



# The Willard Neighborhood Association

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April 18, 2007 Meeting of the Steering Committee Meeting

**Present:** David Cottle, Joe Halperin, Vince Casalaina, Lynn Halperin, George Beier, Erin Fitzgerald, Chris Gannon, Doug Buckwald, Dione Cota, Michelle Pellegrin, Sharon Hudson, John Caner, David Cottle, Greg Murphy

**Absent:** John Anderson, Marcia Levinson, Ernie Scosseria, Greg Wineger, Sandi Garcia

(The Secretary, George Beier, arrived late to the meeting)

8:10 **Greg Murphy** spoke regarding the public works program and gave an overview of projects to be undertaken in the neighborhood.

**Lynn Halperin** gave an update on the UC/City effort to provide a “move out” function. One of the issues is that there is not a specific day for the move out.

Lynn then presented an overview of the priorities of the UC Task Force: good neighbor relations, dangerous disruption, drinking, trash, and institutionalizing the task for strategy. UC Berkeley is looking to hire a full time employee to institutionalize it. One of the difficulties is how to reach the smaller properties without on-site managers or landlords. Another issue is storage space between the closing of the dorm and the opening of new apartments. Lastly, the student judicial process has been shortened--the turn around time for the police to SJA will now be two weeks.

The Communications Committee is working on a web site. The Education Committee working on landlord-substance abuse material.

Motion Beier/Pellegrin: Send Cummins a letter of recognition for the work on his behalf.

**Organizational Structure of the WNA:** Sharon Hudson spoke re: how to get items on the agenda and how to work with special guests / observers. **#2 Passed unanimously** – the 72 hour agenda item.

**BRT – Chris Ganson** suggested that it might not be a good time for a vote for forum of support / not support, because the EIR is not yet out. Chris walked through the “pros” of the BRT and spoke of the differences between the BRT and Enhanced Bus.