Glen Park Association

Board of Directors meeting

June 27, 2020 Zoom online

Meeting called to order at 4:05 PM

GPA Board Members Present:

Scott Stawicki, president
Hilary Schiraldi, vice president
Adrienne Lacau, membership
Dennis Mullen, treasurer (late arrival)
Bonnee Waldstein, communications
Carolyn Deacy, program
Carolyn White, neighborhood improvement
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Jessica Bogo, recreation and parks
Dan Wright, transportation

GPA Board Members Absent of Not Present:

Stephany Wilkes, zoning and planning Tania Trieis, zoning and planning Mary Szczepanik, webmaster Heather World, recording secretary

Establishment of Quorum

Discussion

A special meeting was called to discuss SFMTA's proposal to institute a bus-only lane on the uppermost stretch of O'Shaughnessy Blvd. and a bus-only lane on Bosworth St. from Elk to Diamond Streets. This is part of a citywide program in which SFMTA aims to speed bus traffic along major city transit routes, thus encouraging the use of public transit and decreasing the use of private vehicles, as more people go back to work and school as the city slowly reopens.

SFMTA has scheduled a meeting Tuesday, June 30, to consider the proposal. The Glen Park Association needs to submit a comment to the hearing, expressing our sense and understanding of the process by which this proposal was included in the larger city plan.

The proposal is controversial in Glen Park and environs, due to expected impacts on traffic, parking and pollution. In addition, the SFMTA has a poor track record with projects in Glen Park, and with community outreach prior to implementing their plans.

After discussion, the board agreed to write a letter to SFMTA requesting information and data as to their decision making in assigning the bus-only lanes, and their plans for follow-up should the plan be implemented. (Letter dated June 29 attached.)

Meeting adjourned 4:45 p.m.