

Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee
Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 6:30 P.M.
Meeting Minutes

virtual meeting (not in-person) through Zoom

Meeting held on zoom called to order by **Chair at 6:32 PM**. Chair instructed Vice Chair/zoom host to record meeting, and explained rules for participation in a zoom meeting.

Present (10): Kathy Vandenheuvel (GGHPC), Sabrina DiMinico (Vice Chair), Michael Nazarinia (Secretary), Susan Bugbee, Victoria Curran, Cheryl Brierton, Erika Espinosa-Araiza, Valerie Pasquetto, Paul Schumacher, Reyna Ayala, and Richard Santini.

Absent (1): Susanna Starcevic

Attended Late (2): Joe Coneglio and Valerie Pasquetto joined at approximately 6:45 PM

6:35 Review/Approval of Minutes of September 2020: Michael Nazarinia made a motion to pass the September 2020 minutes, Erika Espinosa-Araiza seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (9-0-0). Joe Coneglio and Valerie Pasquetto were not present for vote.

6:40 Non-Agenda Public Comment for items not on the agenda was provided. Rene Smith provided public comment on an effort to revitalize Arizona Landfill in Balboa Park. An organizing committee was formed to explore potential funding opportunities. Cheryl Brierton provided public comment regarding recent City Council action to ease requirements for granny flats. Victoria Curran provided comment regarding the fence in Golden Hill Park that was removed and an effort by the Friends of Balboa Park to revitalize the Golden Hill Park area of Balboa Park including the path that goes along 26th Street. Victoria is spearheading a volunteer group starting early 2021 to maintain the areas of Golden Hill Park and encourage anyone interested in supporting this group to contact her. Darnisha Hunter from San Diego Police Department is the community engagement specialist working on non-law enforcement issues that community members bring to community relations officers, such as Officer Rios. Cheryl Brierton provided additional public comment regarding the merger of the Friends of Balboa Park and the Balboa Park Conservancy. Cheryl also asked Darnisha regarding Measure B and whether she will be involved with the new oversight board if passed or if she will engage with the new Race and Equity committee. Darnisha responded that she will not be directly involved in those committees.

There were no other Government reports.

7:00 Council District 3 Candidate Forum was held between Stephen Whitburn and Toni Duran. Each candidate presented their qualifications and answered questions from the GGHPC and GGH Community.

8:26 Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 18, 2020 at 6:30 PM (Rescheduled after the meeting due Veteran's Day)