

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

March 14, 2019

Attendance: Joe Fenton (Tioga Pipe), Vance Coulston (CSS International), Rolando Sanchez (Impact), Maxine Ferguson (Commerce Dept.), Lauren Atwell (Councilman Henon's Office), Wendolyn David (Commerce Dept.), Steve Horton (RCA-NEDS), Ed Kradoska (JECA Corp.), Tummona Fisher (PhilaPort)

The Meeting was convened at 9:10am.

The January Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted remotely by Bruce Richman. The M&T Bank Account Balance is: **\$13,896.88.**

A motion was made & approved to renew the RCA Organization's Officers & Directors Liability Insurance.

Committee Reports:

Safety/Security: No Updates. 24th Police District representatives did not attend. RCA is located within Police Service Area (PSA) #3. Rolando Sanchez announced the Aramingo BID has expanded its security & safety services.

Maxine Ferguson made a presentation about the newly targeted Business Security Camera Program (SafeCam) which covers 100% of the costs (up to \$3000) for businesses who install exterior cameras on their buildings. RCA is located within the target area. This new expansion of the Program is the result of the Mayor's Executive Order under the City Resilience Project. The Police Dept. will have access to the video as needed. The Program information & application form is available on the RCA Website. She can be reached at: (215) 683-2047 & 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. RCA continues to advocate for infrastructure improvements to connect Ontario Street & Delaware Avenue to improve the area business transportation needs.

Media/Public Relations: For I-95 Reconstruction Project Updates, Check: (www.95revive.com).

Website: Everyone was encouraged to regularly monitor RCA Information: (www.rcassociation.org). The Meeting Minutes, Membership Form & 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)). Record the Tracking (Case) number. RCA & CLIP will follow up.

Old Business: The Commerce Dept. is still working with Weber Display & Packaging to secure a Loading Zone on the 3500 block of Richmond St.

New Business: JECA Corp. has notified PECO & the City of the need to replace the damaged telephone pole located on the southeast corner of Richmond & Ontario Sts. The Commerce Dept. noted that La Colombe Coffee Roasters has an ongoing problem with syringes being left near their facility.

RCA decided not to participate in this year’s Spring Clean Up on Saturday April 6th.

Vance Coulston of CSS International shared information about the:
PECO Instant Discounts for Business Customers
1 (844) 424-9728
www.peco.com/biz

Business Updates & Announcements: No Updates by the Attendees.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:40am.

Submitted by Steve Horton