

Richmond Corridor Association (RCA) Monthly General Meeting
Weber Display & Packaging Co.
Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2016

Attendance: Matt Mullin (CLIP-MDO), Ed Arevalo (Contanda Terminal, formerly Westway), Michael Stepnowski (Stepnowski General Contractors), Vance Coulston (CSS International), Gene Fijalkowski (CSS International), Larry Dooling (P.J. Dooling Tire), David Keiser (Tioga Pipe), Steve Horton (RCA-NEDS)

The Meeting was convened at 9:00am.

There were Roundtable introductions.

The Minutes from the November Meeting was reviewed and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Bruce Richman & presented by Larry Dooling:
Account Balance: **\$16, 981.88**

Committee Reports:

Safety/Security: The 24th District was not present. No Update.

Membership: Currently, there are 27 Paid Members. The Target is to recruit 38 members. Steve Horton continues to conduct outreach and make site visits to area businesses. Everyone was encouraged to pass along potential business leads. Current members were asked to renew their membership.

Strategic Plan: Members were asked to begin collecting their ideas and suggestions over the next few months so that a new 5 year Plan (2017-2022) can be created. A Committee will need to be formed in 2017 to begin work on this Project.

Media/Public Relations: No Update. I-95 Project Updates: www.95revive.com.

Website: (www.rcassociation.org): All Businesses were encouraged to check out the new Video and Resource information on the RCA Website.

CLIP/Infrastructure Report: CLIP continues to follow up of Service Requests. Everyone was encouraged to utilize the "311" non-emergency telephone hotline to report City issues & concerns. The System operates M-F, 8:00am.-8:00pm.

Old Business: No Updates

New Business: David Keiser provided a brief update on the Manufacturing Alliance of Philadelphia (MAP) activities. A video ("Behind the Walls") is being produced to introduce High School students to careers in manufacturing & industry.

A quick update was provided on the upcoming development on a 4 acre site in the 2200 block of East Butler St. that will include a new German retailer, LIDL Stiftung & Co., KG. The Company is a Global discount Supermarket. Founded in 1930, they operate over 10,000 store in 28 countries. Their website is: www.lidl-info.com.

Starting in 2017, Employers are not permitted to ask Job Candidates their salary in previously held positions.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.

Submitted by Steve Horton