

**Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association  
Steering Committee Meeting  
April 6, 2006**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM on Tuesday, April 6, 2006, by President Mary Burns.

**Minutes:** February minutes were adopted as amended and March minutes were adopted.

**President's Report:**

President Mary Burns requests SC Members send her suggestions for organizations to which GWPNA should donate money. Fred Martin moved that we donate \$1,500 to the West Portal Library. Chris Radich seconded the motion. Steve Suacci suggested that we donate money to match donations up to \$1500. The motion passed. Mary asked people to submit suggestions to her so that we can determine which organizations to donate to. Chris suggested that we cannot donate all of the money we have in the bank, so we need to determine the total we can donate. Mary said she would convene the executive committee to determine the amount (or percentage) of money to donate. Mary asked for volunteers to set up a table at the West Portal Art Fair. The Waldorf School closed escrow. They will take a year to renovate the property before they move in. (Fred Martin started a discussion about neighborhood schools. It was suggested that we invite people on both sides of the issue to discuss the topic.) Mary suggested that we send a card to Jackie Saraille expressing condolences on John passing away.

**Guest Speakers:**

**Cheryl Brinkmen, spoke for closing a portion of Golden Gate Park to autos on Saturdays.**

Ryan talked about Parking Benefits Districts. He discussed strategies for improving parking and traffic in the city. Shared parking, parking allotted for different times of the day; to different individuals, carpooling, commercial residential parking permits during the day, were some of the issues discussed. The goal of raising traffic tickets and meter amounts is not to raise revenue for the city. The revenue will go to the neighborhoods.

**Committee Reports:**

**Community Education:** No report.

**Quality of Life:** No report.

**Housing & Growth:** They had no meeting this past month. Kelley Melendez isn't tracking the 69 Garcia development any more. She's burnt out. Mary sent an email about developing the Ardenwood property. This issue should be discussed by this committee.

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

**Connecting Citywide:** No report.

**Finance:** No change.

Mary adjourned the meeting at 8:45 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
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:**

Cheryl Brinkmen  
Mark Dudum  
Amy Edgerley  
Orla Fahy  
Tom Hlavenka  
Benji Jurcisin  
Sara Morrar  
Terry Roach  
Jane Shepard  
Karen Tarantola