# ESCR CAG Meeting Summary -- October 19th, 2021 via Zoom

#### **CAG Members Present**

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## **DDC** Presentation of Updates

Link to slide deck: <a href="https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/escr/downloads/pdf/escr-cag-meeting-14-20211007.pdf">https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/escr/downloads/pdf/escr-cag-meeting-14-20211007.pdf</a>

- I. Overview of Contracts & Construction Phase Updates Desiree Gazzo, HNTB-LiRo
  - 1. Overview of Contracts
  - 2. Project Area 2 (PA2) Progress
    - a. Moving along with pile installation and floodwall construction from Asser Levy Playground into the first phase of Stuyvesant Cove Park
    - b. Solar One area almost 500 linear feet of wall installed at the moment
    - c. A weekly bulletin sent on Friday's contains new photos of the wall
    - d. Pile installation at E 23rd intersection and West Service Road
    - e. ConEd is conducting work at Avenue C and E 20th Street
    - f. The newest work in PA2 is a lane shift along FDR Drive. NB exit ramp 7 for some sewer work
  - 3. August Air Quality Update for PA2
    - a. PM Daily value did not surpass the PEL for the month of August
    - b. Levels of Particulate Matter surpassed the PEL for 10-15 minutes on eight occasions, two outside of construction hours.
    - c. Dust control measures were implemented, and readings went below
    - d. Construction activities are very closely monitored, and dust mitigation techniques are working
    - e. The quarterly report will be released within the next month
  - 4. Section 3 and MWBE Opportunities
    - a. Workforcel training programs are starting to reopen post COVID-19

- b. Information on workforce training opportunities can be found on posted presentations (slide 10), or people can visit <a href="www.nyc.gov/escr/work">www.nyc.gov/escr/work</a>. DDC also sent out information in the weekly project notice.
- c. A 'Construction Skills' program in partnership with unions is also available
- d. For any questions, there is a 'contact us' button on the work with us page
- e. The community construction liaison will also be distributing flyers in the coming weeks in the project area
- f. If CAG participants want to distribute flyers with information on workforce training programs, please reach out to Desiree

#### 5. "What We've Heard"

- a. Last CAG meeting, there was a long discussion about Parallel Conveyance, and DDC has received further questions on the topic
- b. Currently, DDC is deferring conversation on Parallel Conveyance because the Project Area I construction approach is a priority at the moment. Parallel Conveyance will be discussed in future meetings.
- c. Air quality quarterly report and fact sheet coming soon

#### 6. O&A:

- a. Michael- Regarding the LES Ecology Center, they have hit a wall to move their compost drop off. They wanted to move their drop-off compost facilities into Corlears Hook Parks, and Corlears Hook Park agreed to let them do that, but nobody from Parks, the City, or DSNY has gotten back to them with permission to do that? Can you help follow up on this issue?
  - i. Melissa (NYC Parks Department): I was not aware of this request. Will have to be taken back to the NYC Parks Department. Is the issue that it was directly requested to Parks?
  - ii. Michael: It was requested directly to Parks to Steve Simon, Jamil Phillips, and Mark Baracro.
  - iii. Melissa: And what was the request?
  - iv. Michael: To have a drop-off location for food scraps put into Corlears Hook Park.
  - v. Christine: We have a request into Parks and have not gotten a response, also reached out to Nancy Ortiz from Vladeck. The location we want to locate drop this off is along Corlears Hook Park around Cherry Street, just by Jackson. We want to have a drop-off similarly to other drop-offs in this neighborhood. It would be great if NYC Parks could respond to this issue with more urgency to give people notice of where to go next.
  - vi. Melissa: I will take that back to Parks.
- 7. Additional Links for Parallel Conveyance

- a. The last CAG meeting asked about more resources on parallel conveyance slide 11 has additional links for the CAG, and DDC also sent them to Paula after the other CAG meeting.
- II. PA1 (Project Area 1) Construction Start and Approach-Desiree Gazzo, HNTB-LiRo
  - 1. Building Durable Protection for NYC
    - a. Key Objectives:
      - i. Bring flood protection online as quickly as possible
      - ii. Key public access at least 42 percent of the park throughout construction
      - iii. Mitigate park closures by providing interim recreation options throughout the neighborhood with Park's department

