

Glen Park Association Board Meeting
MINUTES
November 13, 2024
7:00-9:00 PM
In Person - Adrienne

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730 Congo Street

GPA Board Members Present

Hilary Schiraldi, President
Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President
Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary
Heather World, Membership
Carolyn White, Recording secretary
Carolyn Deacy, Program chair
Darion Johnston, Grants Committee chair

Absent:

Steve Green, Transportation
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment
Stephany Wilkes, Budget
Dennis Mullen, Treasurer
Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks
Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster
Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Guests:

Cece Cronin

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM

1. Approve Minutes (Carolyn W.)
 - a. October 9, 2024 board meeting. Heather moved to approve the minutes, Carolyn D seconded. MSA

2. Quarterly meetings (Carolyn D)
 - a. October meeting was not well attended
 - b. January meeting:
 - i. Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Glen Park Rec Center, 70 Elk Street
 - ii. Doors open 6 pm, Program to begin at 6:15 with officer elections. Elections: All officers have volunteered to run again.
 - iii. No Bylaws vote will be needed. The marketing position will be ad hoc.

- iv. Agenda items discussed included Sam Moss - Affordable Housing 101 and Evelyn Rose.
3. 2025 Grants Committee (Darion)
 - a. Darion will announce at the January Meeting
 - b. The total allocation will be \$5,000.
 - c. Adrienne moved to allocate \$5000 per grant for 2025. Heather seconded. MSA
 - d. Adrienne, Bonnee and Carolyn W volunteered for the committee
4. Halloween: There were an estimated 2500 - 3000 attendees.
 - a. Elena made suggestions for next year. [See here](#)
 - b. The board needs to begin planning for next Halloween now. Suggestions include GPA branded safety vests for volunteers, These can also be used for cleanups. Start on signs/posters for next year including no parking, advertising and signs on barricades. Will ask Mary S for help and input.
 - c. Next year Halloween is on a Friday.
5. Elk Street mural: There is a meeting on Saturday at the library to review the design.
6. Dead tree on Arlington near Wilder: Neighbor Barry Krasner wants help or ideas for escalating the removal of the tree. Carolyn W to follow up with Sophie S for ideas.
7. Old Business
 - a. GPA Marketing: **Action Item:** Carolyn W to follow up with Jamie Ennis on his interest in the position.
 - b. Arlington slow street mural. **Action Item:** Carolyn W to follow up with Peter Coats for progress report.
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership: 309 members
 - b. Neighborhood improvement: There was a mulching work party for the continual improvement of the open space on the 500 block of Arlington.
 - c. Zoning & Planning: Discussion on 229 - 233 Whitney.
 - d. Transportation: Bonnee asked about installing bollards at the Diamond/Bosworth intersection to further increase pedestrian visibility and safety.

Adrienne moved to adjourn. Heather seconded. MSA Meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM