

Glen Park Association Board of Directors meeting
31 August 2010
208 Chenery Street

Minutes

Michael Rice, President
Heather World, Recording Secretary
Michael Ames, Vice President
Sally Ross, Membership Secretary
Nicholas Dewar, Planning and Zoning chair
Richard Craib, Recreation and Park chair
Carolyn Deacy, Public Safety chair
Lewison Lem, Traffic and Transportation chair (arrived later)

Rice called to order at 7:17 p.m.

Recorder: Minutes of July general meeting: Heather sent/posted

Treasurer's Report (Excel spreadsheet for third quarter posted on listserv)

Membership

Sally Ross: We need to change the payment email address goes to Sally. No change in membership numbers, though we have some envelopes.

Committee Reports:

Health and Environment: John Walmsley has been trying to pursue tree planting and more flower boxes in the downtown area. Mic Ames will try to find the Friends of the Urban Forest listserv for our neighborhood.

Neighborhood Environment: John Walmsley, absent, is in Guam.

Rec and Park: Richard Craib went to Sunnyside playground and met employees of park dept: Bob Palacio. Re-organization of dept: Basically, patrons will be paying more and receiving fewer services. Fees for use of park buildings for events will be \$27.50 to \$72. Qualifying organizations can host three events per quarter for free. The Glen Park Rec center is now one of 25 multi-purpose centers Rec and Park operates across the city. See <http://sf-recpark.org/index.aspx?page=2>, scroll to the bottom and click Rebuilding Recreation Model to see details of re-org.

2008 bond money for capital improvements: Glen Park is getting up to \$5.8 million, and up to \$2 million from Trust for Public Land. Money could upgrade facility but not in a major way. Rec and Park staff are working on outreach meetings in Glen Park to help plan use of these capital funds.

About \$900,000 will go into trail improvements Glen Canyon.

Michael Rice and Richard Craib will contact Rec and Park staff on schedule for outreach meetings.

Program

October program. Candidate forum for fall meeting before election. Rice will approach the four candidates: Mandelman, Prozan, Wiener and Hemenger. Mic will check with Rec and Park. Rice will check with St. John's about gym.

Traffic and Transportation

Lewison Lem reported that the employee shuttles study came out (SF County Transportation Authority). See study at www.sfcta.org/images/stories/Planning/Shuttles/Final_SAR_08-09-2_Shuttles_062310.pdf

Public Safety

Carolyn says crime is down overall in our neighborhood, but auto boosting up. She'll send out the tips to keep cars safe. She and Stephanie Hagio drive around at night to find out where street lights need to be replaced or upgraded.

Publication

Beth Weise, GP News editor absent. Next GP News will be published in September

Zoning and Planning

D Valentine is stepping down from committee chair. Nicholas Dewar will take over. Planning Department is coming back with a revised Glen Park Community Plan based on community input. September 14 meeting has been organized by Planning Dept (6:30-8:30 St. John's Auditorium). We will make special effort to review and comment on the draft plan.

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 900 pm.