

Glen Park Association Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes – March 5, 2012

400 Sussex Street

Call to Order 700 pm

Present:

Michael Rice, President

Michael Ames, Corresponding Secretary

Bruce Bonacker, Housing

Nicholas Dewar, Zoning and Planning

Ashley Hathaway, Recreation and Park

Heather World, Recording Secretary

Carolyn Deacy, Vice President

Lewis Lem, Transportation

Quorum (Rice, Deacy, World, Ames).

Committee Reports

Finance committee needs to meet.

Health and Environment

Vacant

Program:

Tiffany Farr is new Program Chair. Arranged for Glen Park School for April 19 meeting. GP principal Maryam Grady would like to be on the agenda about their Greening of the School Project.

Possible programs, to be confirmed:

A. Invite RecPark and ask them to bring their technical people to discuss tree survey for safety along trails in Glen Canyon.

B. DPW is turning over street trees to responsibility of property owner.

Trees along north side of Bosworth, owned by DPW, are older and may need work soon.

C. Glen Park Community Plan: brief report on community plan implementation. Someone from MTA ONLY if there is something to report. Be sure to announce that the plan is approved.

C. Glen Park School will talk about greening initiative.

D. Bike: new lanes coming in. (not pursued at this time.)

Public Safety

No report. Sue Free does the report on GP BB.

Publication

GP News will be out March 15.

Rachel Gordon's e-mail report on GP News:

Rachel Gordon will succeed Beth Wiese as editor-in-chief; Gail Bensinger is the new associate editor; and we have a new design editor, Jack Orsulak. Murray Schneider will take over as distribution manager. Denis Wade will be chief copy editor. Chris Hardy will remain photo editor. And Beth Weise now holds the title of on-line editor.

Traffic and Transportation

Possible plan: Revisiting parking controls on Bosworth up to Elk. Formerly, cars were parked there all day. (Possibly people parking and going to BART.) Meters were put in. Now some of the Congo people feel there are more commuters parking on that street as a result. No action at this time.

Zoning and Planning

Glen Park Community Plan has been approved. We need to reach out to City agencies and advocate for next implementation steps and funding. Particularly for traffic and BART access.

Neighborhood Improvement

Lewison met and has the card of the person who is building the benches around the trees (for property owners).

Old Business

None

New Business

Proposition B funding proposals for GP Rec Center Improvements plans need outreach to RPD, BOS, other neighborhood groups. Emailed membership and asked them to send in emails to support bond funding.

Prop B Actions:

Send a letter from the board to RPD on Prop B projects.

Propose a motion to the membership at April 19 general meeting, requesting funding of Glen Park Recreation Center Improvement Plan completion in Prop B.

Attend meetings on Prop B.

Other open space plans: Bernal Cut:

Michael attended a meeting of the College Hill / Bernal Cut neighbors organized at the Bernal Heights library. College Hill group is focused on improving paths and landscaping in the east side of the Bernal Cut. Similar efforts could be considered on the Glen Park – west side of San Jose Avenue

BOS Redistricting Process

Congo is the delineation between D7 and D8. Mic proposes we express our support to Maintain the current D7 – D8 boundary as it exists except putting Sunnyside Conservatory blocks in D7. No formal action at this time

| Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Michael Rice 10/30/12 9:01 AM

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