

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

September 11,, 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

Steve Green, Transportation

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Absent:

Heather World, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Guests:

Peter Coats, Arlington Slow Street Steward

Janet Tarlov, Glen Park Merchants Association

Henry DeRuff, Legislative Aide for Supervisor Mandelman

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween wrangler

Octavio DiSciullo, Neighbor

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

1. Arlington Street Mural (Peter Coats: Arlington Slow Street Steward): Peter is asking for a letter of support for a planned street mural to further identify Arlington as a Slow Street.
 - a. A Parks Alliance grant is funding the project. Arlington will serve as a beta test; a second Parks Alliance grant will fund murals for all slow streets.
 - b. Arlington Street residents voted on the design and artwork by Josue Rojas was selected. See image at the end of the minutes.
 - c. Two murals will be on the pavement by 418 /419 and 439 Arlington. The mural will take approximately 8 days to complete. One day will be a communal painting / block party. Peter has obtained agreement from the Arlington St. neighbors.

- d. Adrienne moved that the GPA will send a letter of support for the Arlington street art to the SF Arts Commission. Carolyn W seconded. MSA Peter will send contact info to Bonnee.
2. Approve Minutes (Carolyn W.)
 - a. August 14, 2024 board meeting Adrienne moved to approve the minutes, Bonnee seconded. MSA
3. October Quarterly Meeting: Thursday, October 10 (7PM - 9 PM) via Zoom
 - a. Agenda:
 - Pedestrian safety/honoring neighbor who was killed at Diamond & Bosworth
 1. Suggestions: moment of silence; provide space for neighbors to express sadness and concerns.
 2. Henry DeRuff from Supervisor Mandelman's office and a public information officer from MTA will be invited to listen and take notes.
 3. No other speakers are scheduled.
 - Props D&E (charter reform)
 - Prop K (Great Highway)
 - Prop L (Rideshare Tax)
4. Traffic fatality at Diamond & Bosworth (Ricardo Olea, SFMTA traffic engineer): Discussion with the board:
 - a. There have been fewer accidents than in the past, and relative to other similar intersections. Ricardo will provide data.
 - b. School crosswalks are yellow; we have good school crossing guards.
 - c. The incident report has not been released to the public. The light was green for both the driver and the pedestrian.
 - d. Several ideas for improving pedestrian safety were discussed, including a pedestrian scramble and green arrows for turns. A study was done several years ago; the GPA requests that an additional study be done now. The new study would involve direct observation by people with clickers to measure traffic. The impact to traffic backups will need to be considered.
 - e. The new No Turn on Red signs were not *directly* related to the accident, but are part of a city wide effort at active intersections.
 - f. Can we add flashing pedestrian lights to the 280 freeway onramp?
 - g. A traffic study is needed for the Bosworth/O'Shaunessy/Diamond/Arlington/280 area. Steve and Hilary will follow up with Ricardo to move the process forward.
5. Art Walk, October 5: (Janet Tarlov)
 - a. Janet is requesting support for the street closure and art walk at a public hearing . Adrienne moved that the GPA support the Art Walk project. Bonnee seconded. follMSA

- b. Six volunteers are needed for a GPA table. Tabling sign-ups
- c. SFPL and San Mateo Public Library are arranging for 3 bands to provide music.
- d. Vacant buildings/businesses in the village: The GPMA will do a survey at the art walk to find out what businesses people would like to see in the village. They will then work with a broker to fill the vacancies.

6. PUC meeting re: water main breaks: CANCELLED

7. Halloween update (Elena)

- a. Cost of street closure is \$4000
 - i. Permit: \$1800-\$2100
 - ii. Insurance: ~\$650
 - iii. Signs & barricades: ~\$1,300
- e. No help from Supervisor's office, Livable City, or DPW (so far) this year
- f. The Halloween event is a major neighborhood and GPA event. We will combine fundraising with funding from GPA. Carolyn W moved that the GPA fund up to \$4000 for the Halloween street closure. Adrienne seconded. Motion passed.
- g. Elena, Jamie, Mary and Hilary will follow up on fundraising and marketing.

8. D8 Mayoral Forum recap

- a. The event was successful and had an excellent turnout. The Main auditorium and 2 overflow rooms were filled.
- b. The GPA will contribute \$100 for expenses to Mt. Olympus Neighbors. Adrienne so moved, and Bonnee seconded. MSA

9. Marketing Committee

- a. The position is Ad Hoc this year. We need a volunteer to draft bylaws update for membership vote at January meeting.
- b. Bonnee volunteered to update the bylaws for 2 new positions: Market and Halloween Chairs/Committees.

10. Committee Reports

- a. Treasurer report to follow
- b. Membership
- c. Neighborhood improvement
- d. Rec & Park
- e. Greenway
- f. Correspondence
- g. Zoning & Planning
 - i. 229-233 Whitney St. hearing 9/26
 - ii. If compliant with regs we won't take a side
- h. Transportation
- i. Health & Environment
- j. Glenridge

- k. Grants
- l. Marketing

Adrienne moved to adjourn. Stephany seconded. MSA Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM

RefuseRefuse August 24

Future cleanups

September 28, October 4 — Sweeping for ArtWalk, October 26.

Vince can you send up a new flyer for September 29, the one I have is funky at the top. Thanks

September 28

Carolyn D sent request to George Li at DPW.

Carolyn D and Marian will pick up/drop off supplies

Marian and Carolyn will post flyers in GP, for August

We've picked up 742 bags of trash since May 2022:

Notes:

- August 24, 19 volunteers and 18 bags of trash.
- We are fortunate to have a core group of volunteers to have a few new volunteers every month. Ginette Lacues came early and was very helpful with setup.
- Tony brought donut holes
- Weeding, graffiti and sweeping have been successfully added to the monthly cleanups.
- A volunteer weeded tree wells.
- More sweeping and tree wells to tackle
- 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
- Bonnee to keep up posting 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
- 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 September cleanup meeting Tuesday 10/1

Artwork for the Arlington St. Mural:





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San Francisco Arts Commission
Attn: Craig Corpora, Mural Review
401 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 325
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Craig Corpora,

The Glen Park Association gladly writes this letter in support of the proposal for a street art installation on the 400 block of Arlington Street in Glen Park.

Arlington Street has been declared a permanent Slow Street. We believe that the street mural will go a long way to beautify this slow street as well as slow traffic for the members of the community who wish to use the street to walk, ride their bikes, or just come to Arlington Street to see the art and have friendly exchanges with neighbors.

The Glen Park neighborhood has a tradition of welcoming murals to beautify the surroundings and educate people about our neighborhood history through art.

Over the past several years murals have popped up all over Glen Park.

Glen Park Elementary School has a mosaic mural on one of its outdoor walls.

A private resident facing Ohlone Way commissioned a mural on the side of their home depicting Glen Park fauna and flora. This mural was created by Josue Rojas, the same artist who designed the proposed Arlington Street art.

The Glen Park Association has supported several mural projects. The GPA awarded a grant to Dolores Huerta School for a student portrait tile mural across from the school library. This was a project during the pandemic to help keep students engaged with positive activities.

The GPA also awarded a grant to the now completed Burnside Mural+ at the cul-de-sac of Burnside Avenue. We are also supporting a proposed Elk Street mural on the wall outside the baseball field at Glen Canyon Park.

The GPA believes that the proposed street art on Arlington Street will continue this tradition of neighborhood engagement and vibrant beautification, and we hope that the San Francisco Arts Commission will approve this project.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors, Glen Park Association
Hilary Schiraldi, President