

Glen Park Association Board Meeting
February 9, 2022
7:00-9:00 PM

Virtual meeting

GPA Board Members Present:

Hilary Schiraldi, President
Heather World, Membership
Adrienne Lacau, Vice-president
Carolyn White, Recording secretary
Bonnee Waldstein, Communication secretary
Carolyn Deacy, Program chair
Dennis Mullen, Treasurer
Steve Green, Transportation
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks

Absent:

Stephany Wilkes, Budget
Mary Szczepanik, Membership
Phil Hamm, Glen Ridge board liaison to GP
Dan Wright
Sally Ross

Guests:

Evelyn Rose, History Project
Janet Tarlov, GPMA
Pariya Coene, Neighbor

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

1. Minutes

- a. Approval of the board meeting minutes tabled until the next board meeting.

- b. Quarterly meeting minutes must be available electronically. They do not need to be approved, but posted on the website.
 - c. Treasurer's report: Only the cash on hand needs to be included in the minutes.
- 2. Potential clean-up day with GPMA and [Refuse Refuse](#) (Janet Tarlov): This organization leads neighborhood clean-up city wide. The GPA will co-sponsor. Janet to follow up with Refuse Refuse.
- 3. Graffiti on Bosworth (Janet Tarlov): Efforts to have the graffiti removed from the building next to the BART parking lot have been unsuccessful. The building owners live out of state and are difficult to reach. The building is now unoccupied.
 - a. Carolyn D. will bring this up at the next Ingleside PD community meeting.
 - b. Heather will start a text group for multiple people to contact 311.
 - c. The pigeon feeding in the village continues to be a problem, and more rats have been seen in the area. Carolyn D. will also bring this up to SFPD Ingleside.
- 4. Gum Tree Girls Festival 2022 (Evelyn Rose): Evelyn presented a comprehensive reviews of the plan for the festival, scheduled for July 10, 2022. 250 - 300 people are expected to attend. Parks Alliance and SF Rec & Parks are both requesting letters of support from GPA. Heather moved that we send letters of support to both organizations. Jessica seconds. MSP

Action Item (Evelyn) Send presentation to Hilary, to be included in the minutes

Action Item (Hilary) Send letter of support to Parks Alliance and SF Rec & Parks

Action Item Volunteers will be needed and donations appreciated. We need to notify people as soon as possible.

- 5. Glen Park Festival. Mary talked to the organizers and they are planning to hold the festival this year on May 1.
- 6. Spring Quarterly Meeting: Suggested agenda items include:
 - a. Top 5 accomplishments of the GPA
 - b. New Ingleside Police Captain
 - c. Supervisor Mandelman
 - d. Announce the Gum Tree Girls Festival
 - e. Announce GPA Grant winners

7. Redistricting Task Force. The board discussed whether or not we would like Glen Park to remain in District 8. We unanimously agreed that we are a very cohesive district and work closely with our neighboring districts. Heather moves that the GPA send a letter to the Redistricting Task Force requesting that Glen Park remain in D8. Carolyn W seconds. MSP

Action Item (Bonnee) Send said letter to the task force upon completion.

ction Item (Hilary) Send the board information on how to contact the task force.

8. Arlington Path (Heather) The PUC approved a \$13K grant for a water meter. PW owns the land and wants a planting design. We are working to get them to commit to paying for water for the next 3 years. We also need a backflow device installed. Heather will pay for it up front and get reimbursed. We also need signs to indicate that this is a demonstration garden.\
9. Bernal / San Jose Celebration Event for the new murals at the Richland Bridge, and to recognize and celebrate the work of all the volunteers who are making our neighborhood a better place to live. This will follow the sidewalk plantings throughout D8.

When: Saturday, February 26th, 2022 1-2PM

Where: Richland Ave Bridge at the Bernal Cut Path

What: Ribbon Cutting, Appreciation and Community Celebration.



10. Banking: Adrienne found that Tri County Bank on Portola seems to have better rates for business accounts and suggested moving our accounts from Chase.

Action Item: Adrienne, Hilary and Dennis to discuss offline.

11. Facebook & Instagram Ads (Steve) There is an opportunity for the GPA to place ads in Facebook and Instagram feeds, targeting Glen Park residents. The ads will be free. Steve will come back to us with more information.

12. Committee Reports

- a. Transportation (Steve): Jacob Bintliff met with the Slow Streets Team regarding Brompton St. MTA will look at options, including possible road striping on Brompton!
 - i. Heather reported that the regrading on Miguel seems to be complete. Concrete stair step planters have been installed.
- b. Membership (Heather): Current active membership is 147 as of 2/9/22..
- c. Treasurer (Dennis): Our current cash balance is \$33,257.77.
- d. Correspondence (Bonnee): Board members have routinely been copied in on GPA official correspondence and emails. Going forward all official correspondence will be appended to the board meeting minutes. Emails on behalf of the GPA will be summarized at the board meeting and referenced in the minutes.
- e. Greenway (Nicholas) On March 4 & 5, the irrigation system will be installed. All volunteers are welcome. The meadow is intended to be a functioning ecosystem and won't be mowed.
- f. Adrienne moved to adjourn. Heather seconds. MSA Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.



July 30, 2017

Mr. Mark Buell, President
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Commission
501 Stanyan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Mr. Buell,

The Glen Park Association (GPA) is writing to you to express its support for the placement of a historical plaque in Glen Canyon Park, commemorating the site of the Giant Powder Company - the first dynamite factory in the United States. It was on a site in the park that the factory was located by Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite and creator of the Nobel Prize.

The history of the Giant Powder Company has been extensively researched and reported in the Glen Park Neighborhoods History Project (GPNHP) by Evelyn Rose, its founder and chair. Ms. Rose has uncovered a significant historical event that is unknown to most people who enjoy the many wonderful features of Glen Canyon Park.

Glen Canyon Park has undergone extensive renovations and improvements in the last decade or so, thanks to the 2008 and 2012 Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Bonds and other funding sources. We have a new playground, renovated recreation center, and an improved trails system, among many projects that the City of San Francisco and its people have supported over the years.

Glen Park residents, and visitors from outside our immediate area, are enchanted by the flora, fauna, free-flowing creek, and giant boulders in the park. In addition, Glen Canyon Park provides a convenient, natural respite from the urban issues we face on a daily basis.

The Glen Park Association believes that the knowledge of the history of Glen Canyon Park provides important cultural heritage to our community and helps educate on the many significant and interesting aspects of the park.

For these reasons, the GPA feels that, in light of the many improvements to Glen Canyon Park, the historical plaque describing the Giant Powder Factory would be an addition of enormous value to all visitors to the park.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Stawicki", written in a cursive style.

Scott Stawicki
President, Glen Park Association