

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

March 13, 2024

7:00-9:00 PM

In Person: 556 Laidley St.

GPA Board Members Present

Hilary Schiraldi, President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Heather World, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Steve Green, Transportation

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Absent:

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Phil Hamm, Glen Ridge board liaison to GPA

Guests:

Elena DiMuzio, Neighbor, Halloween Wrangler

Rob Aiavao -Together SF

Devin McAndrew-Greiner and Jordan DeAngelo - Together SF

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Announcements

- The March board meeting will be held in person, location TBD.

Approve minutes - February 13, 2024: Bonnee moved we approve the February 13, 2024, board meeting minutes. Heather seconded. Minutes passed

Spring Quarterly meeting: April 11 via Zoom

- Library and Rec Center confirmed
- Planning Department Re: New Housing Element implementation confirmed.
- Supervisor Mandelman - to be confirmed

Together SF Action (Devin McAndrew-Greiner and Jordan DeAngelo)

- Together SF is a 501c3 organization. Together SF Action is a 501c4
- Together SF Action is meeting with neighborhood groups to discuss 2 charter amendments for the November ballot.

- The first is to reduce the number of commissions in San Francisco. Currently, there are 130 commissions. These are unelected positions and have governing power. The goal is to reduce the number of commissions to 65.
- The second amendment would seek to allow the Mayor's office to take decisive actions, and to add a deputy mayor. Their stated goal is to restore accountability to voters.
 - Charter amendments: <https://tsfaction.org/blog/charter-reforms-sf-needs-to-thrive>
 - Rose Report: https://s10294.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Together-SF-Report_081723_PRINT.pdf
- They are asking for the GPA to sign petitions and consider endorsing them.
- After board discussion it was decided that we will not endorse them but if their proposals make it to the ballot for November, we will consider having them present at the October quarterly meeting, where pros and cons of ballot initiatives can be presented.

Grants:

- There are four 2024 projects seeking funding:
 - 1. Arlington Path Pollinator Garden (water meter - \$1200)
 - 2. Glen Park School (Kinder Yard beautification - \$1000)
 - 3. Sunnyside Elementary School (The Ray lit mag - \$1500)
 - 4. Dolores Huerta Elementary School (Dream Library renovation - \$1500)
- The total amount requested is \$5200. The amount we agreed to offer this year is \$5000. After discussion it was proposed that we change the amount offered to \$5200. Kevin moved, Steve 2nded. Two opposed. MSA Elena moved that we fully fund all 4 grants. Steve seconded. MSA

Green Infrastructure Grant Proposal (Nicholas)

- Nicholas is requesting a letter of support from the GPA for the grant application and project.
 - [SFPUC Green Infrastructure Grant Proposal](#)
- The grant is for property owners to install green infrastructure / rain gardens so excess water can trickle into the sewers instead of flooding into the sewers. There will be a big benefit downstream and will prevent flooding. This is an expensive project to construct. Property owners must maintain the system for 20 years.
- Heather moved that the GPA write a letter of support to SFPUC. Kevin seconded. MSA Nicholas to provide suggested wording.

Halloween (Elena)

- Elena has offered to organize the Halloween Chenery St. closure again this year. She will contact Supervisor Mandelman's office about funding.

Committee reports:

Membership: 240 members

Heather moved to adjourn. Carolyn D. seconded. MSA Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM

The April board meeting will be held in person.