

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2000
IN THE PATIENT ACTIVITY CENTER OF CALVARY HOSPITAL

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by Dominic Castore, Chairman.

I. Gallery Session

A. Antonio Bolorin –

Mr. Bolorin stated that he lives at 1863 Victor Street which is between Stillwell and Rhinelander Avenues. He stated that there are huge rats there as well as guys drinking and smoking weed. Mr. Bolorin stated that the owner does not shovel and the area has dim lighting.

John Fratta reported that there are two problems on that block, one across the street from the other. He stated that he would be addressing it. John stated that Det. Stanich will look into the kids smoking pot.

B. James Schillaci – 2218 Throop Avenue

Mr. Schillaci request police help. He reported that last Saturday he was threatened by three kids. He stated that there is a nursing home across from his house. Mr. Schillaci reported that 30 kids from the neighborhood hang out there every night of the week.

Det. Stanich asked Mr. Schillaci if he knew the named of the kids. Mr. Schillaci said he did not, but he had the license plates. Det. Stanich said that a Conditions Car will go out on this.

John Cummings reported that where the kids hang out on Throop Avenue there is a rock and people cannot see them from the walking path.

C. Arnold Schorr – 2550 Mickle Avenue

Mr. Schorr reported that he had moved here last year. Mr. Schorr stated that he was concerned with the traffic in the area. He stated that drivers use that area as a speedway. He also stated that he had petitions for speed bumps.

John said that the Board will put in the request for speed bumps, but it will be tough.

d. Mabel Ostroga

Mrs. Ostroga spoke about the traffic on Hering Avenue, Morris Park Avenue and Lakewood Place. She stated that cars come from Pelham Parkway and the in-between streets speeding. Mrs. Ostroga stated that there was almost an accident last week and a car struck a parked car. She also reported that the Stop sign on Lakewood Place is hidden by a tree. Mrs. Ostroga also reported that the Q44 bus was changed to the #9 without any notice.

Mrs. Ostroga reported that our streets have become dirty and full of garbage. She stated that there are no pails on Hering Avenue. She stated that they need one pail near the Russo Building and one on the other side on Morris Park Avenue.

Marilyne Jamieson reported that there is a lunch wagon there every day.

Seymour reported that there were originally four baskets at that site.

Dom Announced that Hazel Miura's mother had passed away. He also reported that John Cifichiello was not feeling well this evening. Dom also announced that Linda Loeb was in the hospital. He stated that she had brain surgery and was doing nicely.

Dom reminded all the Board members that the Borough Consultations would be held on Monday, 4:00 P.M. at Forham Prep.

As there was not a quorum the meeting could not continue and ended at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Burko,
Secretary