

Libertarian Party of San Francisco
April 2024 meeting

Present

Starchild, chair

Richard Fast, volunteer secretary

Richard Winger, LPSF member

Absent

Jawj Greenwald

Terry Nycum

Rally on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 10:30am in Sacramento at the Capitol building on sex workers' rights at hearing on public safety committee. Committee hearing starts at 9am. 3 bad bills to be lobbied against: including loitering with intent to commit prostitution. California Sen. Scott Weiner's law (good) to be repealed in Jan. People would need to find their own lodging. Only 2 people allowed to speak in the hearing for a minute each; Starchild uncertain if he will testify.

Starchild on a podcast, with Georgopolous and Mike ter Maat, who performed better than when he previously visited San Francisco. Ter Maat is pushing "Libertarian AI". Starchild interested, but thinks it's outside the scope of his POTUS campaign.

Paul Breed, no party preference, seemed interested in LPSF and getting involved. Pro-freedom, but left sympathetic. Experienced with doing events. Starchild wants to organize with him. Paul is twitter/netfire4 on Twitter/X and has followed and reposted LPSF and LP National material on his feed.

Richard Winger joined the meeting at 3:25pm. Winger said he'd be willing to serve on the LPSF board if that is the only way to keep LPSF in active status with the state party, but he wasn't interested in the treasurer position.

LPSF Officer Elections:

Treasurer has been the most difficult position due to continuity issues. Starchild moved, Richard Winger seconded, to elect as a slate Starchild as chair, Jawj Greenwald as vice chair, Richard Winger as secretary, and Terry Nycum as treasurer. No objection.

Local Candidates

Jay Connor B. Ortega, Dem candidate for Supervisor District 3 in debate in North Beach of S.F. Starchild talked to him after the debate and seemed pro-freedom except pro-police, interested in the Democratic Freedom Caucus. He came to an event at Scott Bannister's place, LPSF donor, meeting Elizabeth Nolan Brown from Reason. DecriminalizeSexWork.org . Ortega's website is <https://www.jconr.com/> ; website is not particularly libertarian but in person seemed to Starchild as more pro-freedom.

Autumn Looijen, active with school board recalls, running for Supervisor District 5, Haight area. Also, fairly pro-freedom, broad brushstrokes.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/sf-district-5-supervisor-race-preston-looijen-18887730.php> ,

<https://sfstandard.com/2024/03/11/autumn-looijen-supervisor-dean-preston/>

For mayoral candidates, Aaron Peskin might be best on civil liberties, according to Paul Breed but Starchild is skeptical. Mark Ferreal, conservative leaning, Marina district. Asha Safai, moderate faction, conservative leaning. Daniel Lurie, tech outsider.

Dean Preston is most progressive on the City Council. A lot of moderates want to unseat him.

Approval of LPSF Minutes

Approval of LPSF minutes from January 2024-present were postponed to a future meeting when more members are present.

LPSF Possibly in SF Pride Parade

June 3, 2024 registration date

Food booth \$4,000 Vegan \$2,200, Dessert \$1600

Waitlist for non-profit orgs: arts & crafts, non-profits (\$800)

Problems with sound (too loud), not a lot of conversations

Starchild thinks 10 people for parade, less for a booth, bigger concern is it worth \$800, since without amenities (electricity, etc.).

\$112 (non-refundable) for non-profits in the parade; Starchild thinks that is more doable. One or two participants have to attend training sessions for safety, plus wheel monitors for vehicles. \$212 for banners around the parade in prominent areas.

Pro-trans rights groups take priority, LPSF might get in with an explicit pro-trans message and “LPSF.org” on signs, as opposed to “Libertarian Party of San Francisco”.

LPSF Possibly in Juneteenth Parade, Saturday June 8, 2024

\$250 parade fee for nonprofits (more than SF Pride)

\$225 nonprofit booth

\$185 community booth (cheapest option); could probably get in with this; one day event

juneteenthsfc.org placeholder website

Fillmore corridor 11am-6pm 8 blocks of celebration

Might be able to collaborate with another pro-freedom organization to split the cost of being in the parade.

LPCA Excom Attempted Disaffiliation of LPSF

Richard Fast will finish drafting the complaint and send it to Starchild and any other interested members for input and to see if anyone is interested in being a co-signer. Fast cannot be the person to submit the complaint since he is an associate member, as opposed to a county central committee member, so he is gauging support for co-sponsors. If there is no interest, he will drop the complaint.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08pm.

