

Richmond Corridor Association (RCA) Monthly General Meeting
PhilaPort (PRPA)
Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2018

Attendance: Ryan Keller (Councilman Bobby Henon's Office), Tummona Fisher (PhilaPort-PRPA), David Keiser (Tioga Pipe), Vance Coulston (CSS International), Bruce Richman (SD Richman, Sons), Steve Horton (RCA-NEDS)

The Meeting was convened at 9:10am.

The March Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by Bruce Richman. The M&T Bank Account Balance is: **\$14,257.88**. The annual Directors-Officers & Liability insurance costs are \$1,276.00.

Committee Reports:

Safety/Security: The 24th PD was not in attendance.

Our contact is: Officer Cynthia Padua, (215) 685-9963, cynthia.padua@phila.gov

There was a reminder of upcoming 24th Police District Events:

June 16th: Community Day @ Shopping Center, 3301 Aramingo Ave.

July 31st-August 10th: Soccer Camp @ Hissey Plgd., "D" St. & Indiana Ave.

August 7th: National Night Out: Home Depot, 2539 Castor Ave.

Membership: This is the time to renew all 2018 memberships. Everyone was asked to speak with their business neighbors about RCA, and encourage them to join. Steve Horton continues to reach out to firms each month to encourage them to attend our meetings, and to become members.

Strategic Plan: No Update.

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

Website: No Update. RCA Information: (www.rcassociation.org). The Meeting Minutes & Business Resources information continues to be posted and available.

CLIP/Infrastructure Report: No Update. Direct Issues & Concerns to: **"311"** (Calls accepted Mon.-Fri.: 8am-8pm and E-Mails accepted 24hrs.-7days a week at: (philly311@phila.gov)). Record the Tracking (Case) number. RCA & CLIP will follow up.

Old Business: Shortdumping continues to a crisis throughout the neighborhood. The chronic locations include, but not limited to: 3400 & 3600 Bath St., 2800 E. Schiller St., 2900 & 3000 E. Tioga St., 3700 Coral St., 3900 Almond St., 2800 & 2900 E. Kingston

St., 2900 E. Venango St., 2900 & 3000 E. Ontario St., 3500 Allen St. and 3800 Thompson St. Businesses were reminded of the City's Business Security Camera Program. Information on how to access this Program is available on the RCA Website.

There was major neighborhood meeting held on June 11th at PhilaPort with Councilman Henon regarding the ongoing Shortdumping crisis. A few of the ideas that were discussed included:

- The installation of improved Street Lighting throughout the District
- Video Surveillance Cameras (Public & Private sectors investment)
- No Dumping-Convenience Center (3901 N. Delaware Ave.) signage.

The City Agencies, area Businesses & local Organizations who attended, agreed to join forces to work together on strategies to resolve this critical situation. This group will need to continue these efforts with regular meetings to monitor the area, clean sites & increase the overall enforcement.

New Business:

RCA will be participating in the Annual Tire Round Up

Saturday August 4th, 9am-12noon

Volunteers are asked to meet at:

NUPRO-Neatsfoot Oil

2925 E. Ontario St. 19134

(Pick-Up trucks needed)

Business Roundtable Announcements:

Tioga Pipe: Illegal Dumping on their property located at 2450 Wheatsheaf Lane.

Problem has been reported to "311", CLIP, Streets Dept. & Council Office (6th District) for help in the resolution of the situation.

CSS International: Illegal Dumping is an ongoing problem adjacent to their property located at 2061 East Glenwood Ave. The situation has been reported to "311" and CLIP. The company will need to also contact the Council Office (1st District) for help.

The neighboring business, J&J Tire Center, does not maintain the facility. A quick check at the meeting by the Council rep. determined the property is delinquent on taxes.

Meeting Attendees: Several people suggested that RCA should develop a membership document with quotes & testimonials from current members on the value & importance of our business organization.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:55am.

Submitted by Steve Horton