#### 2. Construction Priorities

- a. Maintain public and worker safety during construction
- b. Ensure constructability and logical sequencing of work
  - i. Phasing plans have been presented earlier on in the project but when the contractor came on board, there became a shift in what the phasing will look like
- c. The deepest excavation in tennis courts is happening first
- d. Carbon fiber wrapping work on Con Edison transmission line, which was not originally part of the contract but now is. Con Edison is taking time to protect the lines so they do not have to do it in the future when the park is constructed.
- e. Contiguous stretches of work are under construction to allow for soil settlement instead of breaking up the park into smaller areas, taking more or less half of the park
- 3. Construction and Park Use
  - a. Leagues will be able to use ball fields through November 2021
  - b. Permits for BBQ areas and amphitheater available through November 2021
  - c. Four tennis courts to remain open for 2021 permit season
  - d. Compost area being relocated to convert the area into an open space
  - e. Construction completion is expected by the end of 2026 given procurement delays and project pause cause of COVID
- 4. Construction Approach
  - a. Preface
    - i. The slides shown are snapshots in time of closed and construction areas in the park, subject to change and may look different. Slides focus on the summers.
  - b. Mid-October to November 21, 2021, Construction Update
    - i. Fields will remain open through the end of the league season in November
    - ii. Four tennis courts to remain open through November 21, 2021

- 1. Eight tennis courts closest to the bridge will be closed on November 1st, 2021
- iii. Advisories to the community will be sent today or tomorrow on the topic of tennis court closures, the start of work, and the compost area
- iv. Deep sewer excavation beings in Tennis Court Area November 2021
- v. Shared Use Path closed to the public by November 21st, 2021
- vi. More information on closures will be given before the next CAG meeting
- vii. Orange areas on renderings are closures, and white areas are where people will be able to access the park, except for Delancey Street Bridge

#### c. November 21- End of the Year 2021

- i. Compost area will be open as a new passive lawn space
- ii. Access to the ferry will remain, and access to lawn space through Corlears Hook Bridge
- iii. Southern portion will close and the northern portion of the park will be open
- iv. Southern ball fields are permitted until November 30th, 2021
- v. Northern fields, comfort stations, etc. will be open through the end of the year

#### d. Summer 2022

- i. Pier 42 Decks should be completed by this time and will offer additional amenities while ESCR is constructed
- ii. New closure in reach J to the north
- iii. Southern area a temporary pedestrian bridge will be constructed, location is to be determined
- iv. Corlears Hook Bridge will be closed, and Delancey Street Bridge will be closed
- v. Three northern entrances will be open

#### e. Summer 2023

- i. New Corlears Hook bridge will be complete
- ii. First portion of newly rebuilt park will be complete and reopened
- iii. Includes a few ballfields open in the south which will allow for northern ballfields to close
- iv. Request at CB3 meeting to indicate amenities closures on drawings; DDC is considering this
- v. Pier 42 Deck and Upland Park will be open

#### f. Summer 2024 Construction

- i. Tennis court area will be open north of the bridge
- ii. Delancey Street Bridge will be open
- iii. Temporary bridge will be removed
- iv. Southern portion of the esplanade will be open

- v. Northern portion of the park and three northern entrances will be closed
- vi. Construction of coastal protection measures will in reaches G through J
- vii. Portion under construction in the south is the passive lawn space that will be constructed into its final configuration
- viii. Shared use path will remain closed throughout the construction because it is the contractor's primary road through the site

#### g. Summer 2025

- i. Construction of park begins in the north
- ii. 10th street bridge replacement is on-going
- iii. Fill sediment measures in place, and monitoring of fill sediment is ongoing

# h. Summer 2026

- i. Public access via East Houston Street opens up and access via 10th street
- ii. Only a small portion closed to complete surface amenities etc.
- iii. Summer 2026 park is almost ready to open
- i. Late 2026- Project Completion
  - i. Will see project completion late 2026

# i. Pedestrian Access:

- i. White arrows in slideshow show access areas
- ii. Bicycle detours and pedestrian detours will be coordinated with NYC DOT and NYC Parks department
- iii. Shared use path will be open to NYC Parks Department and emergency vehicles

## 5. Interim Recreations (Parks)

a. Parks department has provided a neighborhood recreational resources webpage and parks interim recreation presentation (slide 27)

# 6. Construction Progress

- a. Notice to proceed was granted August 16th, 2021
- b. Early site reconnaissance included some field discovery
- c. Now moving into mobilization and site preparation which will include temporary construction fencing, site monitoring, site clearing, and preparation
- d. Construction activities will move into removals, utility relocations, and grading activities

#### 7. Resources During Construction

- a. Joyce Xin Community Construction Liaison for PA1 (CCL). Can be reached through the Inquiry Tool, via email, or via mobile.
- b. Inquiry Tool is the preferred method and monitored by several staff members
- 8. ESCR Resources (Slide 32)
- 9. Q&A:

- a. Frank: What are the times of days for construction in Project Area 1? What are the times regarding Pier 42?
  - i. Desiree: Normal hours for Project Area 2 are 7-3:30. In the advisory and bulletin we note work hours outside of normal work hours, to let people know.
  - ii. Frank: Do you expect work hours to be similar for Pier 42?
  - iii. Ophelia (DDC): Pier 42 NYEDC has a community construction liaison named Rich Fogerty. Typical for construction activities to take place between 7-3:30. Do you have Rick's email?
  - iv. Frank: Yes, we have been in correspondence before. There were a few instances where there was nighttime construction, I documented it, but I had not heard any follow-up. I will reroute back to Rick.
- b. Frank: My concern is that there will not be barbecue pits open for some time, do you know from the design perspective where they will be and where they fit into this phasing?
  - i. Desiree: I will have to get back to you on that.
  - ii. Jeff: I believe that was accounted for in other Park's interim recs, relocation of some of the barbecue pits to nearby parks.
- c. Wendy: When was the decision made to reroute the Con-Ed lines, why weren't these negotiations disclosed?
  - i. Desiree: I don't have specifics on the ConEd lines, I have to get back to you. The earlier discussions about the ConEd lines are of a much different scale of work. For specifics, I have to get back to you.
  - ii. Jeff: The difference in the earlier plan would have required building of tunnels that people can walk through to access the lines. This is a separate operation that is nothing compared to what was previously envisioned.
- d. Wendy: How much time is this additional work going to add to the original timeline? Who is paying for the additional work, and how much is it? Is this part of the 1.45?
  - i. Jeff: I know Con Edison is paying some portion of it, I don't know the exact number. The overline timeline stays the same for five years. Starting a bit later but finishing within the amount of time.
  - ii. Wendy: Do you know how much the overall cost is?
  - iii. Jeff: Of the carbon wrapping? I don't know. I can add that to the list of things to get back to you on.
- e. Wendy: I did not notice in the original drawings where the compost yard will be returned to?
  - i. Jeff: It is in the general vicinity as it is now
  - ii. Desiree: It is shown in the restored area, none of the amenities are named in the renderings

- iii. Wendy: But that is where you will be replacing it and it will be the same size, about an acre?
- iv. Jeff: Yes, it was outlined in the letter from the deputy mayor to LES Ecology Center. Sanitation will be assisting with this process.
- f. Wendy: You mentioned 42 percent of the park will remain open? Are you talking specifically about PA2 when you say 42 percent?
  - i. Jeff: No, we are talking about PA1.
  - ii. Wendy: Yes, 42 percent of PA1.
- g. Michael: We did not want one half to be open while one half was closed, and that is what we are getting now. We will hear a lot of feedback from the community about how unhappy they are that the entire southern part is closed. When is the Gate house being installed and when is work on Corlears Hook Park happening?
  - i. Jeff: The Gatehouse is not part of Phase I, it will happen during the parallel conveyance project. We will work closely with you once we have those details.
- h. Michael: The flag pole area will happen when the bridge will happen?
  - i. Desiree: We can get back to you on that just to confirm.
- i. Trever: The barging, are we still looking at barging most of the equipment? There are a lot of trucks that have to come into a small pathway, the contractor mentioned this as a part of his approach?
  - i. Desiree: We are still speaking to the contract for the approach for materials, still in coordination but no specific details on that.
- j. Trever: Can you show the slide that shows the southern closure? Pier 42 deck and restored area space. I do not see a way to get there unless people walk all the way up the park and go to where the temporary bridge is?
  - i. Desiree: Detours and access space are what we are refining now and will be provided in later presentations on how pedestrian reroutes will happen.
  - ii. Trever: Would be helpful to get more information on southern access.
- k. Trever: If DOT is on the line, I want them to make a priority on Allen Street. It is a heavily used area and has been damaged and flooded. Would be helpful to make this a priority.
- 1. Trever: Frank had mentioned adding barbecue pits, can you get back to us if barbecue pits are located at the Pier 42 deck?
  - i. Melissa: Alternative barbecue sites have been identified throughout the project but I do not have the information.
  - ii. Trever: I think one of the solutions would be to add them here.
  - iii. Melissa: For the Pier 42 deck site? There was a concern because there are lots of athletic fields and smoke drifting in those areas. Scope for that project is completed. I can get back to you about other locations for barbecue pits.

