

Minutes GPAMA Monthly Meeting 16 October 2024

The October meeting was used for making Stein/Ware signs and calling registered Greens with voting reminders. EW, ES, MM, and RY were present; there were two guests, JS and RF. No other business was conducted.

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Meeting called to order at 1841. Quorum present (ES, MM, EW, RY). September minutes were approved. Treasury report showed \$68,92 in checking and \$5 in savings.

Election results were discussed and noted that the Stein/Ware campaign was above the required vote total to keep the ballot line, having 4619 votes with current threshold at 4616. There should be enough of a cushion to keep pace with outstanding votes. We collected the signs we placed; about half were still in place.

A Holtec storage facility update was given: the company is appealing a federal court's decision to rescind the NRCC permit to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The latest on the glyphosate moratorium is that some staff at BernCo Parks, Rec, and Open Space want to put forward an amendment revisiting the glyphosate moratorium at the commission meeting on December 10.

The abandoned building ordinance presented that would have made protesting or standing on the sidewalk potentially illegal was defeated. Some altered version of it may reappear.

We decided to have the December meeting at Café Da Lat on Central Ave. We will send out a mass email soon.

Meeting adjourned at 1949.

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We held our December meeting at Café Da Lat. It was mostly a social gathering, but we discussed and agreed on our action regarding the glyphosate moratorium. Quorum was present (EW, ES, MM, RY) and guest/new member ES joined. We agreed, through the glyphosate steering committee, to continue to advocate for no loosening of the glyphosate moratorium; however, because of the disruption of the pandemic, we would accept an amendment that allows a one-year period of limited, last-resort, spot use of glyphosate for no more than one year. This is consistent with the original one-year phasing out of glyphosate use that passed in 2019.