

**Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
Steering Committee Meeting
November 1, 2005**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, by President Mary Burns.

Minutes: not addressed

President's Report

Ken Kruszka provided information about the Guarantee Mortgage issue. Ken met with Supervisor Elsbernd to discuss GM and get his support to have Board of Supervisors reverse the Planning Department's decision to allow GM conditional use permit to proceed. Ken is seeking more support from the West Portal Merchants. Ken said we need to gather signatures. He said we need to address all points brought up by the Planning Commissioners who voted to support GM. Supervisor Elsbernd is working on getting other supervisors to support the appeal

Better Neighborhoods Plus:

Ken Kruszka presented the proponents side for the BN + discussion and Marylin Amini presented the opposing side. After the presentations and much discussion, Howard Strassner moved that GWPNA support BN +. Tim Colen seconded the motion. Mary Burns said that all GWPNA members would be allowed to vote since it was a general membership meeting. (The membership list was not available at the meeting to verify membership status, however, it appeared that all who voted were members in good standing.) The results were 15 in favor 7 opposed to the motion.

Committee Reports:

Community Education: Tim Colen said he was planning a meeting for November 16. He suggested having the CEO (who lives in the GWPNA neighborhood) of Car Share address a GWPNA meeting.

Quality of Life: Steve Suacci said the committee met and identified the following issues:

- A) Street litter
- B) Green space maintenance
- C) Neighbor conflicts

Housing & Growth: See president's report above.

Business on the Avenue:

Connecting Citywide: No report.

Mary Burns adjourned the meeting at 9:16 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	
Eileen	Fanelli		x
Bert	Hill	x	
Helen	Johnson		x
Emeric	Kalman	x	
Stan	Kaufman		x
Carolyn	Klemeyer	x	
Ken	Kruszka	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

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Alex	Laskey	391-4088	alex@janetreilly.com
Barbara & Jake	Perea	242-1263	bhp68@sbcglobal.net
Pat	Sharp	566-4044	nanasharp@hotmail.com
Laurie	Sullivan	664-0633	
Andree	Waldichuk	(925)254-2914	waldercpa@hotmail.com

Please note: There appeared to be more people at the meeting than the 26 that were recorded, so I think many didn't sign the attendance sheet. I believe that SC attendance is accurately recorded, however.