

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

**GPA Board Meeting**

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**GPA Board Members Present:**

Heather World, President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks

**Absent:**

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Hilary Schiraldi, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Darion Johnston, Grants Committee chair

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Steve Green, Transportation

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

**Guests:**

Julie Biberstein

Dennise Gearty, Diamond Heights Neighborhood Assn

***\*There is not a quorum\****

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM

1. Minutes will not be approved as there is not a quorum. Minutes deferred to next month.
2. Spring Quarterly Meeting discussion
  - Meeting scheduled for April 30 at the Glen Park Library
  - Announcement: By-laws are being reworded to clarify who can vote
  - Meeting will focus on traffic and safety.

- i. SFPD: Enforcement
  - ii. SFCTA: City wide onramp study
  - iii. Richard Olea, SFMTA: Traffic calming
  - iv. Walk SF would like to do a 15 minute presentation on daylighting
- Bonnee and Carolyn D to put up flyers; blog post to be done by 3/30
- 3. Grant Opportunity from Manny's Civic Joy Fund - Discussion
  - Night Market: GP Merchants Association?
  - Halloween?
  - Block Parties
- 4. Safety issue discussed: Bosworth tunnel under the freeway is very dark. The board discussed a future project with Caltrans to add lighting.
- 5. Upper Noe Neighbors meeting on Wed. March 19, 7PM. The major agenda item is proposed upzoning
- 6. GPA meeting with Supervisor Mandelman on Thursday, March 13. Heather, Sophie and Nicholas to attend
- 7. DHCA - Dennise: New Leadership
  - Dennise would like to coordinate with other neighborhood groups on a meeting featuring the mayor. She proposed a "social" at Christopher Park, Glen Canyon or Haas. Christopher Park is probably a better choice weather-wise. Timing would be spring or summer. Neighborhood groups suggested are DH, GP, UNN and Miraloma.
  - She also suggested a joint meeting on fire prevention and safety, including what to plant and what to avoid (eucalyptus, broom e.g.). Meeting would be held with SFFD, preferably with someone at a higher level than the public information officer. Betsy Eddy to be honored at City Hall March 18 (2:30 p.m.) for her work in the neighborhood as part of Women's History Month
- 8. Marketing: Heather shared a presentation from Jamie on possible ways to market the GPA. What could be used specifically for Halloween and what could be used for other events. Aprons were discussed.
- 9. Bird seed lady (from a Reddit sub-thread): Ace Hardware had stopped selling birdseed to her, but her attorney made them reverse that decision.
- 10. . Committee Reports
  - Membership: no report
    - a. Greenway (Nicholas): Weeding by enthusiastic volunteers continues. 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).

- b. Neighborhood Improvement (Carolyn W): A successful work party was held on Feb. 22 along the Arlington Path from Mateo to the St. Marys stairs. Lots of people were enjoying the crosstown trail.
- c. Grants - Darion: We received 2 applications for grants of \$1500 each. Grants committee will meet to discuss.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM

## Refuse Refuse report

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

March 22

April ??

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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