

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

July 13, 2022

7:00-9:00 PM

Virtual meeting

GPA Board Members Present:

Hilary Schiraldi, President
Adrienne Lacau, Vice-president
Heather World, Membership
Bonnee Waldstein, Communication secretary
Carolyn White, Recording secretary
Dennis Mullen, Treasurer (late arrival)
Stephany Wilkes, Budget
Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks

Absent:

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Steve Green, Transportation
Mary Szczepanik, Membership/website
Phil Hamm, Glen Ridge board liaison to GP
Dan Wright

Guests:

Brian Johnson & Matt Stevens, drone project
Vince Yuen, RefuseRefuse
Janet Tarlov, Glen Park Merchants Association
Evelyn Rose, Glen Park History Project
Renee Berger, Burnside Mural Project

Meeting called to order 7:03PM

Approve minutes of the June board meeting

- A. Adrienne moved to approve the June 8, 2022, board meeting minutes, Bonnee seconded. MSA.

Summer Quarterly Meeting – July 21 (Virtual via Zoom) Heather World to host.

- A. Scheduled speakers:
 - a. Vincent Yuen, RefuseRefuse, trash pickups in Glen Park
 - b. Daniel Homsey, Neighborhood Empowerment Network, Neighborfest.

- c. Benjamin Ibarra the public information officer from Public Works: Streets and Sanitation
- d. Cecily Brewster from the District Attorney's office
- B. Dry Run is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20 at 7pm.
- C. **Action Item (Carolyn W):** contact Chis Wallace re: participation in the meeting.

Glen Park Merchants Association (Janet Tarlov): Update on Pigeon lady

- A. Pigeon feeding has escalated. Janet has spoken to Ingleside Precinct Captain and Sgt O'Bannon, the BART police and Dave Burke (Supervisor Mandelman's police liaison) for help with the problem
- B. The pigeon feeding is creating a serious health hazard and is creating a huge rodent problem
- C. Jessica will inquire as to whether there is a firm who would be available to represent the GPA and potentially the GPMA to explore and pursue potential legal remedies.

Aerial Waste Detection & Reporting Program (Brian Johnson, Matthew Stevens)

- A. Brian has created a program using drones to detect trash and report to 311. The drone flies 40 min / day, looking for trash hot spots. The drone will detect only trash. The program blocks out cars and homes, and can't identify people as it's flying from 150 ft, at 40mph. Brian and Matthew are both very concerned about privacy. They are working closely with PW, enabling them to be more timely and efficient in picking up trash. They also partner with RefuseRefuse.
- B. Brian and Matthew are looking for endorsements from the Glen Park Association and requested that GPA write letters to both Supervisor Mandelman and the Director of PW.
- C. Adrienne moved that we write letters endorsing the concept. Carolyn W. seconded. We will request sample letters from Brian. MSA.
- D. **Action (Bonnee):** Bonnee to reach out to Brian requesting samples of letters.

Gum Tree Girls Festival Wrap-up (Evelyn Rose)

- A. The event was very successful, with approximately 300 attendees, and the weather was great.
- B. Rec and Park expressed interest in making this an annual event. Others have echoed this. Evelyn created an excellent template for the festival that can assist in planning future events. She suggested that community groups collaborate on future Gum Tree Girl festivals. She has volunteered to be a consultant.
- C. The GPA board will discuss more fully at future meetings.

Peter Rocha update (Hillary)

- A. Bonnee's write up was sensitive and well written. It received approximately 3000 hits. Jessica commended. Rocha has been spotted in the park. Hilary expressed concern for worried neighbors and for Rocha himself. After his trial he was just released onto the streets with no formal mental assistance. Ingleside SFPD Captain Lew is aware of him.
- B. If we spot him, especially if he is displaying erratic behavior, notify Sgt O'Bannon, the GPA board and Dave Burke. (christina.obannon@sfgov.org and dave.burke@sfgov.org)
**** If it's an emergency situation, call 911 first.**

Meeting with Supervisor Mandelman (Hilary)

- A. Hilary will be setting up a meeting with Supervisor Mandelman to discuss neighborhood issues, including the trash drone program and traffic calming. She will propose times and let us know the meeting time and date.

Committee Reports

- A. Treasurer (Dennis): Cash balance is \$22, 605.45. He recommended using the \$3000 grant check from Safeway to open the account at Tri-Counties Bank.
- B. Membership (Heather): Current Membership is 225 members, including 10 who signed up based on our table at the Gum Tree Girls Festival. Adrienne has agreed to respond to new members regarding their interests.
- C. Greenway (Nicholas/Hilary):
 - a. Encampment on Burnside/Chilton: The Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) met with Eduardo. He is now gone, but debris is left. 311 has been contacted and a crew will take care of it.. Nicholas has also asked SF Public Works for help in making the area less dense to discourage encampments.. Thank you to Supervisor Mandelman's staff for their assistance.
 - b. The irrigation system for the Native Meadow is now complete. Another batch of plants will be planted next Dec/Jan and a further batch the following winter. An important task for the next few years will be careful weeding of exotic plants to ensure that the native plants can get well established.

Heather moved to adjourn, Adrienne seconded. MSA Meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM