Bitta Sharma, David Witzling

### **Treasurer's Report — Mike Crosby**

On 12/31 statement, cash available: \$6,432.38

Deposited: \$579.26

Withdrawals: \$795.00

As of January 31st statement, remaining balance: \$6216.64

**New Membership chair: Maria Molak**

**March meeting:** Are you interested in hearing both sides of city's proposed rent control? Members voiced affirmative.

**April meeting:** Are you interested in hearing from Laura Doud, City Auditor? Members voiced affirmative.

### **"Meet the East Division's New Commander" — Erik Herzog, LBPD**

- East Division has 10 beats. Must have officer in every beat/every shift. Could be 15 officers + 1 administrative officer. Also has 1 QOL officer (deals with homeless) + MET team (mental health clinician)

- Commander gave sample calls for a one hour period, how the commander determines the number of units to send to the scene based on priority of level of danger, which beat units are sent, and how long the unit will be involved with that call. Calling Party needs to give details to determine what law is being broken, what the CP's concern/goal is, what suspect is wearing, if the neighbor is home, and other helpful data. Actual witness is the most valued calling party to provide the most detailed information for police dispatch to make these decisions. Herzog described this process as a chess game for dispatchers and officers. Various questions of the members were answered.

**Other possible future topics:** Are we interested in hearing about the neighborhood impact prosecutor? Members voiced affirmative. Another possibility: ways we can help the police by solving neighborhood conflicts ourselves.

**Next meeting Thursday March 1 at 6:30 p.m.: Third Councilwoman Suzie Price**

Minutes submitted by BJ Newell, Secretary