

Date: 10/20/09

Attendees:

Committee Members

Debi Rose-Chairperson- excused
Anjail Ameen-Rice co-chair- present
Jeannine Borkowski -
Grace Ferrante –

Board Members

Sheila McGinn, CB 1
Megan Delmar, CB 1

Guests

Sylvia Ancrum- Representative for Councilman Matthew Titone
Angela Tirone – PR Resident
Robert Tirone – PR Resident
P.O. Goodchild – NYPD Community Affairs
Mike Golding – Dugout Pub
Erin Monahan – Mariner Harbor Resident
Dennis Alestra - Divine Wood Furniture
Pam Thompson – PR Resident
Mike Veasey – PR Resident
Erin Monahan- Mariner's Harbor Resident

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. A quorum was present.

1. A presentation on a Developmentally Disabled group home on Rainbow Ave
2. Liquor License Renewal
 - a- Dug Out Pub
 - b- Port Richmond Emporium
 - c- Goody's Spanish Food
3. Letter from Cavanagh's Bar
4. Home Depot Sanitary Waste Water renewal announcement
5. Reviewed 10-20-09 Full Board Meeting

Old Business

1. It was announced that the people who attend the Mosque on Richmond Terrace often park on the sidewalk and in other people's driveways.
2. There has been an ongoing problem with prostitution at 194 Park Ave. It is a vacant home. This was referred to NYPD Community Affairs.
3. There is also a problem with a home on Park Ave that has a lot of dogs.
4. It was announced that Robberies in Port Richmond are down 14%. In addition violent crime is down. An additional 35 officers have been placed in Mariner's Harbor due to an increase in crime in that area.
5. There is an empty lot on the corner of Maple/Grove Ave owned by Berksquare Realty.
 - a. What restrictions are on the lot?
 - b. How can the restrictions be enforced?
 - c. Why is the lot locked?

Transportation Concerns

Port Richmond, Mariner's Harbor, Elm Park, Arlington, Graniteville, etc.

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6. Trucks traveling down Decker Ave continues to be a problem – Refer to the Transportation Committee
7. There has been an increase in commercial traffic traveling up Park Ave between New St. and Castleton Ave. – Refer to the Transportation Committee.
8. Residents requested a feasibility study for the intersection of New St. and Park Ave
 - a. 4 Way Stop Sign
 - b. It is also difficult to make turns off Park Ave onto Castleton Ave due to the view being obstructed.
9. A request was made for additional parking for Commercial Vehicles making deliveries at Broadway / Castleton Ave. Or change the existing parking to “Back-In” only parking.
10. A question was asked why DOT has installed “No Parking” around Maple Ave/Grove Ave/Port Richmond Ave.
11. Atlantic Express Buses continue to traveling down Faber St, Grove Ave, and Maple Aves.

Adjourned at
9:30 pm

Submitted by:
Anjail Ameen-Rice, LMSW

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Meeting Ground Rules

1. Only one person speaks at a time; no one will interrupt while someone is speaking.
2. Each person expresses their own views, rather than speaking for others at the table or attributing motives to them.
3. Avoid grandstanding (i.e., extended comments/speaking), so that every one has a fair chance to speak.
4. No personal attacks. Challenge ideas, not people.
5. Everybody agrees to make a strong effort to stay on track with the agenda and to move the deliberations forward.
6. Everybody will seek to focus on the merits of what is being said, making a good faith effort to understand the concerns of others. Questions of clarification are encouraged. Negative comments are discouraged.