

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

July 10, 2024

7:00-9:00 PM

Virtual via Zoom

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**GPA Board Members Present**

Hilary Schiraldi, President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Heather World, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

**Absent:**

Steve Green, Transportation

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Phil Hamm, Glen Ridge board liaison to GPA

**Guest:**

Henry DeRuff, Supervisor Mandelman's office

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

1. Guest Henry DeRuff from Supervisor Mandelman's office
  - a. PUC update/water main breaks: Henry met with PUC. The majority of water main breaks in San Francisco are on Laidley due to soil conditions. The WWII era pipes were laid on rock with no sand cushion. They are hoping to replace all pipes over time.
  - b. PUC is willing to come to a board meeting or quarterly meeting
  - c. Topics for Supervisor Mandelman at the Quarterly Meeting
    - Updates on water mains plus gas mains
    - Vacant storefronts in Glen Park: What is the city doing and what can we do to bring in more diverse businesses? What is the status of legislation regarding vacant businesses?
    - Status of proposals to reduce the number of commissions in SF government
2. Quarterly meeting (Carolyn D.) July 25, Glen Park Rec Center, 6:30 PM - 7:50 PM

- a. Agenda
    - Announcements: GPMA Janet Tarlov
    - SFPD, Captain Hurwitz
    - Homeowner's insurance cancellations
    - Supervisor Mandelman
  - b. Carolyn D to create flyers, Heather will post, CD to bring snacks, microphone and projector to the meeting. Carolyn D will send our questions on insurance in advance. Heather will do a meeting reminder.
3. Approve Minutes (Carolyn W.)
    - a. May 8, 2024 board meeting: Adrienne moved to approve, Heather seconded, 1 abstained, MSA
    - b. Approve minutes from special board meeting to endorse Sophie's grant (Heather) Carolyn W moved to approve, Adrienne seconded, MSA.
4. Janet Tarlov, Glen Park Merchants Association
    - a. Artwalk: The GPMA is expecting to get a \$10K grant from Avenue Greenway. They are now applying for the street closure permit. The Artwalk organization will focus on the vendors and entertainment. GPA involvement: We had a booth last year and will see if board members are interested in working on the event.
    - b. The San Francisco and San Mateo Public Libraries are working together to hold Tricycle Music Festivals, with award winning family friendly bands.
5. Islais Creek Infrastructure Grant (Nicholas)
    - a. The SFPUC provides large grants for green infrastructure projects that reduce the risk of storm-water flooding in San Francisco. Nicholas would like Rec and Park to integrate green infrastructure projects into the upper end of Glen Canyon Park in ways that would not only buffer and absorb the stormwater runoff that flows from surrounding streets but also revive the north fork of Islais Creek and enhance the ecosystems within the Park. Nicholas moved that the GPA join other neighborhood groups in a letter to Rec and Park asking them to consider integrating green infrastructure into upper Glen Canyon Park. Adrienne seconded. MSA
6. Tree removal near park along O'Shaughnessy. (Heather & Bonnee)
    - a. This is part of a plan to replace aging eucalyptus and pine trees with oaks, as well as create a riparian corridor.
    - b. The eucalyptus trees were all planted 100 years ago and are extremely flammable and prone to falling during storms.
    - c. Replacement oak trees are already being grown. The plan is to plant them at the beginning of the year before bird nesting season begins.
    - d. We will ask SFPUC Land Manager Damon Spigelman, who is in charge of the project, to speak at our January meeting.

7. Art Walk confirmed for October 5. GPA will have a table to sign up members
8. Sunset Cinema on Friday, July 12. Heather and Jamie Ennis will staff the GPA table; Greenway will also have a table.
9. D8 Mayoral Forum (GPA is co-sponsor. Hilary is on the steering committee)
  - a. Randall Museum
  - b. Thursday, September 5
  - c. Doors at 6, debate at 6:30
  - d. A Save-the-Date is on the blog. Hilary will write a blog post closer to the date.
10. Old business:
  - a. Halloween: Elena is working on this.
11. Committee reports:
  - a. Treasurer - Cash Balance in Bank of America as of June 30, 2024 is \$15,972.57. Cash Balance in Tri-Counties as of June 30, 2024 is \$7,842.95
  - b. Membership: 270 members
  - c. Neighborhood improvement: Work party on the Bernal side of the cut on 7/13. Water source at the Mateo sidewalk garden is now fully functional!
  - d. Rec & Park: Jessica suggested holding a Field Day in conjunction with Phoenix Day, which is on Sunday, October 20. She is working with Conor from the Rec Center, and has lined up high school volunteers to run the activities. She also suggested some indoor activities.
  - e. Greenway: Work party scheduled for July 13. More acorns will be gathered in September.

Adrienne moved to adjourn. Heather seconded. MSA

Carolyn Deacy's last cleanup update:

Future cleanups  
July 27, August 24

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Carolyn D sent request to George Li at DPW.  
Carolyn D and Marian will pick up/drop off supplies  
Marian will post flyers in GP, for July

We've picked up 686 bags of trash since May 2022:

2024  
February 2024, 20 bags  
March 2024, 34 bags  
April 2024, 24 bags

May 2024, 20 bags

June 2024, 23

2023, 20 bags

2022, 23 bags

Notes:

- June 8, 16 volunteers and 23 bags of trash.
- Tony brought donut holes
- We are fortunate to have a core group of volunteers to have a few new volunteers every month
- Weeding, graffiti and sweeping have been successfully added to the monthly cleanups.
- Ginette swept Bosworth and Brompton
- Heather and Darren weeded tree wells
- Graffiti: Carolyn painted, scraped and wiped graffiti in the commercial area.
- Marian will continue to keep the commercial area clean
- Bonnee is keeping BART aware of graffiti, it's looking good
- We met Nicole from DPW, when she was picking up the bags.
- Bonnee to send an email to the parents email group for kids to come to the cleanups for community service requirements
- Carolyn to send flyer to be posted on GPA site
- Carolyn still needs to get some att color paint from Vince, it'll be July
- Suggest volunteers join "adopt-a-Street"
- New volunteers get the orientation: Do not pick up sharps, 311 app for large items and sharps, bag drop off location, end 11:30

Post June cleanup meeting Tuesday 7/30