



BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF WEST PARKSIDE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 18th, 2013

Attendees: Ozzie Bailey, Sydney Bailey, Lauren Bornfriend, Paul Brauer, Samia Chick, Florence Churchill, Leola Cliett, Berentha Duval, Art Fastman, Cassandra Hayes, Lucinda Hudson, Senator Vincent Hughes, Andre Ingram, Alicia Jackson, Jazmine Keah-Thorpe, Juliana Muganza, Jay Ogilvie, Marjorie Ogilvie, Miller Parker, Mitch Pen, Shonte Pley, NazAarah Sabree, Stanley Simpkins, Sarah Stirzel Cuzzolina, Beurtha Teuræ, Lin Thomas, Leslie Walker, Joan Williams, and Robert Zakian

Meeting was called to order at 10:10am by M. Ogilvie

Old Business:

- I. 47th & Parkside –
 - a. Owners of 4724 Parkside have been issued a cease and desist order.
 - b. Activity was occurring and the police were called, but the owner said that he was following the law by leveling the dump, but in reality the owner has a cease and desist order to not have any activity on the premises.
 - c. Call 911 if you see illegal dumping or a chain that blocks the public right away, so that a record is created.
 - d. Refer to site as 4724 Parkside

49th & Parkside Ave. – Old Septa Bus Turn Around

- a. NazAarah has seen the dumping occur by Septa from the Lancaster Ave. project, where the new trolley lines are being put down.
- b. The Question is who gave them the right or permission to be dumping there?

Tennis Courts

- a. There is dumping daily occurring at the Tennis Courts.
- b. Ms Hudson said that she calls LNI and they clean it up
- c. She will call again in regards to the dumping there

AVI

- a. There are concerns that bills are going out with the new tax increase when it was not supposed to start for another year
- b. Councilman Jones' office will be invited to participate in discussing these issues at the next meeting.

New Business:

- II. Senator Vincent Hughes joined our meeting

- a. Two issues
 - i. Jobs – PA went from 8th to 49th in new job creation
 - ii. Education
 - 1. Lost over 1 billion in Education in Philadelphia
 - 2. There is a very tenuous package being built for 60 million
 - 3. With the cuts it has caused property taxes to go up to meet the needs of the school
 - 4. According to The Senator while education funding was cut there was a 1 billion tax break for the wealthy.
- b. The Senator Mentioned Corbett’s Agenda
 - i. Privatizing Alcohol sales
 - ii. Turning the state pension system into a 401 program
- c. The goal of Senator Vincent Hughes and the Democrats is to gain 3 more house seats in the next election this will assist with passing bills such as:
 - i. Expansion of Medicaid
 - ii. The school package that is being built
 - iii. Transportation package
- d. The Senator also mentioned the importance of the May, Gubernatorial Primaries, and spreading the word about voting.

Announcements

- A. Tickets available for the Mann’s Sports-tacular on Wednesday July 24 for all 2013-2014 paid members of the Business Association of West Parkside.
 - 1. For Renewal or ticket requests contact Sarah at scuzzolina@BawpPhilly.com
- B. Business Association of West Parkside Recognition Awards
 - 1. September 26th, 2013
 - 2. Nomination Forms Due TODAY
- C. Neighborhood Partnership Meeting
 - 1. Tuesday, July 23rd at 10:00am
 - 2. If you are interested in attending, contact Sarah at scuzzolina@BawpPhilly.com

Meeting Adjourned @ 10:30am by M. Ogilvie

Next Meetings:

Committee Meeting
 Thursday, August 1st, 2013
 9:00 AM
 PBTC Main Office

General Meeting
 Thursday, August 15th, 2013
 9:00 AM
 PBTC Main Office