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Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association Newsletter - Since 1974

A Message from the President

The Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association (GWPNA) swung into the 2007-2008 year with the first Steering Committee (SC) meeting on September 4, 2007 at the West Portal Playground Clubhouse.

GWPNA members have indicated on membership applications that the Arden Wood residential project is of interest to them. Therefore, at our first SC meeting after summer break, Celeste Cremen of Neighbors of Arden Wood (NOA) presented NOA's concerns about Phase II, the proposed condominium complex. The project sponsor, Robert Mendelsohn was unable to attend but will respond to NOA at a later meeting.

The NOA has filed a Discretionary Review (DR) on Phase I of the project. Please see article on page 3.

During the coming year, the SC will investigate other issues of concern to GWPNA members: street and sidewalk repair, pedestrian safety, West Portal Avenue businesses, graffiti, and underground electrical wiring.

Over the summer, members of the SC Community Outreach Committee have discussed how to improve outreach to the West Portal Community. In addition to the Fogcutter, GWPNA's website, www.gwpna.org, is being continually updated regarding information and correspondence on issues the SC is addressing.

Another outreach effort being considered is the installation of bulletin boards dedicated to neighborhood issues in public sites, such as West Portal library, West Portal Playground Clubhouse, and retail stores.

The officers and the SC hope to represent the West Portal community the best possible way this year.

Bruce Engle

SYMPHONY TICKETS FOR SEPT. 20TH

The San Francisco Symphony again has invited GWPNA members, along with members of other San Francisco community and social service organizations, to celebrate the beginning of the Symphony's 2007-2008 season with the annual *All San Francisco Concert* on Thursday, September 20 at 8:00 pm.

Because Wells Fargo Bank generously underwrites this special yearly concert, the San Francisco Symphony is able to **offer tickets at \$10 each.**

Under the baton of Maestro Michael Tilson Thomas, the Symphony Orchestra will feature Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man*, John Adam's, *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*, Ravel's *Sheherazade*, and Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet Suite*.

GWPNA members can purchase 2 tickets per household on a first-come, first-served basis.

So don't delay - To order tickets, please send a \$20.00 check (or a \$10.00 check for a single ticket) made out to GWPNA, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

**Rae Doyle
121 Kensington Way
San Francisco, CA 94127**



GWPNA Meetings for 2007

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

