

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

November 12, 2025

7:00-9:00 PM

1024 Chenery

GPA Board Members Present

Heather World, President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Hilary Schiraldi, Membership

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

Absent:

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Steve Green, Transportation

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Darion Johnston, Grants Committee chair

Guests:

Marian Dalere, GP Merchants Association

Dennise Gearty, Member and Diamond Hts assoc

Renee Berger, GP Beautiful

Beth O'Leary, GP Beautiful

Libby Reder, GP Beautiful

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

1. Announcements:

- a. BART Plaza: Libby, Beth, Renee, Heather, Sophie met with Dir Wright, BART and team to discuss beautification of the BART plaza, including landscaping. The BART team will put together a map of the area around the station. Hilary suggested a map of neighborhood merchants and other neighborhood features, including the Crosstown Trail. Nicholas noted that the stacked quarried rock inside the station needs to be cleaned. Libby will put together a google spreadsheet for brainstorming ideas.

- b. D8 Neighborhood Group: A meeting of D8 neighborhood association leaders is planned for January or February 2026. Heather will add Beth and Libby to the team. Goal is to have a mayoral forum hosted by League of Women Voters
 - c. Adrienne Lacau is stepping down as VP. She has suggested Jamie as a VP replacement. We will discuss options at the next board meeting.
 - d. Heather will not be available for the board meeting scheduled for Dec. 10. She will send out a poll to reschedule the meeting.
2. Glen Park Beautiful Survey (Renee, Libby, Beth)
- a. GP Beautiful shared the results of a neighborhood survey. They received about 75 responses that clearly indicated that residents would like to see more public art and performances, such as music and dance.
 - b. Love Our Neighborhood and DPW will be painting the Bosworth bridge, and kids from the Glen Park School will make the mosaic in April. Installation takes less than a week. GP Beautiful needs to raise \$36K by the end of Feb/Mar. There will be a fundraising concert at Bird and Beckett on Feb 8 in the afternoon; Lowell Ensemble donating their time Other fundraising ideas are welcome.
3. Approve Minutes of the October 8 board meeting. Elena moved to approve, Carolyn D seconded. MSA
4. January Quarterly Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29, at St. John School on Chenery St.
- a. Announcements: Grants
 - b. Board Elections: All the same candidates except for VP. VP Candidate TBD.
 - c. By-laws clarification vote
 - d. Matt Haney, Member, California State Assembly
 - e. David Chiu, SF City Attorney
5. Letters of support for the Lyell/Bosworth Overpass: Carolyn W moved to authorize any letters of support for this project. Kevin seconded. MSP
6. Halloween Wrap-up (Elena DiMuzzio)
- a. [Elena provided a summary](#)
 - b. Road closure was a success. Discussed the need for a crossing guard and more traffic control at both ends of Chenery. Do we need a lighted hand held stop sign?
7. Request to support street trees on narrow sidewalks. Shaun Aukland is asking the GPA to support his petition to DPW to amend its ordinance governing street trees on narrow sidewalks.

Hilary moved to add the GPA to the petition; Elena seconded. There was one abstention, no yes votes. Motion failed.

8. Committee Reports

- a. Treasurer (Dennis): Current balance is \$17,860.74
- b. Membership (Hilary): Will add to the minutes
- c. Neighborhood Improvement:
 - i. There will be a Shared Schoolyard cleanup this weekend.
 - ii. A work party in the 500 block of Arlington will be on Nov. 22 from 10AM to Noon.
- d. GPMA (Marian):
 - i. Santa will be at Cuppa on Dec. 13
 - ii. We have 1235 followers on Instagram, saw an uptick in followers esp after we were voted the coolest neighborhood.
 - iii. Cuppa: The Night Market boosted their business. They were very busy. The other merchants are also doing well.
 - iv. Celtic Life massage therapy is taking over the former dentist office on Bosworth.
 - v. There will be a holiday window decorating party in December
- e. Greenway (Nicholas): There were more than 24 volunteers at the last work party. The annual planting party will be held in Dec. There is no fiscal sponsor yet for the Greenway. They are very grateful for the GPA insurance coverage.
- f. Transportation (information from Steve):
 - i. An engineer is being assigned to design the Brompton flashing beacon. That will give SFMTA a better sense of the design and timeline. It's next on the implementation list, so work should start soon.
 - ii. The school crossing guard said we need a School Crossing sign at Diamond / Bosworth.
 - iii. The speed bump on Lippard between Chenery and Bosworth has been delayed.
- g. Zoning/Planning: A Glen Park History night, hosted by the Planning Department will be held at the Glen Park Library. The planning department will unveil new research into GP history and will discuss the possibility of designating parts of the downtown area as historic.

Hilary moved to adjourn. Elena seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Glen Park cleanups:

Future cleanups:

November 15 (flyer attached)

December 13

October 11

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.
CD to send the flyers to the Library and Park & Rec. Heather gets it on the blog.

We've picked up 1090 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

June, 23 bags

July, 18 bags

September, 29 bags

October 11, 17 bags

2024, 263 bags

2023, 334 bags

2022, 231 bags

Notes:

- 17 volunteers collected 17 bags of trash. Volunteers also did sweeping, tree well work, and removed graffiti
- 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.
- Nov 1, post Halloween pick up scheduled.
- Nicola suggested we honor our DPW pickup person (forgot her name). Ideas: gift certificate to La Corneta or Bella.
- More sweeping and tree wells to tackle
- Marian will continue to keep the commercial area clean
- Bonnee is keeping BART aware of graffiti. BART UPDATE: The plaza and behind the seat area were filled with trash. According to Winston the BART cleaner has been temporarily reassigned. Bonnee will follow up
- CONGRATULATIONS to Bonnee for getting the owner of the lot behind the old cleaners to clean it up. She is keeping it up.
- Bonnee also noted the BART plaza is usually clean but the area behind the seating in the round area is not.
- The GPA insurance policy is covering our monthly clean up. Vests required
- Bonnee to keep up posting to the parents email group for kids to come to the cleanups for community service requirements
- 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 November cleanup meeting, November 18, if people are available.