

Glen Park Association
Board of Directors Meeting
July 8, 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
Sally Ross, neighborhood improvement committee
Dennis Mullen, treasurer
Dan Wright, neighborhood improvement

GPA Board Members Absent or Not-Present:

Tania Treis, zoning and planning
Mary Szczepanik, webmaster
Stephany Wilkes, zoning and planning

Board Meeting by remote conference

Called to order 7:02 p.m.

Action Items

1. GPA Summer Quarterly Meeting

July 30, 2020, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Partnering with Diamond Heights Community Association and Upper Noe Neighbors
Topic will likely be crime and policing

- Erin Mundy of Supervisor Mandelman’s office believes she’ll be able to find someone from the San Francisco Police Department to speak about reforms past and future.
- What about Malia Cohen? She’s a candidate for the police commission and might have ideas of what need to be done
- Captain Woon could also give a more Ingleside community perspective
- Maybe the police department knows of another good speaker? Part of this “defund the police” movement is about moving policing of some issues back to specialists who might be better equipped to respond to certain situations
- Can Supervisor Mandelman speak to budget reallocation in this regard?
- Reach out to Glen Ridge Neighborhood group but this is a continued long-term goal and not just for this meeting.

Hilary has a Zoom account that allows 300 guests, so we will use her account. We will solicit questions before the meeting. If we have time, we can open up for people to ask questions in the chat. Four or five co-hosts (someone from UNN, DHCA, Mandelman’s office) to introduce people, etc., and to bring forth questions on chat.

The invite should say the event will be recorded, if the speaker will allow.

2. Approval of the Glen Park Association Board June 11, 2020, minutes

Adrienne moves the board approve its June 11, 2020, quarterly meeting minutes

Bonnee seconds

No discussion

MSP

Approval of the Glen Park Association Board June 27, 2020, minutes

Adrienne moves the board approve its June 27, 2020, quarterly meeting minutes

Carolyn seconds

Discussion

MSP, 2 abstentions

Discussions

1. Greenway Update

- Nicholas says the release of Community Challenge Grant funds has been postponed again, owing to the pandemic. Both Nicholas and Scott have pressed Supervisor Mandelman's office to find out what happened to the \$100,000 that was allocated to the Arlington Open Space, and they've received no response.

2. Arlington Open Space

- See above.
- Carolyn met with Sophie Constantinou, who has led the clean-up of the east side of the Bernal Cut and who leads Friday evening walks along the Cut. She and neighbors also have regular meetings with Supervisor Mandelman, and we could ask about the money during one of those meetings.
- One property owner destroyed a bunch of plantings we planted during one of the community cleanups, so Carolyn and Scott approached the property owner about permits. That person may be interested in investing in replacing plants.

3. Recent violent crimes update

May 25: 94-year-old Leo Hainzl murdered at the entrance of Glen Canyon park, allegedly by homeless man known by neighbors to be occasionally threatening

June 25: Shots fired in Glen Park village

June 29: 81-year-old woman violently mugged on 28th Street

July 7: 35-year-old man injured in shooting on Addison Street

Given we will be doing virtual meetings for a while, we might find it easier to host an extra meeting regarding topics like this, perhaps even monthly.

Captain Woon's office has already said they could send someone to the July 30 meeting to talk about these crimes. Could this be combined with the broader discussion about police reform?

Public Safety: Where are We now and Where Are We Going?

4. Emergency Bus Lane in Glen Park

The Board met June 27, 2020, and wrote a letter to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency regarding its proposal to install bus-priority lanes for parts of O'Shaughnessy and Bosworth. Bonnee Waldstein read the letter into public comment at the June 30 meeting. (letter pasted below)

This is another example of why the GPA might have a meeting more frequently. People are talking about these changes on social media and want to talk to public officials about them.

5. Other Muni related items

There's a chance many lines will be cut, including the 35 and 52 in Glen Park

Aim for having an August community meeting. August 20?

Scott will ask the Supervisor's office to propose that SFMTA Director Jeffrey Tumlin come on August 20.

What lines will be cut?

What's the background of the dedicated lanes?

6. 2476 Diamond St. Discretionary Review

Bonnee Waldstein read into the public comment the letter approved by the GPA June 27, 2020, recommending the Planning Commission consider the DR. The Commission decided to take the DR and asked the project designer to work with the developer to further reduce the impact of the wall and the fence.

7. Other discussion

Some of the units of the Glen Ridge Co-op housing were seeing encampments beneath their houses, which became a safety issue for them

Given the prolonged intensity of fireworks, should we ask local representatives to ban fireworks and ask the state to do the same?

A camper as well as abandoned shared rental bikes have been spotted in Glen Canyon park.

The Glen Park News has collected \$1,888 in revenue from ads it has yet to run. Nora Dowley reached out to advertisers for both the spring and summer issues, which were not printed. "So far everyone has been very supportive and just wants us to run their ads when we can."

Committee reports

1. Treasurer

The Treasurer stated that the Cash Balance in the Bank of America General Operating Account is \$28,632.47 as of Monday, July 6, 2020.

2. Membership

We have 196 members

Meeting adjourned 9 p.m.