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Minutes Glen Park Association Board Meeting

October 13, 2021

7:00-9:00 PM

Virtual meeting via Zoom

Called to order at 7:04 PM\

GPA Board Members Present:

Hilary Schiraldi, president

Heather World, vice-president

Adrienne Lacau, membership

Carolyn White, recording secretary

Carolyn Deacy, program chair

Stephany Wilkes, budget

Dennis Mullen, treasurer

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Phil Hamm, Glen Ridge board liaison to GPA

Absent:

Bonnee Waldstein, communication secretary

Jessica Bogo, recreation and parks

Scott Stawicki, zoning and planning

Mary Szczepanik, webmaster

Dan Wright

Sally Ross

- Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. September board meeting minutes were approved. Adrienne moved to approve, Heather seconds, MSA
- Review and discussion of Glen Park Association Fall Quarterly Meeting, October 21, 2021. Attendance lighter than expected, but >20 attendees

- There will be an assembly race to replace David Chiu, who was appointed City Attorney. A Candidate Forum was proposed for our January Quarterly Meeting.
 - a. We will offer the following dates to the candidates: Jan. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM
 - b. Proposed format: 3 min each candidate for introductory statements, then each candidate will be asked the same questions.
 - c. Glenridge, Diamond Heights Community Association and Upper Noe Neighbors will be invited to participate, with DH as a possible co-sponsor.

Action: Hilary to contact DHCA

Action: Heather to contact UNN

- Grants
 - a. Heather / Carolyn W: applying for an SF PUC grant for demonstration gardens to bring water to the Arlington Path hillside; question on who pays for water.
 - b. Per Nicholas _____ pays for water for the 1st 2 years
- Treasurer's Report; Cash balance = \$31, 727. 59 as of November 10, 2021
- Grants Committee: Hilary will make a google doc Form and Grants Website

Action: Hilary to create Grants form and website by the next board meeting
- Safety Committee (Carolyn D) The new Ingleside police captain will be introduced at the next Ingleside station meeting
- Membership Committee: (Adrienne): We now have 307 members
- Glenridge Update: (Phil) Some outside maintenance is being done
- Greenway: (Nicholas) They will be putting in a native meadow. This will require massive weeding prior to the planting that is planned for late Feb.

Move to adjourn, Heather seconds. MSP Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM

November 2, 2021
By email

Hi Rachel,

Thanks for checking in with the GPA on the issue of removing the BART planters.

In fact, at the end of 2019 the GPA tried to have SFPW remove the planters. Attached is the correspondence from that time. **Within the attached are additional informational attachments.** I hope all comes through OK. Let me know if any problems.

At that time I believe we were told by SFPW that removal was a complex task involving not just the planters but the drainage apparatus. If anyone remembers this they can provide additional details.

As an update to our original request, there are 4 planters each on 3 corners of Bosworth and Diamond, so 12 in all. When we requested the planters be removed from the BART station, we said the others were in good shape and being cared for. That is no longer the case and all 12 are untended and an eyesore.

So on behalf of the GPA, we are in support of the Merchants' request to remove the planters at the BART station but to be clear we would request removal of all 12 planters on the 3 sites.

I've attached photos I took today on the 3 corners.

We would really appreciate it if SFPW could address this problem that detracts from the charm of our neighborhood, invites trash and graffiti and has been festering for so long.

Thanks again.

Bonnee