

**Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
Steering Committee Meeting
May 3, 2005**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:38 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, by President Mary Burns.

President's Report

Tim Colen is heading up the nominating committee for the June election and will provide a list of nominees. Ray Doyle volunteered to be membership chair. The Fogcutter will be published soon.

Guest Speaker:

Supervisor Sean Elsbernd Sean.Elsbernd@sfgov.org

Aides: Olivia Scanlon and John Gavin (415)554-6516

The budget process continues. The City has earned several million dollars more in property transfer taxes than expected. The budget will be adjusted accordingly.

Identity Theft Presentation

Steve Gruel – Attorney

Mr. Gruel presented information on identity theft. He talked about how to recognize id theft, what to do if it occurs and how to protect against it. He handed out information about who to contact and a helpful hand out from the Us Secret Service and FTC.

Andrew Brandt – Associate Editor PC World Magazine

Mr. Brandt presented information on how to recognize threats on your pc and what to do about them. He handed out copies of PW World magazine articles on how to protect your computer.

New Business:

Bud Wilson said that the Friends of Laguna Honda has filed the admissions policy issue with the Registrar of Voters to be placed on the November ballot. They will collect signatures to qualify the initiative.

Reports of Committees:

Friends of West Portal Playground:

Helen Johnson introduced Toby Wiley, the new recreation director for West Portal Playground. Toby was previously at the Sunset Recreation Center at 28th & Lawton. The planting day for the playground was made possible by a grant from PG&E.

Membership: No report.

Lake Merced: No report.

Laguna Honda Neighbors: No report.

By-Laws: No report.

Finance: Chris reported that there is approximately \$35,000 in our treasury. \$25,000 is in the general fund. \$10,000 is dedicated to specific projects.

Vision: No report.

Other Organizations:

WTPCC: No report.

CSFN: No report.

WP Merchants: No report.

Mary Burns adjourned the meeting at 9:06 PM.

Attendees:

Steering Committee Member		Present	Absent
Marilyn	Amini	x	
Joe	Basuino	x	
Sheila	Bost	x	
Charles	Browne		x
Mary	Burns	x	
Tim	Colen		x
Peggy	daSilva	x	
Rae	Doyle	x	
Bruce	Engle	x	
Donald	Enochson		x
Eileen	Fanelli	x	
Helen	Johnson	x	
Emeric	Kalman	x	
Stan	Kaufman	x	
Carolyn	Klemeyer	x	
Ken	Kruszka	x	
Marilou	Lascari	x	
Fred	Martin	x	
Mary	McDermott		x
Helen	Naish		x
Chris	Radich	x	
Avrum	Shepard	x	
Howard	Strassner		x
Steve	Suacci	x	
Bud	Wilson	x	

Guests/GWPNA Members

Andrew	Brandt			PC World Magazine
Lisa	Cooper	992-7553	lifepurpose02@yahoo.com	visitor
Sean	Elsbernd		sean.elsbernd@sfgov.org	Dist 7 Supervisor
Paul	Fanelli	566-2825		member
Bert	Hill		echill@sfhills.org	
John	Keating	665-6735	jbkeating@aol.com	
Katie	Loo	664-1288		
Jeff	Lucas	759-5822	j.lucas@yahoo.com	member
Sally	Myers	664-3222		member

Chris	Nordstrum	731-3101	cnordstr@yahoo.com	member
Jane	Shepard	661-9255	janeCShepard@yahoo.com	member