

Glen Park Association Board Meeting
MINUTES
August 12, 2026
7:00-9:00 PM
208 Chenery St.

**Glen Park Association
Board of Directors Meeting**
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GPA Board Members Present

Heather World, President
Hilary Schiraldi, Vice President
Bonnee Waldstein, Communications secretary
Carolyn White, Recording secretary
Carolyn Deacy, Program chair
Cece Cronin, Recreation & Parks, Grants
Dennis Mullen, Treasurer
Jamie Ennis, Marketing
Dennise Gearty, Diamond Heights Community Association & Community Police Board

Absent:

Julie Biberstein, Membership
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway
Steve Green, Transportation
Kevin Berkemeyer, Health and Environment
Elena DiMuzio, Halloween chair
Mary Szczepanik, Webmaster
Nicholas Dewar, Greenway

Guests:

Marian Dalere, GPMA
Teresa Newmark, SF Speech Therapy
Will Chabala, Neighbor

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approve Minutes of the July 8, 2026 board meeting: Jamie moved to approve, Carolyn D seconded. 7 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention. MSA
3. Fall Quarterly Meeting

- a. October 20, tentatively at 6:15pm. Some board members think this is too early. TBD The board also discussed a Saturday afternoon meeting.
 - b. Julie will be organizing the meeting. She will be gone from 9/23 to 10/9
 - c. Location: Julie to reach out to Cuppa. Other suggestions are Soluna - will need to bring chairs, Upper Noe Rec Center. Jamie and Cece will reach out to Glen Park School again as there is a new principal. Carolyn D requested that Julie talk to her before talking to Upper Noe.
 - d. The October meeting will focus on storm preparation. Heather to reach out to the Department of Emergency Management. Carolyn D will send inquiries to city agencies, 911 dispatchers and SFFD. Include how they will deal with Waymo during future emergencies.
4. January Quarterly Meeting: Suggested topics include Luis Tillen, SFPD Ingleside homeless outreach officer. 311 dispatchers. Please add other suggestions to the running list of topics above the agenda.
5. Night Markets
 - a. Because of the new hours this year the shifts will be longer. Set up at 2pm. Will has offered to help at the table.
 - b. New Night Market Team: Carolyn W., Jamie Ennis and Dennise Gearty. They will take over staffing / recruiting volunteers and determine storage of supplies. For long term storage Jamie is considering.
 - c. Dennise will follow up with the screen printers for the Sept. market.
6. Arlington Slow Street: We received a \$25K grant for improvements and are working with MTA on corners and planting. Contact is slowarlington@gmail.com Will check with SFPUC to see if we can combine traffic calming with rain water gardens. Arlington block party will be on August 29. We will be collecting traffic calming ideas from neighbors. GPA will be signing the contract for the mural.
7. Insurance (Hilary): We will be switching brokers. The new underwriter can cover us for any event <250 people. For now, because of a timing issue, it was proposed that we renew only the Directors and Officers insurance with the old broker, and move the liability insurance to the new broker in order to have more events covered. Hilary moved to accept this change. There were 9 in favor, none against, no abstentions. Accepted.
8. GP News Print edition: The printer said that to print 2000 copies of a 20 page all color paper would cost \$1,680. This will be an all volunteer project. The target for completion is Dec. 1. The paper will be distributed to merchants and the library. There will be no home delivery. Carolyn W moved to allot \$1700 to print a single run edition of the GP News. Carolyn D seconded. There were 7 in favor, 1 against. MSA

