

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

June 11 2025

7:00-9:00 PM

GPA Board Meeting

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208 Chenery St.

GPA Board Members Present

Heather World, President

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Hilary Schiraldi, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Steve Green, Transportation

Absent:

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

Darion Johnston, Grants Committee chair

Guests:

Julie Biberstein

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

1. Announcement (Heather) There is a scam involving people requesting money through the GPA email. Be aware, and if you need money from a board member, call them.
2. Glen Park Association Summer Meeting
 - Wednesday, July 30, 6:30-8
 - St John School, 925 Chenery Street
 - a. This will not be a joint meeting with DHCA on fire safety. Proposed speakers are not able to attend. Fire safety will be pushed to October.
 - b. Agenda
 - i. Bart Director (Edward Wright) (Carolyn D to invite)

- ii. D8 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman (Heather to invite)
- iii. David Chiu?
- iv. Scott Wiener?
- v. Matt Haney - unable to attend
- vi. Department of the Environment (electric stoves mandatory by 2026)?

3. Civic Space Foundation funding (Civic Joy Fund)

a. Night Markets

i. Banking update

- 1. Separate Tri-Counties bank account for grant fund established
- 2. SFMTA permit fee came from general funds and was repaid to general fund by Di Brito on 6/5/25
- 3. Insurance fee came from general funds. We need to transfer that repayment from the grant account back to the general fund acct

ii. GPA table

- 1. Heather and Carolyn W to work the table at the June 21 event. Heather to send out a google doc for sign-ups for the next 3 events.

b. Block parties: The goal is to bring the community groups together, such as Walk SF. Games for kids are being planned.

- i. Arlington, Sept 13 (tentative)
- ii. Surrey, October 4 (tentative)
- iii. Chenery - TBD

c. Halloween: Elena has applied for the permit. Hilary will follow up with Mike on volunteer recruitment. We hope to have signs indicating that the event is brought to you by the GPA. Jamie will put together signs.

4. July Ice-Cream Social with DHCA: Sunday, July 27, 11AM to 4 PM

5. Fiscal sponsorship

- a. Renee Berger has asked the GPA to be a fiscal sponsor for the Bosworth Pedestrian Bridge Project, since Parks Alliance has dissolved. Per Dennis, being a fiscal sponsor is a complicated process and requires a dedicated person, thus the GPA cannot become a fiscal sponsor. Carolyn D will send Renee a list of potential fiscal sponsors.

6. Banking

a. Updating Tri-Counties bank signatories

- i. Need updated Statement of Information (CTR-1, S1 – statement of information)
- ii. Need signatories (Adrienne, Dennis, Hilary, Heather) to go into the bank and sign something within 10 days of each other

- iii. We will also ask for online banking access and a credit card associated with the general operating fund
 - b. Our card ending in 6230 is expiring
 - i. Hilary has activated the new one and passed it to Heather.
 - ii. We will let our Zoom subscription expire with the credit card.
- 7. Vote on meeting minutes
 - a. April 9, 2025 board meeting minutes: Carolyn W moved to approve the minutes. Dennis seconded. MSA
 - b. May 14, 2025 board meeting minutes: Steve moved to approve the minutes, Carolyn D seconded. MSA
 - c. May 21, 2025 Special meeting minutes: Carolyn W moved to approve the minutes, Hilary seconded, MSA
- 8. Committee reports
 - a. Treasurer (Dennis)
 - i. \$12,849.27 as of May 31, 2025, in Tri-Counties
 - ii. \$15,000 approx in BofA account that is being moved over but no credit card but can do online banking
 - iii. \$2,000 approx in Chase but gave us a credit card
 - b. Membership (Hilary)
 - i. 169 members; waiting on checks from 2
 - c. Neighborhood improvement (Carolyns W & D)
 - i. There was a work party at Lyell / Bosworth as part of the D8 day.
 - ii. A group from Stanford worked on the lower path of the 500 Arlington block
 - iii. There was also a cleanup at the Bosworth pedestrian bridge
 - d. Rec & Park: There was a complaint about dogs running free; referred to Chris Faust at UNN
 - e. Greenway: (Carolyn D) A new fiscal sponsor is needed since Parks Alliance has folded. The Greenway project has/had \$22K with Parks Alliance and the company that did the apron is owed \$10K. Possible resolutions were discussed and hopefully this can be resolved once a new fiscal sponsor is obtained. The July 12 workday might have to be cancelled due to loss of insurance (PA) unless the GPA can pay for one day of insurance.
 - f. Transportation (Steve)
 - i. Dan Goldes emailed the city re stop signs that are ignored
 - No right on red that are ignored:**
 - Diamond and Bosworth
 - Diamond at Monterey
 - Stop signs that are ignored:**
 - Brompton at Joost (next to Glen Park School)
 - Joost at Monterey (half a block from Glen Park School)

- Arlington at Bosworth
 - Arlington, Wilder, and Natick (all of the stop signs here are regularly ignored, including one coming off San Jose Avenue, with people traveling at near highway speeds)
- ii. X Kaestner is a new member of the committee
 - iii. Painting has been done at crosswalks and the freeway entrance, showing that SFMTA has listened and responded to the neighborhood concerns.
- g. Safety: A neighbor reported an assault. We referred him to Dave Burke and Ingleside SFPD.

Steve moved to adjourn, Carolyn D seconded. MSA Adjourned at 8:58 PM

May cleanup report

Future cleanups:

June 21 (day of first GP night market)

July 26

Skipping August

June 21

Carolyn D sent request to George Li at DPW.

Carolyn D will pick up/drop off supplies

Marian and Carolyn will post flyers in GP. Vince, we have the June flyer.

CD to send the flyers to the Library and to be posted on GPA site

We've picked up 1061 bags of trash since May 2022:

2025

January, 27 bags

February, 25 bags

March, 36 bags

April, 30 bags plus a yoga mat

May, 26 bags

2024, 263 bags

2023, 334 bags

2022, 231 bags

Notes:

- 15 volunteers collected 26 bags of trash. Volunteers also did sweeping, and tree well work
- 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.
- More sweeping and tree wells to tackle
- Marian will continue to keep the commercial area clean
- Bonnee is keeping BART aware of graffiti. Bonnee worked with Mandelman's office and BART has agreed to one paint color to cover graffiti. They are still using at least 2 colors.

- Bonnee to keep up posting to the parents email group for kids to come to the cleanups for community service requirements
- Marian connected St. John with Vince for a school cleanup
- 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

Post June cleanup meeting, June 24, if people are available.