

**Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
Steering Committee Meeting
December 13, 2005**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, by President Mary Burns.

Minutes: Minutes for September, October, and November were approved.

President's Report

Mary congratulated Ken on the success of the Guarantee Mortgage appeal. The Waldorf School has expressed an interest in buying the SBC building. They have paid SBC \$100,000 in order to do due diligence. This will be a high school and students will not be allowed to take cars to school.

Guest Speaker: Rick Hutchinson of Car Share

Rick gave a presentation of Car Share services as offered by the largest non-profit car share organization in the United States.

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Supervisor Sean Elsbernd:

Supervisor Elsbernd was just married. The Board of Supervisors is in recess till January 10. Sean reported that the owner of 80 West Portal won't appeal the Board ruling and will review potential renters with Sean. Sean said he asked to be put on the BOS Rules committee for next year.

John Farrell – Laguna Honda petition:
John asked people to sign the petition. They need 15,000 signatures by February. They already have 5,000.

Kirsten Wallstedt from Assemblymember Leland Yee's office passed out copies of the Assemblymember's latest newsletter. He will conduct an emergency preparedness fair on Saturday January 21 10 am to 1 pm
Visitation Valley Middle School
450 Raynond Avenue

Committee Reports:

Community Education: Tim Colen said that this committee discussed topics of city wide interest:

- A) Commercial Benefits District
- B) Parking Benefits District
- C) Candidates & Issues Night
- D) Planning & Building Inspections
- E) Sunset Scavengers

Quality of Life: No report.

Housing & Growth: Kelly Melendez reported on the planned new house construction at 69 Garcia. Helen Johnson moved that GWPNA write a letter of opposition to the negative aspects of the planned home. Avrum seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Business on the Avenue:

Connecting Citywide: No report.

Mary Burns adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM. The Christmas party followed.

Steering Committee Member		Present	Absent
Marilyn	Amini	X	
Joe	Basuino	X	
Sheila	Bost	X	
Charles	Browne		
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

Sean Elsbernd
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Kirsten Wallstedt 557-2312

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