

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

May 8, 2024

7:00-9:00 PM

In Person: 208 Chenery St.

**GPA Board Members Present**

Hilary Schiraldi, President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Heather World, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Steve Green, Transportation

Jessica Bogo, Recreation and Parks

**Absent:**

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Phil Hamm, Glen Ridge board liaison to GPA

**Guests:**

Cesar M. Joost Neighbor

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

**Approve minutes - April 10, 2024:** Heather moved to approve the April 10, 2024 board meeting minutes. Carolyn D seconded. MSA

**Summer Quarterly meeting - July 25.** Location Glen Park Rec Center

- Meeting will be 90 minutes. We must be out of the building by 8 PM
- Action Item (Hilary) Check with Glen Park School for availability
- Proposed agenda:
  - a. SFPD Ingleside Capt. Hurwitz - updates and successes
  - b. City Attorney - code enforcement
  - c. Insurance cancellations **Action Item: Bonnee** to contact realtor Amanda Martin for suggested speaker
  - d. Mandelman?

**Mayoral Candidate Forum:** tentative with Diamond Hts - St. Aidan

**Birdseed Lady** - Cesar M.

- Cesar lives on Joost at Diamond and has observed the piles of birdseed on the bridge to the J Church streetcar stop, resulting in flocks of pigeons during the day, and swarms of

rats at night. Cesar has been taking photos and calling 311. The board updated him on the history, and cautioned him not to approach the woman. We also advised him to send the videos to Dave Burke, the District 8 SFPD liaison

### **Phoenix Day - Saturday, October 19**

- We will make the announcement in August. **Action Item: Kevin Berkemeyer** to announce the details of Phoenix Day.
- The Art Walk is also tentatively scheduled for October. GPMA has requested assistance from the GPA.
- Jessica suggested a Field Day event with games at Glen Canyon Park, either in May or October. **Action Item: Jessica** - Follow up with Conor at the Rec Center.

### **Committee Reports**

- Membership: 253 members
- Neighborhood Improvement
  - Successful tour for Native Plant Society
  - Arlington Path / Bernal cut is officially part of the cross town trail
  - Cage for water hookup installed at Arlington/Mateo, thanks to a grant from GPA. Needs to be modified because water attachment is inside the cage.
- Correspondence
  - Sundown Cinema letter sent
  - Inquiry about cutting down trees referred to Kevin, who will follow up with Supervisor Mandelman.
- Zoning and Planning
  - Based on the planning code, plus feedback and communication with neighbors the GPA will not be moving forward on the issue of unaccepted streets.
- Transportation
  - There are new traffic calming measures at Bemis/Addison/Miguel
  - Blinking pedestrian lights will be installed at Elk / Chenery.
- Grants
  - Heather to follow up with Dennis on the distribution of checks.

There will be no June board meeting due to travel schedules.

Carolyn W moved to adjourn. Heather seconded. MSA Meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM

Notes from April 20 RefuseRefuse Trash clean up

Future cleanups

May 11, 2nd Anniversary. June 8 and July 27

May 11

Carolyn D sent request to George Li at DPW.

Carolyn D and Marian will pick up/drop off supplies

Marian and Carolyn D will post flyers in GP

We've picked up 643 bags of trash since May 2022:

2024

February 2024, 20 bags

March 2024, 34 bags

April 2024, 24 bags

2023, 334 bags

2022, 231 bags

Notes:

- April 20, 24 Bags of trash, 18 volunteers, 4 were first timers
- Marian and Carolyn working on May 11, Second Anniversary celebrations.
- Tony brought donut holes!
- Heather and Ginette swept the Bosworth and Brompton sidewalks. We will continue to sweep Bosworth monthly.
- Graffiti: Need to plan a graffiti day
- Janet and Renee swept the Burnside stairs and the top of Bosworth
- Miraloma group still meeting, First Tuesday, 10 am Tower Market.
- Suggest volunteers join "adopt-a-Street"
- New volunteers get the orientation: Do not pick up sharps, 311 app for large items and sharps, bag drop off location, end 11:30



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To Whom It May Concern:

The Glen Park Association (GPA) promotes community interests, lobbies for improvement funds, publicizes neighborhood concerns and strives to speak as one voice on neighborhood and city issues. GPA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, with general membership meetings, quarterly reporting and varied programs with city staff, elected officials, residents and community groups.

We look forward to Glen Park being a venue for the 2024 Sundown Cinema season. We endorse the Parks Alliance's overall plans for the event and requirement to extend amplified sound until 10:45 pm at the screening on Friday, July 12th.

We announced the event at our Spring Quarterly Meeting (about 65 neighbors in attendance) and received no feedback. Glen Canyon has previously hosted an outdoor movie night, and we heard no negative feedback then, either. We hope that means surrounding neighbors understand the one-night tradeoff of sound necessary in order to welcome residents and visitors to the free event in the park. We know from experience that the SFPA has the experience and ability to successfully implement this project, which will provide our communities with the wonderful opportunity to enjoy our public parks and spaces and build community through free movie nights.

Sincerely,

Hilary Schiraldi  
President, Glen Park Association  
and the Glen Park Association Board