

Date: 12/16/08

Attendees:

Committee Members

Debi Rose-Chairperson- excused
Anjail Ameen-Rice co-chair- present
Jeannine Borkowski -CB 1

Board Members

Friday Obeweke, Third Vice Chair

Guests

William Morris – Arlington Civic Association – Non Board Voting member
Sylvia Ancrum- Representative for Councilman Matthew Titone
Robert Tirone – PR Resident
Angela Tirone – PR Resident

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. A quorum was present.

- ❖ Two residents discussed their concern over an excessive amount of litter collecting in the street on the corner of Castleton and Park Ave. The litter seems to blow up from Port Richmond Ave from the Day laborers who eat breakfast on lunch on the street. The trash cans are often overflowing.
- ❖ There are multiple vehicles parked on the sidewalk on Richmond Terrace at the intersections of Northfield Ave and Arlington Ave. There is an also old fashioned train parked on the sidewalk outside of a Junk yard. The business operating at that site is Bayview Auto Wreckers, 3333 Richmond Terrace. 718-273-6060. **The NYPD should be informed about this because the vehicles are blocking the sidewalk creating a hazard for pedestrians. **This has been going on for 6 months and continues to get worse****
- ❖ The road conditions on Richmond Terrace from Heberton Ave to Alaska Street continue to be horrendous. Last week there was flooding on Richmond Terrace between Heberton Ave and Jewett Ave.
- ❖ There is a ponding situation developing on the corner of Castleton and Heberton Ave.
- ❖ There is an issue with trucks that are **not** making local deliveries traveling up local streets despite the “no trucks” signs recently being re-posted. It’s also an issue on Post Ave, which eventually turns into Cary Ave, as well as other streets in Port Richmond.
- ❖ We discussed the Anti-Bias Summit and the committee is asking for community involvement. They offer assistance by ensuring the NYPD is following up on community bias complaints. Representatives can be invited to the next meeting to give the community more information.
- ❖ **Since most of the issues discussed pertained to road conditions and truck traffic a request was made to invite a representative from the DOT to the next meeting.**

Adjourned at
9:10 pm

Submitted by:
Anjail Ameen-Rice, LMSW