

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

April 9, 2025

7:00-9:00 PM

**GPA Board Meeting**

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1024 Chenery St.

**GPA Board Members Present:**

Heather World, President

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Darion Johnston, Grants Committee chair

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Julie Biberstein, neighbor

**Absent:**

Hilary Schiraldi, Membership

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Steve Green, Transportation

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

1. Announcements

- a. Muni no longer considering service cuts to routes serving GP
- b. GPMA leadership: Jeff Sheehy will not lead the organization this year.
- c. GPA will partner with DHCA to co-host an ice cream social with Mayor Lurie, hopefully late summer.
- d. The GPA is applying for a grant from the Civic Joy Fund. The grants will be used to fund Halloween and 4 block parties. Heather and Jeff Sheehy to meet with Manny.
- e. Renee introduced a public bench project at Bello Cafe. GPA will not be responsible for paying for it or for upkeep.
- f. GPA and DHCA to co-host a fire safety meeting.

2. Approve board meeting minutes
  - a. February board minutes; Carolyn D moved to approve, Adrienne seconded. MSA
  - b. March board minutes: Adrienne moved to approve, Bonnee seconded. 2 abstained. MSA
3. Grant Committee (Darion): The Grants Committee received two applications, for \$1500 each. Both grants were approved by the committee and moved to the full board for approval
  - a. Greenway for educational signage. Kevin moved to approve, Adrienne seconded, 1 abstained. MSA
  - b. Sunnyside school for The Ray literary magazine: Carolyn D moved to approve, Adrienne seconded, MSA.
  - c. The committee proposed that the remaining \$2k allocated to grants be rolled over to next year. Darion moved to approve the rollover, Adrienne seconded. MSA
  - d. Darion suggested hosting a grants workshop prior to next year's grant cycle, to answer questions and assist those new to the process.
4. By-Law Rewording (Bonnee): Bonnee presented proposed by-law rewording for clarity regarding membership requirements for voting. Adrienne moved to present the clarification of by-law 302B to the general membership, Carolyn W seconded. MSA This will be added to the agenda of the April quarterly meeting , to approve at the summer meeting.
5. Spring Quarterly Meeting discussion
  - a. Meeting scheduled for Wednesday April 30 at the Glen Park Library
  - b. Announcement: By-laws are being reworded to clarify who can vote
  - c. Meeting will focus on pedestrian and traffic safety.
    - i. SFCTA: City wide onramp study
    - ii. SFPD: Enforcement
    - iii. Richard Olea, SFMTA: Traffic calming
6. GPA meeting with Supervisor Mandelman debrief. Heather, Nicholas and Sophie attended.
  - a. Peter Rocha: He is not eligible for conservatorship because it was determined that he's able to take care of himself. Kevin reported that Rocha had harassed kids near the playground by the rec center. If you observe this happening, call 911
  - b. Safety issue discussed: Bosworth tunnel under the freeway is very dark. The board discussed a future project with Caltrans to add lighting. Julie has agreed to work with Caltrans. She got a contact in Scott Weiner's office.
7. . Committee Reports
  - a. Membership: 135 members

- b. Treasurer: Dennis sent quarterly report via email
- c. Neighborhood Improvement: Work is ongoing
- d. Rec & Park: Tony / Cece: A cake picnic has been proposed.

Darion moved to adjourn, Adrienne seconded.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM

Proposed bylaws change:

**CURRENT:**

(B) New members whose applications and dues are not received by the Association before the January general meeting must wait for twenty-one days from the receipt of their application and dues to vote.

(B) THOSE WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS IN THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR MUST HAVE APPLICATIONS AND DUES RECEIVED BY THE ASSOCIATION AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE DAYS BEFORE THE JANUARY GENERAL MEETING IN ORDER TO VOTE.

Refuse Refuse report

Future cleanups, Carolyn D will create the flyers. Vince to provide new QR code.

April 19

May 17

We've picked up 80 bags of trash since May 2022:

2025

January, 27 bags

February, 25 bags

2024, 263 bags

2023, 334 bags

2022, 231 bags

Notes:

- 18 volunteers collected 25 bags of trash. Volunteers also did sweeping, and graffiti abatement.
- We are fortunate to have a core group of volunteers to have a few new volunteers every month.
- Weeding, graffiti and sweeping have been successfully added to the monthly cleanups.
- Renee and Heather did a thorough job sweeping Bosworth
- More sweeping and tree wells to tackle
- Graffiti: Carolyn painted, scraped and wiped graffiti in the commercial area.

- Marian will continue to keep the commercial area clean
- Bonnee is keeping BART aware of graffiti. She is also working with Mandelman's office to have BART be more consistent and accurate with the paint colors they use. It's very patchy.
- Bonnee to keep up posting to the parents email group for kids to come to the cleanups for community service requirements
- Carolyn to send flyer to be posted on GPA site
- 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