

**Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association  
Steering Committee Meeting  
January 10, 2006**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:39 PM on Tuesday, January 10, 2006, by Vice President Ken Kruszka.

**Minutes:** Approval of minutes for December was deferred to next meeting.

**President's Report:** none

**Guest Speakers:** Paul Hurley and Joan Calderata of the Waldorf School.

**Waldorf School**

Paul and Joan spoke about the proposed purchase of the former SBC site at 450 West Portal for use as a private high school.

Avrum Shepard proposed that GWPNA send a letter of support to the Planning Department for Waldorf School. Rae Doyle seconded the motion. The motion passed 14 for none against.

**Janet Reilly**

Janet announced that she will be a candidate for the 12<sup>th</sup> Assembly District this coming June. She will have a kick-off event at the West Portal elementary school on January 28 at 10 am.

**Muni construction**

Anthony Bryant and Jeff Hamilton spoke of the changes that will occur to Muni for the next year. The rails west of the Twin Peaks tunnel entrance will be upgraded, as well as water and sewer facilities. They expect the changed tracks to result in less vibration as Muni Metro cars travel the streets. They will also install new overhead wires in the Twin Peaks tunnel.

**Assemblymember Leland Yee**

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 Raymond Avenue

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Education:** Tim Colen said will soon arrange for a presentation on parking benefits districts.

**Quality of Life:** They had their first meeting.

**Housing & Growth:** The committee developed a change request for the 69 Garcia development to change the house from 5 to 4 stories with at least a 10 set-back on the 5<sup>th</sup> story. Ken asked that GWPNA send a letter supporting the revised plan, Avrum seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ken introduced a proposal to encourage development of the parking lot on Uloa Street across from the Sub Shop. The committee recommended building housing up three stories over the lot, that no off-street parking be required, and that residents not be allowed to obtain residential parking permits. Ken suggested that we address

the proposal at our next meeting. Marilyn made a motion to inform neighbors who live close to the proposed development that we will discuss the issue. The motion did not pass – the vote was 5 for and 7 against.

**Business on the Avenue:** No report.

**Connecting Citywide:** No report.

Ken adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM.

<b>Steering Committee Member</b>		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	

**Guest/GWPNA Members**

- Anthony Bryant
- Joan Calderera
- Jerry Duke
- Orala Fahy
- John Gavin
- Jeff Hamilton
- Paul Hurky
- Lawrence Joe
- Nelda Kilger
- Alex Lasky
- Ed Miller
- Barbara Perea
- Jacob Perea
- Janet Reilly
- Kirsten Wallerstedt

