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Minutes Glen Park Association Board Meeting

June 9, 2021

7:00-9:00 PM

Virtual meeting viz Zoom

Called to order at 7:05 p.m.

GPA Board Members Present:

Hilary Schiraldi, president

Heather World, vice-president

Carolyn White, recording secretary

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Jessica Bogo, recreation and parks

Carolyn Deacy, program chair

Stephany Wilkes, budget

Scott Stawicki, transportation

Mary Szczepanik, webmaster

Dan Wright

Rachel Gordon

GPA Board Members Absent:

Adrienne Lacau, membership

Bonnee Waldstein, communication secretary

Dennis Mullen, treasurer

Guests:

Evelyn Rose - GP History Project

Holger Luedorf - Neighbor

Carol Hansen - Neighbor, Natick team

1. Glen Park News Update (Rachel Gordon)

Discussion: Yearbook vs. Print

Proposing:

- a) Robust Blog
- b) Annual Glen Park Journal: magazine format; step back, look at trends, deeper dives
- c) Questions/issues to be determined: Cost, advertisements, timing. These issues need board discussions. Cost is an important issue for the Budget committee.

Action Item: Rachel to put together a plan - 2 weeks

Action Item: Heather's daughter, Cecilia, to set up a calendar for publishing blog, research how often people want it to be published.

2. Proposed Gum Tree Girl Festival (Evelyn Rose)

- a) Evelyn is proposing an event to honor the Gum Tree Girls and commemorate those lost to Covid. This would be a one time event one year from now, for our community, not the city at large.
- b) Target date: Sunday, June 26, 2022

11 am - 4pm

Glen Canyon Park Baseball field and Rec Center

- c) Expected turnout approximately 250 people from the neighborhood
- d) Fiscal sponsor: History project
- e) IAM: Independent Arts Media
- f) Evelyn is working with an event planner. Ballpark cost estimate: \$20-25K
- g) Evelyn will share her presentation with the Board.
- h) Support from GPA would be volunteers on the day. Potentially combine Jessica's suggested GP "Olympics" as a celebration of the park.
- i) Next steps: Evelyn to secure funding for the project.

3. Glen Park Association Quarterly Meeting: July 22, 2021

- a) Speakers Confirmed for July are Ingleside PD Capt. Nicole Jones and Supervisor Mandelman.

- b) Dry Run Tuesday July 20, 7pm
- 4. Glen Park Merchants Association update with Janet Tarlov (Hilary)
 - a) Walk through done with Supervisor Mandelman and Capt Jones
 - b) Avenue Greenlight providing a \$50K grant to SF merchants. Project must be something that also serves the neighborhood
 - c) Jessica will represent GPA
- 5. Planning and Zoning (Scott)
 - a) 44 Everson: 5K square ft home being demolished to build an 8K sq ft home. Demo permit was issued. Without solid neighborhood support there's nothing GPA can do.
 - b) 141 Moffit: Scott and Stephany to come up with strategy, including letter to DBI, asking how DBI is responding to the illegal build. They will also reach out to Supervisor and planning committee to inform and collaborate.
- 6. Minutes: Cannot approve because there is not a quorum of officers at this meeting.
- 7. Membership Committee (Heather): We currently have 288 members. 14 have pending payment status.
- 8. Greenway (Nicholas): Trail improvement project starts on Monday and will take 4-6 weeks to complete. Dan Wright and Adam King are managing the project.
- 9. Burnside Mural Project: There will be a Happy Hour next Friday from 5:30pm - 7:30 pm at the end of Burnside @ Paradise.
- 10. Jessica: Phil is still interested in attending our board meetings as Glenridge board liaison . We will comp his membership.
- 11. Dan Wright: Elk / Sussex crosswalk is still in the works.
- 12. Next Arlington / Bernal work party will be on June 26
- 13. Amazing Natick Neighbors Carol Hansen, Ed Gibbons and Paul Muldown have "adopted" the Natick Triangle eyesore as an improvement project. They are digging up and removing the ivy and other weeds, laying down cardboard and wood chips. Their goal is to clear the land down to Bosworth and plant pollinators and drought resistant plants. The entire land area is owned by DPW. Water was removed 25 years ago, and Carol is working on getting a water grant. Carol is working with Sergio Ramirez at PUC.

Scott

- a) Scott: How can we leverage the work our community is doing along the cut to get water for the entire area? Suggestions: Set up a meeting with Supervisor Mandelmen, PUC and neighbors.
- b) Heather, Carolyn W and Sophie are discussing removing the worn chain link fence along the cut and replacing with shrubs.
- c) Carol would like a mural on the underpass at Bosworth.

Heather moved to adjourn, Carolyn W seconds. MSP

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 PM