

Glen Park Association Board Meeting

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February 11, 2026

7:00-9:00 PM

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GPA Board Members Present

Heather World, President

Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary

Carolyn White, Recording secretary

Carolyn Deacy, Program chair

Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks, Grants

Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Julie Biberstein, Membership

Absent:

Jamie Ennis, Marketing

Hilary Schiraldi, Membership

Adrienne Lacau

Dennis Mullen, Treasurer

Steve Green, Transportation

Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment

Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair

Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster

Guests:

Marian Dalere, GPMA

Dennise Gearty, Diamond Heights Community Association

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

1. Approve Minutes of the January 14 board meeting. Bonnee moved to approve, Carolyn D seconded. 8 for, 0 against, MSA
2. Quarterly Meetings
 - a. January Quarterly Meeting review: Good meeting, great speakers, well attended
 - b. April Quarterly Meeting: April 29, Glen Park Library. Carolyn D has reserved the library, but will do as much prep as possible. Possible topics:
 - i. PUC: Presentation about Public Power, i.e. to replace PG&E
 - ii. Neighborhood Round Robin: Sophie Constantinou, Renee Berger, Greenway, Refuse Refuse
 - iii. Introduce Grant recipients: Cece

- c. July Quarterly Meeting: July 29, Glen Park Library. This is the only date available at the library. The rec center is not available. Carolyn D will not be here for the meeting but will schedule the speakers and create the agenda. Volunteers will be needed to post flyers around the neighborhood and bring snacks. A volunteer can shadow Carolyn D at the April meeting.
3. MOU / Memorandum of Understanding for the Greenway to be signed. It will end in one year unless extended.
 - a. There will be a second bank account with Heather, Hilary, Bonnee and Dennis as signers.
 - b. The Greenway is putting together a budget, estimated \$20 - \$25K. Nicholas to follow up with Jamie on payment methods. Also, people can donate to the Greenway through the GPA; designate the donation "for Greenway".
4. GPMA (Marian) The merchants association will be getting grant money for the night market. Ramon will hold another meeting to include a new member, Theresa/speech therapy
5. D8 Mixer (Heather): Mixer included neighborhood association board members and was a fabulous event. It was organized by Eureka Valley president Jdub.
6. There will be 2 debates at the Randall Museum
 - a. District 17 debate, hosted by the Mt. Olympus is tentatively scheduled for April. This is for Pelosi's replacement. Volunteers will be needed. \$200 has been requested from the GPA to support the event.
 - b. D8 Supervisor forum, hosted by the League of Women Voters is tentatively scheduled for August. A donation of \$250 from the GPA is requested.
 - c. Carolyn W moved to donate funds to both events. Carolyn D seconded. 8 in favor, 0 against, MSA
7. Grants (Cece): Rollout February 21; Closing March 31. Grants Committee, including Dennise, Bonnee and Carolyn W, will meet at Cece's on April 8 before the board meeting.
8. Civic Joy Fund - seeking grant for Arlington Slow Street Amplification, to include street murals and planters for the 300 and 400 blocks. Kris and Manny are the leads for the 300 block. Need a lead for the 400 block.
9. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership (Julie): 217 members *Julie to see if any new members are interested in community service volunteering
 - b. Neighborhood Improvement:
 - i. 500 block of Arlington work party, Feb 21

- ii. Refuse Refuse cleanup - Valentine's Day
 - iii. The AT&T pole in Diamond Hts was approved
- c. Rec & Park
- i. Movie Night - Marian to put on Instagram
 - ii. Wheelchair basketball is ongoing. It was moved to Glen Park while SOMA is being remodeled.
- d. GPMA (Marian) We have 1307 followers on Instagram!
- i. Working on cafe lights and tree lights, new banners
 - ii. Destination Bakery - event honoring retirement
 - iii. Applying for grant for Night Market
 - iv. Bird & Beckett fundraiser
 - v. Glen Park Station 100th anniversary will be in June
- e. Greenway: 26 volunteers at the last work party
- f. Transportation: report from Steve - The flashing beacon at Bosworth/Brompton is in the works; estimated 12 - 18 months
- g. Safety: Carolyn D and Bonnee went to the SFPD meeting. Overall, crime is down, except for trafficking. People who sell fruit on corners are trafficked. Murder is up in Ingleside (murders of family on Monterey).

Carolyn W moved to adjourn. Cece seconded. Adjourned at 8:45 PM

Future cleanups:

January 10 (flyer attached)

Glen Park cleanups:

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.