

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

January 9, 2019

Attendance: Steve Horton (RCA-NEDS), Gene Fijalkowski (CSS International Inc.)  
David Keiser (Tioga Pipe Supply Co.), Kelly Hynes (Weber Display & Packaging Co.),  
Jaime Eyan (M&T Bank: Aramingo Branch), Anthony Sottasante (M&T Bank: Aramingo  
Branch), Michael Stepnowski (Stepnowski Bros. Inc.)

The Meeting was convened at 9:05am.

The November Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted remotely by Bruce Richman. The M&T Bank Account  
Balance is: **\$13,916.**

**Committee Reports:**

**Safety/Security:** No Updates. 24<sup>th</sup> Police District representatives did not attend.  
RCA is located within Police Service Area (PSA) #3.

Everyone was also reminded of the Business Security Camera Program (SafeCam)  
which partially reimburses businesses for installing exterior cameras on their buildings.  
There also is a new City directive to provide additional resources to our target area. The  
Police Dept. will have access to the video as needed. The Program information &  
application form is available on the RCA Website. The new Commerce Dept. Program  
contact person is Maxine Ferguson. She can be reached at:  
(215) 683-2047 & [maxine.ferguson@phila.gov](mailto:maxine.ferguson@phila.gov).  
Two licensed & insured Contractor bids are required for the application.  
In addition, all businesses & industrial-commercial properties are also encouraged to  
improve exterior lighting around their facilities.

**Membership:** This is the time to renew all 2019 memberships. Everyone was asked to  
speak with their business neighbors about RCA. Steve Horton continues to reach out to  
firms each month to encourage them to attend our meetings, become active in RCA.

**Strategic Plan:** No Updates. The current 5 Year Plan is posted on the Website. A  
suggestion was made for a new brief Plan of Action to focus on the key issues of:  
the I-95 Reconstruction Project, Shortdumping (illegal dumping) and the preservation of  
Industrial Land Use.

**Media/Public Relations:** A suggestion was made to RCA to become more active on  
social media. For I-95 Reconstruction Project Updates, Check: ([www.95revive.com](http://www.95revive.com)).

**Website:** Everyone was encouraged to regularly monitor RCA Information: ([www.rcassociation.org](http://www.rcassociation.org)). The Meeting Minutes & Business Resources information continue to be posted, and are available for review.

**CLIP/Infrastructure Report:** No Updates. 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:** Tioga Pipe received help from CLIP to extend the period to resolve a citation, so that they can remove Tires illegally dumped on one of their properties. The Company is looking for a private Hauler to remove Tires from their site. Weber Display & Packaging Co. continues its desire to have a Loading Zone on the 3500 block of Richmond St. Ongoing requests for assistance are being made to the Office of Business Services within the City Commerce Dept.

**New Business:** The 2019 Meetings Schedule is now posted on the Website

**Business Updates & Announcements:** No Updates.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:25am.

Submitted by Steve Horton