- iv. Nancy: Our side did not ask for barbecue bits, especially in that location. Have too many park amenities, it is too congested to add barbecue pits, not that big of a space. I think the barbecue pits can be moved more north.
- v. Trever: I was just trying to find out if they are going to put them in.
- m. Robin: The ConEd work is now switching the closures. The southern end is being closed first over the northern end?
  - i. Desiree: Yes, that is correct.
  - ii. Robin: Is there a way you're going to let the community at large know this change is happening?
  - iii. Desiree: We have weekly communication emails that we send out, list is over 2,500 people, mass emails that we send out every week with information. Site signage will have links to the website and these presentations. We also speak to tenants' associations and a lot of groups. A lot of people from the CAG also share information. Continue to be onsite, doing tenting in the park to spread the word of the construction. Will post advisory and construction bulletins on-site as well.
  - iv. Robin: Still many people in the neighborhood that do not know that this park is closing. I would suggest the city takes money from the marketing budget and does a zip code level triangular mass mailing.
- n. Robin: The entire southern end of the park is going to be off-limits, and was originally supposed to be in sections. Can you tell me again when these temporary walk bridges are going in at Delancey and Corlears?
  - i. Desiree: The only one pedestrian bridge is going up near Corlears Hook Bridge Park. When Corlears Hook Bridge is closed, and Delancey Street Bridge is closed the temporary bridge will be open.
  - ii. Robin: I am assuming it's an ADA accessible bridge?
  - iii. Desiree: Correct.
- o. Robin: Why can't sections of the walkway be open if sections of the park will be open?
  - i. Desiree: There are still areas of construction happening in the shared-use path. The shared-use path is the access point down at Montgomery Street, and that is why the full length needs to be closed.
- p. Robin: I live on Grand Street by the Williamsburg Bridge; we have lots of traffic. I am concerned that construction workers will be driving in here and would like this to be addressed. I am also encouraging you to put your signage ahead of the park, along Avenue A and Avenue B and as far as Essex Street.
- q. Dov: I am worried about it being a staging area and should not be parking in this area. I would like to hear back regarding this?
- r. Dov: I am from East River Housing, and we have met with everyone regarding the Delancey Street bridge replacement, we are one of the only properties that are

affected by this. We were told it would take 20-months to replace the bridge. We have not heard back at all. I am surprised the slide said it is about 30-months of the bridge work?

- i. Desiree: Generally, these maps do not illustrate specific time-frames, is an example of a summer, a guide for closures
- ii. Dov: It was not posted on Friday so I did not have time to review it
- iii. Jeff: We have been in talks with East River Housing Corp.
- iv. Dov: There has not been much conversation last one was, there was only one or two phone calls. Last one was February 19, 2020.
- v. Jeff: We can circle back to you on this.
- vi. Dov: How is the bridge being made? Is it being brought in?
- vii. Jeff: Usually, they fabricate outside and then bring it in.
- viii. Dov: Will we be hearing about the staging in the park and where the workers are going to be parking?
- ix. Jeff: We will see what can be done to accommodate that.
- s. Christine: How to provide public access up north and close the service road at the same time? How would that work?
  - i. Desiree: Shared use path will be fenced off. Access will go directly over the park.
  - ii. Christine: Houston and East 6th Street deliver you on the service road.Maybe this is something you still need to figure out.
  - iii. Desiree: Will get back to you.
- t. Christine: As much as I would love to see barging, I don't know how realistic it is. If the flood wall that is being installed from Montgomery leading to the amphitheater is along FDR drive, when will that work be underway?
  - i. Desiree: Will be done when the southern portion of the work is underway
  - ii. Christine: So that could happen next spring?
  - iii. Desiree: I don't have the specifics at the moment but sometimes the southern part of the park is closed, past 2022.
- u. Christine: The fire boathouse? By summer 2023, I am wondering about the scope of work that is being done in the fireboat house. ESCR is putting in passive recreation, allowing water to come into the fireboat house and leave again. Also, to shore up the pilings, and moving the mechanical services. We have identified so much more work that needs to be done to the fireboat house, calling on the NYC Parks Department and DDC to engage with the Lower East Side Ecology Center. We want to come back to a fully functional building. The community expects an environmental education building that lives up to the promise that a park should be resilient and sustainable. The compost yard still looks like a lawn in your drawings. I am still disappointed. It would be nice to see in these presentations that this will not be a lawn.

- v. Dianne: Why is Reach J closed while the rest of the park is open? How does this connect to the Captain Jay Brown Walk?
  - i. Desiree: We are coordinating now with DOT in regards to detours. With pedestrians, once the shared-use path is closed, the pinch point will also be closed. We are also coordinating with DOT Pedestrian rerouting.
  - ii. Dianne: I would encourage you and DOT to pay attention to pedestrian rerouting.

