

WPA General Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2016

Start time

7:33pm Start time

Attendees

Federico Nealon

Louise Fernandez

Erin Kumpf

Officer Morales – JCPD

Mory Thomas – T

Nick Caballero

Jay McVey – VP

Peter Basso

Wendy Paul

Walter Rodriguez

Rolando Lavarro

Bob Boudreau – P

Terri Neuner – S

Lisa Blando

**Officer Morales – JCPD – North District Updates**

3 additional Walking Posts – Rotate day and evening

Plain clothes

2 Officers watching

Parolees

Dickinson HS - 1 Shooting

Vandalism to city bikes? None reported

Graffiti questions

**Committee Updates**

IT/ Communication/ Website/ Newsletter

Posts – Outreach community

Add statistics every month – How many hits, new likes??

Fundraising

Need good outreach annual sponsors

Good Relationship with JC Medical Center

To set up a date to meet TBD

Art and Music Events

Erin and Walter

Cork Screw Dinner Potential February 10th

Park Activities and Events

Meeting – Scheduled 1.8.16 – 7:30pm – Erin’s Place

Need to provide list of new items to the county

Latest ideas:

* Farmers Market – Washington Park
* Food Truck Fridays
* Easter Egg Hunt –
* **Earth Day Event – City Wide DPW Clean up / Beautiful JC**
* Tennis Courts – Competition
* Green Acres opening Day Event
* Bob – Mentioned Soccer Tourney – Contact is willing to run it.

Nominating Committee/ Community Engagement

Nomination Committee – Need new business cards for all

Always be Recruiting!

Vista Print – Order through Vista Print – Need Log in

**JC Parks Coalition**

Mory has been very involved

Jersey City Children’s Theatre

Coalitional is part of Healthy JC –

JCMC is involved and has partnered to come up with plan to identify what would “make JC healthier”

This program will cost over $600K

Sponsored 8-9 movies in the park

As the Coalition gets bigger, they need help to orchestrate their goals.

Newer Park groups, they need to see at least 6 members or volunteers are engaged

By-Laws have recently been updated

Recognize Walter Rodriguez – 8:17 Terri Neuner – 2nd Mory Thomas

**Building / Zoning Committee**

Cambridge 52-56 Cambridge Zoning Meeting Postponed

506-508 C- Town Vote

Board to word language for C-town project.

– All of the living rooms do not have windows

Submit copy of statement in writing in advance if possible or the night of the meeting.

RNA is taking a hard-edged approach to it.

Nick to send information to Jay regarding Vinnie.

Discussion - Central Ave Liquors – and other businesses seem to think that it will bring bodies to the street. Bodies without cars forced to shop on Central Ave. “Main Street living”

-Visioning Meeting for Central Ave to be scheduled.

**New Business**

Ward D Meeting – Mayor Fulop – February 1st

Need PA System from Storage

Push our Monthly Dinner to Feb.

Canned Food Drive – Need to promote Food Drive all the time!! St John’s

**Debra from the Pantry to say a few words –**

**Abbreviated monthly Meeting**

**Meet Up Group** – See the email – No more Meet up. We will close account.

Send out 1 Newsletter – Annual Programming.

**Set up meetings with Fulop/ Stack/ DeGiese**

Ask for support from the leaders

**Councilman Lavarro - 8:40PM**

City Council Meeting resolutions

Western Slope – County Road/ Tonnelle Ave

Planning division/ redevelopment

Planning board meeting – Area in need of redevelopment

Parking Update – Ordinance on booting cars – NJCU/ St Peters University

Repeal ordinance to stop 1st time offense booting

3 or more offenses

**Green Acres Grant 8:48pm**

5-6 years in the making for improvements to Washington Park and

Meeting with the County – Full table of attendees.

Next Steps discussed – controversy on timing of the process

County is committed to getting out to bid for a second time

Dec 28th Meeting – John Duda – MKW and various others – UC is finally committed to giving $50K in supplemental funds

Grand total - $776K

Large landscaping improvements in WP- Crunching #’s to find our shortfall – Actually $50K-$60K.

County will commit to making up shortfall of what WP needs for

May need a special trustee meeting to discuss final decisions

Lincoln Park is all one way – Updates for this.

Next Meeting is January 11th – 10am

Adjourn – 8:55pm Terri Neuner – 2nd Jay McVey