

2025 Winter Quarterly Meeting

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January 14, 2025, 6:15 pm
Glen Park Recreation Center

Agenda:

- Glen Park Association Officer Election
- Announcements
- Grants Committee program for 2025
- Update from the Glen Park Merchants Association
- Evelyn Rose of the Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project presentation:
*The Surprising History of
The Glen Crags Housing Development*

Welcome (Hilary Schiraldi)

Glen Park Association Officer Election (Kevin Berkemeyer)

- Each candidate present gave a brief personal statement.
- The slate of officers was elected as follows:
President—Heather World
Vice President—Adrienne Lacau
Treasurer—Dennis Mullen
Recording Secretary—Carolyn White
Communications Secretary—Bonnee Waldstein

Announcements and Audience Suggestions (Heather World)

The audience had the following suggestions:

1. Intersection of Bosworth, Elk and Congo—Left turns from Bosworth (west) up Congo and from Bosworth (east) onto Elk are very problematic.
2. Please put a pedestrian crossing at Berkeley Way.
3. Would love to host a kid-friendly Earth Day event.
4. Saturday is good for a quarterly meeting if you are trying to attract parents.
5. Festivals are popular.
6. Could we have an annual (Saturday) picnic, possibly featuring our local food merchants?
7. Ask other neighborhood associations what events have worked.
8. Glen Park is home to a number of musicians. We should engage them for events.
9. Consider outdoor meetings.
10. Questions about Art Walk, Fleet Week.

Grants Committee Program for 2025 (Darion Johnston)

The grants applications are officially open and encourage people to be open minded, think creatively and apply. The deadline to apply is Feb 28. Scan the QR code on the programs to find out more about the grant application guidelines. Recipients will be notified in spring.

For complete details go to: <https://www.glenparkassociation.org/grants/>

Janet Tarlov, President GPMA, Update from the Glen Park Merchants Association

- Janet Tarlov reported that the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and Supervisor Mandelman's office have engaged a leasing specialist to help with renting the vacant storefronts in Glen Park.

- Tarlov gave a rundown of the most current information she has on the status of individual storefronts.

1. Former Dry cleaners, 701 Chenery—This will be a sparkling wine bar.
2. Former Modern Past, 679 Chenery—This will be a French restaurant, La Cigale.
3. InnerGate Bodywork—301 Chenery—This is a new acupuncture, cupping and massage therapy studio.
4. Former Glen Park Hardware, 685 Chenery—No plans yet for this space. People are interested in renting it.
5. Gus's Market staff space, 683 Chenery—Possibly a music school will rent out this space. For the time being Gus's Market will be renting it.

- Tarlov then made note of some long-term vacancies.

1. 32 Monterey—The former State Farm office
2. 590 Bosworth—The former Glen Park Dental office.
3. 699 Chenery—The former le P'tit Laurent.

Evelyn Rose, Founder and Director, Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project presentation: *The Surprising History of the Glen Crags Housing Development*

She pointed out that the ongoing shortage of affordable housing in San Francisco pre-dates the 1906 earthquake. Under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal for "decent housing for low-income families," the San Francisco Housing Authority proposed many new housing developments in the late 1930s, including one named Glen Crags that was targeted for 29 acres in Glen Canyon. Rose shared the history of the proposed development and reasons why Glen Crags never came to be.