

Glen Park Association
Board of Directors Meeting
September 9, 2020
Board Meeting by remote conference

GPA Board Members Present:

Scott Stevenson, president
Hilary Schiraldi, vice president
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Bonnee Waldstein, communication secretary
Adrienne Lacau, membership
Carolyn White, neighborhood improvement
Mary Szczepanik, webmaster
Carolyn Deacy, program chair
Heather World, recording secretary
Jessica Bogo, recreation and parks
Sally Ross, neighborhood improvement committee
Dennis Mullen, treasurer

GPA Board Members Absent or Not-Present:

Tania Treis, zoning and planning
Dan Wright, neighborhood improvement
Stephany Wilkes, zoning and planning

Guests

Zack Deutsch-Gross, San Francisco Transit Riders

Meeting called to order 7:03 p.m.

Action Items

1. Zack Deutsch-Gross, Membership and Campaigns manager, San Francisco Transit Riders

SFTR advocates for MUNI riders. Helped extend transfer limits to two hours, supported backdoor boarding. Separate entity from SFMTA.

SFTR is asking the GPA to sign a letter supporting MUNI during the pandemic, which generally supports emergency transit-only lanes, new funding to support the agency through the pandemic and to ensure safe and healthy transit.

30 percent of all transit riders are essential workers

Ridership is at about 25 percent of pre-pandemic levels and is expected to bounce back to 70 percent of normal by 2021

Hilary moves that the board sign on to the San Francisco Transit Riders letter in supporting MUNI through the pandemic.

Bonnee seconds

MSP: 9 yes, 1 abstention, 1 no

Scott to look at the SFTR to look into joining as an organization.

2. GPA Fall Quarterly Meeting 2020

Could be October 22 or 29, 2020

Possible speakers:

- SFCTA wants to talk about congestion pricing
- Looming election is more topical

Measures E, I and L identified as measures of general interest.

<https://sfelections.sfgov.org/measures>

Carolyn Deacy will organize to invite people from both sides of each measure

3. Approval of GPA Board Minutes – August 12, 2020

Bonnee moves the board approve its August 12, 2020, board meeting minutes

Jessica seconds

No discussion

MSP

Discussions

1. Greenway Update

Scott received an email from Tom Temprano of Supervisor Mandelman's office saying that we would be getting another \$57,000 in add-back money in addition to the \$32,000 we already got from the Community Challenge Grant. Apparently the Community Challenge Grant people thought we had received this \$57,000 from District 8 funds, so they shorted our grant by that much.

Apparently the \$100,000 promised to the Arlington Cut wasn't real money and disappeared when the Public Works scandal exploded.

2. Resilient Bernal Cut

Neighbors are focused on emergency services in the neighborhood. This is a way for each block champion to know what's going on in the block and have emergency supplies, map out each block.

Sounds like a good thing to do for Glen Park as well. Bonnee had experience trying to organize neighbors for NERT and found it very challenging.

3. Halloween

Given the pandemic, Halloween will obviously be quite different this year. How can the GPA support neighborhood kids?

Zoom party? Maybe not, Zoom fatigue

Instagram party?

Mary, Jessica, Carolyn W. and Heather to talk offline and bring ideas back to the group.

Committee reports

1. Treasurer

The Treasurer stated that the Cash Balance in the Bank of America General Operating Account is \$28,834.47.

2. Membership Secretary

We've had 10 new members in the last two months

Meeting adjourned 9:05 p.m.