

Glen Park Association
Board of Directors Meeting
June 11, 2020

GPA Board Members Present:

Carolyn Deacy, program chair
Bonnee Waldstein, communication secretary
Adrienne Lacau, membership
Scott Stevenson, president
Hilary Schiraldi, vice president
Heather World, recording secretary
Carolyn White, neighborhood improvement
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Jessica Bogo, recreation and parks
Stephany Wilkes, zoning and planning
Dennis Mullen, treasurer (late arrival)
Mary Szczepanik, webmaster

GPA Board Members Absent or Not-Present:

Dan Wright, neighborhood improvement
Tania Treis, zoning and planning
Sally Ross, neighborhood improvement committee

Board Meeting by remote conference

Called to order 7:08 p.m.

Action Items

1. GPA Summer Quarterly Meeting 2020

- Tentative Date of July 30, 2020, for one hour, over Zoom
- Possible guests:

We have dual police issues in this neighborhood: murder of Leo Hainzl, systemic racism in police department.

One possible topic: reforming the San Francisco police department in light of systemic racism. We would want to feature officials who have the authority to make changes, and that might be easier with a combined community meeting including Upper Noe Neighbors and Diamond Heights Association.

Another topic (maybe for another meeting, separate from the quarterly meeting?) is the murder of Leo Hainzl, allegedly by a local homeless man known to neighbors to be dangerous sometimes.

*Heather to reach out to Jessica Closson, D8 liaison with the San Francisco Police Department, to find out who would be good to talk about systemic changes in the SFPD.

*Scott and Heather to reach out to Betsy and Chris to do a triple meeting at the July quarterly meeting

*Scott to reach out to Captain Woon to find out when we can have a smaller community meeting about the murder of Leo Hainzl.

For the homeless issue, it would be useful to have someone from the DA's office, someone from homeless advocacy organization

Better to have a meeting about Leo sooner, then keep the quarterly meeting for changes to systemic racism in the SFPD. Perhaps in coordination with neighboring associations?

Will need to be carefully moderated.

2. Approval of May 13, 2020, board minutes and April 30, 2020, quarterly meeting minutes

Mary moves the board approve its May 13, 2020, board minutes and April 30, 2020, quarterly meeting minutes

Adrienne seconds

No discussion

MSP

3. Communications with Diamond View Apartments Board

Glen Ridge and part of Diamond View housing developments are part of Glen Park.

How can we reach out to them, work with them, include them? They have their own boards with meetings. Would it be useful to have representatives at each other's meetings?

*Scott will reach out to the Glen Ridge board.

Discussions

1. Senator Wiener Town Hall summary

Ideas discussed included:

- Early release from jail to reduce exposure to COVID-19

- Elimination of bail
- Mental health and addiction services

2. Arlington Open Space Update

We have no more communication with the Fix-It team, which seems to have collapsed following the charges against employees of that department, yet we still have something close to \$100,000 meant for improvements in that area, we're told.

We need to have another work party, but hard to know how to do it, given the pandemic.

In lieu of work parties, the Greenway has been organizing volunteers to be working separately.

Public works has been doing work on the Arlington side of the cut: tree trimming, cutting the trees. How can we keep up the work? Partner with east side?

*Scott reached out to Fix-IT contact 5/13/20

3. Greenway Update

Nicholas reports that despite shelter-in-place, there's been a group of volunteers keeping up the work separately.

The next project is to complete the 400-foot trail that will run from Brompton to Chilton. The Community Challenge Grant should be distributed in July, but more money is needed.

4. Shared Spaces Program

City is promoting a program that allows merchants and restaurants to apply to have parking and sidewalk space used for public gathering

Scott reached out to the Tarlovs to see what the Glen Park Merchants Association thinks about it. He heard that merchants worry about the limited parking, narrow sidewalks and through traffic presents many challenges, yet merchants need customers.

A neighbor interested in closing Diamond and Chenery to traffic for outdoor seating is reaching out to the merchants association to urge them to take advantage of these new city laws accommodating the pandemic. Heather forwarded her the information about Shared Spaces.

Committee reports

1. Treasurer

The Treasurer stated that the Cash Balance in the Bank of America General Operating Account is \$28,946.60.

The newspaper will not print again this summer due to the pandemic. Heather will reach out to Nora and Rachel to find out if we have written agreements with advertisers that promise things we haven't met. Also, maybe we can start putting things on the web. And might this continue after COVID. Two options: placement on page (upper right) and sponsored posts.

Meeting evaluation and wrap-up by 8:15