

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

December 11, 2024

7:00-9:00 PM

In Person - Deacy Home

Glen Park Association
Board Meeting
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Carolyn Deacy's house, 1024 Chenery 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
Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Dennis Mullen, Treasurer
Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

Absent:

Steve Green, Transportation
Stephany Wilkes, Budget
Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks
Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster
Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Guests:

Cece Cronin
Michael Rice

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

1. Approve Minutes (Carolyn W.)
 - a. November 13, 2024 board meeting. Heather moved to approve the minutes as amended, Kevin seconded. MSA
2. Quarterly meetings (Carolyn D)
 - a. January Quarterly Meeting: will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at the Glen Park Rec Center, 70 Elk Street
 - b. Doors open 6 pm, Program to begin at 6:15 with officer elections.
 - c. Kevin has volunteered to run the election. Heather is running for President, Hilary for Membership and all other officers remain the same.

- d. To be eligible to vote, member must renew prior to the election and new member must join 21 days prior to the election.
 - e. Agenda: Sam Moss - Affordable Housing 101 and Evelyn Rose, History.
3. 2025 Grants Committee (Darion)
- a. Darion will announce the 2025 Grants Program at the January Meeting
 - b. Deadline to apply for a grant is February 28, 2025.
 - c. Darion will manage flyers and accountability.
4. Elk Street mural: The Art Commission needs a letter of support for the mural.
Carolyn D moved that the GPA write a letter of support. Kevin seconded. MSA **Action Item: Bonnee** will write the letter as approved.
5. Dead tree on Arlington near Wilder: Sophie C has been working to escalate this for about 3 months. She has been in contact with Anh Ha, Legislative Aide for Supervisor Mandelman and DPW. The trees are still in the queue for removal but no action is scheduled yet.
6. Old Business
- a. GPA Marketing: Carolyn W emailed Jamie Ennis to ask his interest in the position. No response yet.
 - b. Arlington slow street mural. Per Peter Coats there will be no action until early next year.
7. Committee Reports
- a. Treasurer Report: \$10,862.13 in the Tri-County (main) account
 - b. Membership: 336 members
 - c. Merchant update (Heather): Janet is in touch with Office of Small Business & Mandelman's office to liaise between business owners interested in renting a location in Glen Park and location owners. She keeps a spreadsheet with tabs on vacant properties, tracking down owners. It's not that easy.
 - i. Business owners want to open in Glen Park, but what holds them back: hard to reach property owners/managers; new businesses face higher property taxes; many buildings have required improvements. Someone is interested in the hardware store, another person is interested in opening a music school.
 - ii. No update on P'tit Laurent. The dry cleaning building might get sold.
 - d. Greenway (Nicholas): The interest of community members in volunteering for the Greenway's Work Parties continues to grow. The average number of volunteers at each monthly work party now exceeds 20 people - a 20% increase on 2023's average, and the number of volunteers who came to the December Work Party - normally the best attended of the year because it involves most of the year's planting - attracted more than 35 volunteers.

- e. Transportation:
 - i. Daylighting / No parking 20 from corners
 - ii. Bike Corral at Canyon Market: (Kevin) MTA has a program for them at red zones
 - iii. Traffic Study: Hilary is asking Steve to summarize his conversations with the traffic engineer for the minutes.
 - iv. Lippard at Bosworth: Kevin said the city is putting up more signage to prevent cars going the wrong way on the one way street.
- f. Halloween (Elena):
 - i. Halloween is on Friday next year. We'll plan a trash pickup the following day to include kids.
 - ii. Next year we'll rent trash barrels. Discussed plans to get durable, reflective signs and GPA signs.

Darion moved to adjourn. Michael seconded. MSA Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM

Refuse Refuse November Clean up

Future cleanups

Skipping December

January 11

Feb 15

Also, after the Halloween street closure, Marian and I picked up 4 bulging bags of trash. Next year Halloween is on Friday, I'd love to organize a post Halloween trash pickup on Saturday, 11/1, for students.

January 11

Carolyn D sent request to George Li at DPW. reminded about pick-up

Carolyn D and Marian will pick up/drop off supplies

Marian and Carolyn will post flyers in GP, for January

We've picked up 828 bags of trash since May 2022:

Notes:

- November: 19 volunteers collected 29 bags of trash
- 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.
- Renee and Marian did a thorough job sweeping Bosworth
- 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. She is also working with Mandelman's office to have BART be more consistent and accurate with the paint colors they use. It's very patchy.
- 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



December 13, 2024

SF Arts Commission
401 Van Ness Avenue #325
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear SF Arts Commission:

The Glen Park Association enthusiastically supports the Elk Street Mural Project. The Elk Street Mural project is a sub-project of the Burnside Mural+ Project, which consisted of a mural and tiled steps and was fully completed in October 2024.

The Elk Street Mural would become a part of the artistic fabric of San Francisco. The City has a tradition of depicting its natural beauty and celebrating the wonderful activities the City has to offer through bold and colorful murals which uplift the spirit. The mural can be viewed as part of a planned activity, as in a walking tour, or be a wonderful surprise to an unsuspecting passerby. Either way, there is a great benefit to the public.

The Glen Park neighborhood has a tradition of welcoming murals to beautify the surroundings through art. 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 showing Glen Park flora and fauna.

The Glen Park Association has supported several mural projects. The GPA awarded a grant to Dolores Huerta Elementary School for a student portrait tile mural across from the school library. The GPA also awarded a grant towards the Burnside Mural+ project.

The GPA believes that the proposed Elk Street Mural will continue this tradition of neighborhood engagement and beautification.

The GPA has also had the very positive experience of getting to know the project leader, Renee Berger, through her work on the Burnside Mural+ Project, as well as other activities she engages in to help beautify our neighborhood. We know that

Renee has sought guidance and counsel from experts and stakeholders throughout the project. Her solid background in her career qualifies her to shepherd the Elk Street Mural through to completion in a competent and transparent manner with complete integrity.

So it is with all these factors in mind that the Glen Park Association is pleased to support the Elk Street Mural project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hilary Schiraldi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Board of Directors, Glen Park Association
Hilary Schiraldi, President