

Richmond Corridor Association (RCA) Monthly General Meeting  
Tioga Pipe Supply Co.  
Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2018

Attendance: Officer Cynthia Padua (24<sup>th</sup> Police District), Steve Horton (RCA-NEDS), Rob Armstrong (Dept. of Parks & Recreation), Gerald White (Dept. of Parks & Recreation), David Keiser (Tioga Pipe), Vance Coulston (CSS International), Bruce Richman (SD Richman, Sons), Tummona Fisher (PhilaPort-PRPA)

The Meeting was convened at 9:10am.

The January Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted by Bruce Richman. The M&T Bank Account Balance is: **\$15,267.88.**

**Special Presentation by the City Dept. of Parks & Recreation:**

There was a Project update by the City P&R Staff on the construction of the Frankford Creek Greenway Recreation Trail. The Trail will connect Cheltenham Township & Northeast Philadelphia to the Delaware River East Coast Greenway. The 1<sup>st</sup> phase, which runs through the RCA area, is scheduled to be completed by late Spring. The final "Punch List" is being reviewed and implemented by Parks & Recreation. This includes installation of ADA Ramps, Grasses & Plantings. The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, coordinated by PENNDOT, is currently in the Design stage. The 3<sup>rd</sup> phase is currently in the Feasibility stage. Parks & Recreation will be sending RCA a Map of the entire Project in a .pdf format. The points of contact regarding the overall Project are:  
Rob Armstrong (Planning & Capital Projects): (215) 683-0229, rob.armstrong@phila.gov  
Gerald White (Operations & Maintenance): (215) 380-0233, rerald.white@phila.gov

**Committee Reports:**

**Safety/Security:** Officer Cynthia Padua was in attendance. She presented an activity report for the previous month. Her report included their role in helping out with the Homeless crisis in the neighborhood. The 24<sup>th</sup> Police District will be sending RCA information with the list of referral services for the Homeless, and a Map of the entire District showing the Police Service Areas (PSA's) in a .pdf format.

Announcements of upcoming 24<sup>th</sup> Police District Events included:

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: MarketFest @ K&A

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Community Day @ Shopping Center, 3301 Aramingo Ave.

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

August 7<sup>th</sup>: National Night Out: Home Depot,

Officer Padua can be reached at: (215) 685-9963, cynthia.padua@phila.gov

**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. There was a brief discussion about creating an updated and concise Action Plan. This idea will be considered at future meetings.

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

**Website:** No Update. RCA Information: ([www.rcassociation.org](http://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](mailto: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 on the RCA Website.

**New Business:**

**RCA will be participating in the Citywide Spring Clean Up  
Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12noon**

Volunteers are asked to meet at:

NUPRO-Neatsfoot Oil  
2925 E. Ontario St. 19134  
**(Pick-Up trucks needed)**

**Business Roundtable Announcements:**

**SD Richman:** New Recycling Machinery Project is nearly complete. Testing of the entire system is currently underway.

**PhilaPort-PRPA:** New Shipping Cranes to be installed at the Packer Terminal

**All Area Businesses:** Monitor the Impact of proposed Tariffs & Tax Policy

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

Submitted by Steve Horton