

Glen Park Association Board Meeting  
MINUTES  
February 12, 2025  
7:00-9:00 PM  
161 Fairmount St.

**GPA Board Meeting**

February 12, 2025

161 Fairmount

**GPA Board Members Present:**

Heather World, President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Hilary Schiraldi, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Darion Johnston, Grants Committee chair

Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks

**Absent:**

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Steve Green, Transportation

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

**Guests:**

Julie Biberstein

Tony Jerez, GP Merchant

Renee Berger

Manny Yekutieli

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

1. Announcements

- a. Bonnee: Traffic issues at Elk/Chenery. Woman was hit by a car recently. Request flashing pedestrian lights at the intersection. There is also speeding on Bosworth, and the intersection of Bosworth/Elk is problematic. Carolyn D to attend the next Ingleside SFPD meeting and bring up these issues.
- b. Heather emailed Supervisor Mandelman's office for meeting with GPA board reps.

2. Spring Quarterly Meeting (Carolyn D)
  - a. Meeting location TBD. Library or Rec Center
  - b. April 30
  - c. Potential agenda items discussed
  - d. The meeting will focus on traffic, transportation and study of freeway on ramps. (SFCTA, SFMTA and SFPD)
  - e. Topics suggested for future meetings:
    - i. Wildfire risk; team up with Diamond Hts
    - ii. Panel on Market Rate vs. Affordable Housing
3. Approve Minutes (Carolyn W.)
  - a. January 8, 2025 board meeting. Bonnee moved to approve the minutes, Darion seconded. MSA
4. Project Update (Renee Berger)
  - a. Burnside Mural: The top sign will be installed. Twin Walls will finish the top side wall that faces Bosworth, painting a blue/white mural inspired by Ohlone shell baskets, and in the spring, will figure out the painting of the handrail of the stairway.
  - b. Elk Street Mural: Approved by the SF Arts Commission. Next step is the review by the SF Rec and Park Commission (subcommittee on Feb 6; full commission on Feb 20). Assuming approvals, wall prep would be March/April and the mural would be done soon after. She is hoping that this will directly involve the community children in painting (overseen by the muralist and finished by him). There will be a registration, and the painting is expected to take 4 hours, with about 15 people painting. Renee will look into roping off the area and possibly a traffic diversion during the painting. This will occur sometime in April.
  - c. Bosworth Pedestrian Bridge (near the Glen Park School): Renee is working to get DPW on board to paint span and ramps. The span and pillars will need to be power washed. If DPW approves, next steps would be identifying a muralist, determining the budget and raising funds for the design. Renee's vision is to make it a fun design.
  - d. Utility Boxes: SFMTA is enthusiastic about having these unsightly and often graffitied boxes painted with murals. Manny created "Paint the Void" during the pandemic to paint utility boxes and has a map provided by SFMTA. Renee will follow up with Manny.
  - e. Glen Park Arts Team: Renee would like to assemble a group of interested people in the neighborhood, who are willing to pursue projects. Her vision is to create an infrastructure and provide the guidance for what is needed for the SFAC reviews.
  - f. Glen Park Arts Walk: A future idea is to create a Glen Park Arts Walk to put Glen Park on the map as a place to visit to view art.
5. Night Market for Glen Park (Manny Yekutieli) Manny created a Civic Joy Fund to improve our city. He raised money through gofundme. His group has 11 trash pickups every weekend. The Civic Joy

Fund helps support the 10 Night Markets currently held in San Francisco. The goal is to make San Francisco “the Night Market city”, with a night market every weekend across the city.

- i. If Glen Park wants to have a monthly night market, Manny will fund it through a grant.
  - b. Questions include who would organize it, what would the format be, what will be the involvement of the merchants, etc.
  - c. The purpose of the night markets is to enliven the neighborhood, bring in more business, introduce new people to the neighborhood and support the merchants.
6. . Committee Reports (reports to be emailed due to time restraints)
- a. Membership:
  - b. Greenway (Nicholas): A contractor was found to install concrete aprons in four places where the trail meets the sidewalk. This helps reduce the amount of decomposed granite that will be swept onto the sidewalk during rain storms. The work was funded by contributions from our many supporters. Heavy rain prevented us from holding our monthly Work Party this month (February 1). Our next Work Party is scheduled for Saturday March 1. The Greenway has applied to the GPA for a grant to fund educational signage. The project is being led by Kathy Keller (who manages the Native Meadow between Brompton and Lippard) and Maria Hekker (who lives at the corner of Chilton and the Greenway).
  - c. Neighborhood Improvement (Carolyn W): A work party is scheduled for Feb. 22 along the Arlington Path from Mateo to the St. Marys stairs.

Hilary moved to adjourn. Bonnee seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:03PM

## Refuse Refuse report

Future cleanups, Carolyn D will create the flyers. Vince to provide new QR code.

March 22

April ??

March 22

Carolyn D sent request to George Li at DPW.

Carolyn D will pick up supplies and Marian will drop them off

Marian and Carolyn will post flyers in GP

Carolyn D will be at the start of the cleanup. Marian and Heather will take the lead for the cleanup.

We've picked up 80 bags of trash since May 2022:

2025

January, 27 bags

February, 25 bags

2024, 263 bags

2023, 334 bags

2022, 231 bags

Notes:

- 18 volunteers collected 25 bags of trash. Volunteers also did sweeping, and graffiti abatement.
- 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 Heather 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