

Annual Meeting of Alamo Square Neighborhood Association  
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The annual general meeting of the Alamo Square Neighborhood Association was held Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 4:00 p. m. at 824 Grove St., San Francisco CA.

Following a pot luck dinner provided by the members of the Association for one another, Vice President Emmett Gilman called the meeting to order. He welcomed guests and members and extended the Association's thanks to our host, Richard Reutlinger. Emmett then acknowledged the outgoing Board, with special acknowledgement of the years of work given by Joe Pecora. He then introduced Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi, who eulogized Joe as a legend and read a commendation from the City of San Francisco in honor of Joe's service to the Association and the Alamo Square neighborhood.

As the next item of business, Emmett introduced the slate of officers and members of the board proposed for 2008, including Jeffrey Ross, as president, Marquita Mayes as vice president, Ben Allison as treasurer, Carol Polk as secretary, and John Dallas, Erinne Morse, Michael Smithwick, and Lisa Zahner as directors. He further noted that Erinne would be serving as chair of the Association's annual flea market. Election of the officers and board was moved, seconded and approved by acclamation of the assembled members.

The Association conveyed its thanks to Emmett Gilman for stepping in to handle the Association's executive duties for the last couple of months of 2007.

This concluded the formal business of the meeting.

There followed a presentation by member Gordon Zimmerman of the efforts of early Association members to prevent Alamo Square's being turned into a recreation center instead of a park by an ill-judged plan of the Redevelopment Agency. His concern for the placement of trees deemed inappropriate by many residents will be taken up at a later general meeting, to be attended by representatives of the city departments involved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary  
Carol Polk