

**GPA Special Board Meeting**

August 19, 2025

Board members present:

Adrienne Lacau

Bonnee Waldstein

Dennis Mullen

Carolyn White

Hilary Schiraldi

Meeting called to order at 9:16 PM.

Subject: Letter of support for Refuse Refuse

Hilary moved that the GPA write a letter of support for Refuse Refuse to receive a grant from Avenue Greenlight.

Bonnee seconded

MSP

Meeting adjourned 9:18 PM



August 20, 2025

Avenue Greenlight  
[avenuegreenlightsf.org](http://avenuegreenlightsf.org)

Dear Avenue Greenlight:

We are writing in strong support of Refuse Refuse's application to Avenue Greenlight for their "Refuse Refuse Commercial Corridor Cleanups" project on behalf of the Glen Park Association.

We represent the residents of the Glen Park neighborhood by providing a forceful collective voice on issues of neighborhood concern; informing residents about matters of public import; promoting sociability among neighbors; and initiating and/or supporting local beneficial projects.

The values and objectives of Refuse Refuse are thus completely consistent with the those of the Glen Park Association. Cleanups help build neighborhood cohesion, as every neighbor has a vested interest in a clean neighborhood. By their participation in the cleanups, they form new bonds with their neighbors.

Refuse Refuse provides all supplies, tools and safety training, making it easy for residents to participate regardless of their experience level. In our neighborhood we've had participation by residents from toddlers (with their parents!) to seniors, all focused on a common goal of getting to work to make our neighborhood a better place to live.

For a relatively small neighborhood, we've had great success with participation. We've had as many as 20 volunteers show up, and since 2022 we've collected 1044 bags of trash. So far this year we've averaged 26 bags per month, showing that enthusiasm is still running high. We've added weeding, sweeping and graffiti to our monthly activities. For the students we sign off on their community service so they can get credit at their schools.

We strongly endorse Refuse Refuse and are confident they will continue delivering exceptional results that strengthen both our environment and community.

Sincerely,



Board of Directors, Glen Park Association  
Adrienne Lacau, Vice President



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