

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

MINUTES

December 18, 2026

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

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Absent:

Adrienne Lacau, Vice-President

Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Steve Green, Transportation

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

Stephany Wilkes, Budget

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Darion Johnston, Grants Committee chair

Guests:

Julie Biberstein

Marie Hekker, Greenway

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

1. January Quarterly Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29, at St. John School on Chenery St.
 - a. Announcements: Grants
 - b. Board Elections: Changes to board include Hilary as VP and Julie as Membership Chair.
 - c. By-laws clarification vote
 - d. Matt Haney, Member, California State Assembly
 - e. David Chiu, SF City Attorney

2. Announcements:
 - a. Grants - A new committee chair is needed. Cece has tentatively agreed to this position. Darion left good records, which will be sent to Cece. Previously, the grant window opened in January and closed at the end of February. We will nail down the process at the next board meeting, prior to the quarterly meeting.

- b. There is a zoning change to downtown Glen Park to allow certain buildings to be designated as Historical.
3. Approve Minutes of the November 12 board meeting. Bonnee moved to approve, Carolyn D seconded. 6 for, 0 against, no abstentions. MSA
4. Greenway: Marie Hekker, Member of Greenway Executive Committee. Nicholas and Carolyn D are also members of the Committee.
 - a. Marie expressed gratitude for the assistance the Glen Park Association has provided since the Parks Alliance folded. The Greenway has the opportunity to recoup some of its lost funding via the San Francisco Neighborhood Parks fund, but the granted money can only be delivered to a nonprofit. Greenway asks GPA to be its fiscal sponsor to receive the grant.
 - b. Carolyn W moved to approve accepting the Glen Park Greenway as a fiscally sponsored project of the Glen Park Association for a period of one year with an option to renew, subject to approval of a memorandum of- of understanding acceptable to both parties. Carolyn D seconded. 5 were in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstentions. MSA
5. New Zoning in Glen Park (Hilary): Will invite Maggie Smith to the January board meeting for clarification of the zoning change and preparation for the April Quarterly meeting.
6. BART Activation: Glen Park Beautiful, Bonnie Waldstein and Sophie Constantinou met with the BART Director Edward Wright, a representative from the BART real estate department, from OEWD, from Mandelman's office and BART director Janice Li as part of a continuing conversation about bringing arts and greening to the Glen Park BART station.

Possibilities include unamplified music performance (GPB would apply for permit), vendor market (GPB to discuss with GPMA), illustrated map inside of station.

Nicholas added he would like to see the walls cleaned and the planters filled
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Greenway (Nicholas): There were 25 to 30 volunteers at the last work party. There was a lot of planting.
 - b. Zoning/Planning: Stephanie will be stepping down; Hilary will take over this committee.

Carolyn W. moved to adjourn. Carolyn D. seconded. 7 in favor, 0 opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM

Glen Park cleanups:

Future cleanups:

January 10 (flyer attached)

February 14 Vince any way to add valentine's day recognition to flyer, hearts?

January 10

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 1165 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

November, 23

2025, 337 bags

2024, 263 bags

2023, 334 bags

2022, 231 bags

Notes:

- 28 volunteers collected 32 bags of trash. Volunteers also did sweeping, and removed graffiti. We sent a crew out to sweep!
- 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. BART UPDATE: The plaza and behind the seat area were better than last month.
- BART: Needs to cleanup the area behind the fence. Ownership is complicated. Will send 311 request, maybe they can clarify ownership.
- CONGRATULATIONS to Bonnee for getting the owner of the lot behind the old cleaners to clean it up. Now owners are keeping it clean.
- The GPA insurance policy is covering our monthly clean up. Vests required. CD to see what wording we need to add to the sign up sheer
- 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 December cleanup meeting, Tuesday 1/13, if people are available.