Glen Park Association Board Meeting MINUTES January 8, 2025 7:00-9:00 PM In Person - 208 Chenery St.

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## **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 Steve Green, Transportation Nicholas Dewar, Greenway Jamie Ennis, Marketing

## Absent:

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment Stephany Wilkes, Budget Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster Dennis Mullen, Treasurer Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

- 1. Approve Minutes (Carolyn W.)
  - a. December 11, 2024 board meeting. Darion moved to approve the minutes, Heather seconded. MSA
- 2. Winter 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.
    - Elections Officer slate
      President, Heather World
      Vice President, Adrienne Lacau
      Communications Secretary, Bonnee Waldstein

Membership Secretary, Hilary Schiraldi Recording Secretary, Carolyn White Treasurer, Dennis Mullen

- d. To be eligible to vote, members must renew prior to the election and new members must join 21 days prior to the election. 2024 members can renew at the door.
- e. Darion to announce Grants program.
- f. Merchant update with Janet Tarlov
- g. Affordable Housing 101 with Sam Moss
- h. "The Surprising History of the Glen Crags Housing Development" with Evelyn Rose
- 3. 2025 Grants Committee (Darion)
  - a. Darion will announce the 2025 Grants Program at the January Meeting
  - b. \$5000 is allocated for grants; maximum per grant is \$1500
  - c. Deadline to apply for a grant is February 28, 2025.
  - d. Darion will manage flyers and accountability.

4. SFPW offered a free bench for Bosworth. After a board discussion, Adrienne moved to reject the offer to replace the destroyed bench. Steve seconded. 7 in favor, 3 opposed. Motion rejected.

- 5. Old Business
  - a. Dead tree on Arlington near Wilder: Per Arlington neighbor Scott, 2 trees have been removed and 1 remains condemned.
  - b. Elk Street mural: Renee will present to the SF Rec and Park Commission on Feb. 20. Wall prep is expected by mid-April, with painting to be done in May.
- 6. Committee Reports
  - a. Membership: 71 members
  - b. Greenway (Nicholas): There were more than 2 dozen volunteers at last month's work party. Kathy Keller will be getting volunteers from Lick Wilmerding if anyone wants to help.
  - c. Transportation:
    - i. Traffic Study: A count was done at the Diamond/Bosworth intersection. No further updates at this time.
    - There is interest in installing lane lights at the entrance to 280 from Bosworth St.
      We would like a status update from the traffic engineer on the trailing green arrow he suggested for the Bosworth/Diamond intersection.
    - iii. Cars running stop signs at the intersection at Arlington/Wilder/Natick is a concern to neighbors.
  - d. Neighborhood Improvement
    - i. Refuse Refuse clean up this Saturday at 10am
    - ii. Work along Arlington and the path is ongoing.

- iii. Jamie has been working on the Hamerton stairs and will be organizing a work party. Carolyn W to introduce Jamie to Sophie and the stewards of the Arlington areas.
- e. Marketing: There is a slide show in progress.

Adrienne moved to adjourn. Heather seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM

## RefuseRefuse 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