9. Renee Berger wants to borrow our screen for an event on 10/27. Carolyn D has it and Renee is welcome to borrow it and is welcome to store it.
10. Good Neighbor Week: There was a brief discussion. No action required from the board.
11. Proposal for deciding on letters of support: discussed. Bonnee moved to approve and post on the blog grants page. Cece seconded. 7 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention. MSA
12. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership (Julie): 284
 - b. Treasurer (Dennis): Balance is \$23,223.24 as of 7/31/2026
 - c. GPMA (Marian): We have 1500 followers on Instagram!
 - Park / Rec: new art display
 - Oct. 9 Fleet Week: wind quartet will be playing at the library. Entertainment Zone might be activated. Di is considering a sidewalk sale.
 - Supervisor Mandelman is having a coffee hour from 9:30 - 11:30 (date?) Email for an appointment to learn the location.
 - August 16: Painting at the Art Center on Chenery. Free to Glen Parkers. They received a grant from the GPA
 - September 2: Candidate Forum at the Randall Museum. Volunteers are needed. Please email Dennise. It will also be streaming on SFgov TV.
 - Movies at Rec /Park. Jamie provides snacks.
 - d. Safety (Carolyn D and Bonnee): Non-violent crime is down 31 - 50% compared to last year. There have been very few violent crimes. Cece tried to make a police report, but SFPD would not let her. If there's no response from SFPD, contact Dave Burke.
 - e. Health & Environment: Bird Seed Lady has been distributing bird seed on the overpass at the J Church and the underpass at Lyell. If you see her report to 311.
 - f. Marketing (Jamie): Jamie will be meeting with Julie. Jamie also suggested the following as ways to increase awareness of the GPA:
 - Jamie is working with Marian on A frames to advertise the GPA.
 - A GP Steward award to recognize the unsung heroes of the neighborhood.
 - A "Meet the Board" Coffee, e.g. at Creightons in DH
 - g. Halloween: Jamie will be following up with Elena. Discussion from last year:
 - Do we need security? Get an estimate for security. Ask SFPD for dummy police cars and/or request an SFPD presence. Carolyn D to bring this up at the Ingleside Community Meeting.

- Sussex from Elk to Swiss will also be closed for Vella's pumpkins
- Do we want crossing guards at Elk and / or Diamond? Or should we beef up the number of volunteers at problematic intersections?
- Maybe one of the less busy intersections could have a GPA table or GPA tent and hand out GPA information
- Donate candy again; wear our vests
- Set up GPA banner at barricades at Diamond and Elk.
- Check lights on Chenery and report to DPW trees that need to be trimmed
- Should we gussy up trash bins, label them with GPA? Put them further into the street

Adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

June cleanup notes

Marian, Bonne, Nicola and I met at GP Station.

Future cleanups:

- July 11 — One City Day, citywide day of service. Flyer attached
- August 15 — Night market
- September 19 — Night market

July 11

Carolyn D sent request to George Li at DPW.

Supplies: Carolyn D will pick up. Marian will drop off

Marian and Carolyn will post flyers in GP. Nicola suggested posting flyers towards Lyell, that area needs cleaning. She may be available to help out with this.

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

We've picked up 1369 bags of trash since May 2022:

2026

January, 30 bags

February, 33 bags

March, 26 bags

April, 31 bags

May, 49 bags

June, 19 bags

2025, 337 bags

2024, 263 bags

2023, 334 bags

2022, 231 bags

Notes:

- 25 volunteers collected 19 bags of trash plus lots of other debris. Volunteers also did sweeping, weeded tree wells, and removed graffiti. We sent several crews out to sweep! Darren weeded tree wells. Graffiti, weeding tree wells, and sweeping have been successfully added to the monthly cleanups.
- Lots of new Volunteers. Many from the mother/daughter group. We send all the children to the Bart parking lot, greenway and other non traffic areas
- We are fortunate to have a core group of volunteers every month.
- We'll keep sending out more sweeping crews.
- BART: Nicola and Bonnee requested a larger crew to pick up trash around, and behind, the BART station. Including the path to the emergency exit.
- Bonnee is keeping BART aware of trash and graffiti.
- The GPA insurance policy is covering our monthly clean up. Vests required. CD added necessary note to the signup sheet.

Notes for July 11, Hope this helps organization, while I'm gone

- CD to hand over bag of supplies to Marian before July 11
- Arrive early to set up: Table, table cloth, signup sheet, pens, name tags and sharpie, snacks, keep some vests on the table. Put bags on loops, be sure volunteers have picker, vest, loop with bag, extra bags, gloves—or broom etc
- New volunteers get the orientation: Do not pick up sharps, 311 app for large items and sharps, kids don't go in the street, bag drop off location, pick up at 11:30. Suggest volunteers join "adopt-a-Street." Suggest Volunteers contact Vince about corporate cleanups.
- First ask for sweeping volunteers. It's not very popular, send them out to Bosworth and side streets.
- Ask repeat volunteers, if they have a spot in mind. Janet goes to the J Church overpass for bird seed. Ginette kern street and lot.
- Good for someone to stay at table for a while to orient late comers.
- Spot ideas: Bosworth both sides, median—only wide part; Commercial area; More people to BART area; Cheney and side streets; around the big blue school; Monterey on the way to the 280 entrance (only as far as Bike lane); Greenway
- Children to BART parking lot and Plaza. Also greenway
- Be sure people know where to go. If unclear, assign an escort.

Post cleanup July 13 or 14?