# **CAG-Only Portion**

- I. Draft By-Laws Review- Paula Crespo and Tara Duvivier, Pratt Center
  - Paula: The first item is for when a CAG member wants to share information with their fellow CAG members. The draft by-laws have a section about this, and I have made some changes to the proposed language that read: "If a CAG member wants to send a solicitation or information about local events, personal agendas or advocacy appeals to the rest of the CAG, the email must first be shared with Pratt Center who then will determine if it is appropriate to share with the entire CAG." Any thoughts or feedback?
    - Martin: Works for me.
    - Trever: I hope those requests are few. We are all getting emails for things we did not sign up for, which is problematic.
    - Wendy: Can you tell me where in the document this is?
    - Tara: Under page 3 under communications.
    - Paula: It is reflected in the Google doc.
- II. Question Submittals- Tara Duvivier, Pratt Center
  - Tara: Not everyone has questions that are specific to the wider audience of the CAG; to address that we're proposing a different process for question submittal. Proposed questions are to be emailed only to the CAG facilitators; then we will record those questions in log and follow up with DDC. We will update the log with their responses, and it will be available to review regularly. To address more specialized questions this process would be best.
    - Wendy: I personally value listening to people's questions; it helps me stay organized and on task.
    - Tara: It will be in the log and you will be able to see it in the log whose link we will be recirculating
    - Wendy: Who makes this decision, us or you?
    - Tara: This is up to the CAG to determine.

- Nancy: I like the idea; it has gotten crazy with people using our emails to submit our personal agendas. Not acceptable.
- Martin: Being in the northern part of the project, many of the concerns have nothing to do with me and the project in the Stuy Cove area.
- Trever: As long as there is a log it is not a problem. People use questions to make a statement as opposed to asking questions. I advocate for the log; I do not want the CAG to get beyond scope of what we started.
- Ayo: I am good with the log, and I do not want to get non-CAG opinions about the project. It is not okay, and it is taking advantage of people.
- Frank: It is hard for me to process information when I do not understand the perspective and vetting that comes with it. I think it is a gaslighting question of how is air quality a personal agenda? I do not understand vetting of this or metrics being used, but there is an assumption that I am supposed to buy into it.
- Robin: I would like to go through what we all think we signed up to do and what this CAG is going to be doing going forward
- Paula: Looking for a stronger definition of what the purpose of the CAG is?
- Robin: Perhaps this has to change because the park's plan keeps changing. Majority of people in the community do not like the design. The goal of what is happening. It makes it hard to be on this committee.
- Tara: The design is complete; I do not think we are able to work on that. If there are other items related to that, it is separate from the CAG, and people can work on that.
- Martin: Section one of the by-laws is fine and to correct the prior speaker, construction in the northern part has been underway. We did try to get some design changes, but it was unsuccessful at the time, we should go ahead doing what the CAG's purpose is.
- Wendy: In the last two sentences of the first paragraph of the statement of purpose, "...in collaboration with the project team, the CAG will make recommendations to solve the impacts that construction will have on the surrounding communities. The CAG will also function as a two-way vehicle between the community at large and the project team." There is still a lot of confusion about what is happening in the park. Public health and climate health should be part of our discussion. We do not have a vehicle for sharing information from the CAG to the community.
- Tara: We are working on that. This is more for information related from the city to the community at large.
- Wendy: When I joined the CAG there was a group working to get air quality monitors and we have them now.

■ Trever: Can we go back to the by-laws?

# III. Protocol for New CAG Members- Paula Crespo, Pratt Center

- Paula: The last item related to the by-laws is introducing new CAG members. The proposal is: "...the CAG shall consist of no more than 35 members, each of whom is a part of a community, housing, environmental, or other organization that represents people who are directly impacted by ESCR." If a new organization wants to join the CAG, they should reach out to me and Tara and they must represent people who are directly impacted by ESCR. 66 percent of voting CAG members will have to affirmatively grant an applicant organization membership into the CAG.
  - Ayo: The essence is fine with me. I would like to rephrase it and you can see if you like it. I think these by-laws are not the best but a good start. I would like to include in the statement of purpose something about why we exist and how we were appointed. I would add something the ESCR CAG was established through however defined and initially appointed by. By-law should include how and why something came to exist.
  - Paula: Can you email that to me, Ayo?
  - Martin: Since we are considering additional wording, there should be a provision on how by-laws are to be revised.
  - Ayo: It is there; it says at any meeting someone can propose an amendment to be discussed at the next meeting. Requires two-thirds CAG vote for this to occur.
  - Tara: We can revisit this language, maybe agree to revisit by-laws annually or by quarterly.
  - Martin: Have there been any other organizations asked to join?
  - Tara: No, but there have been questions about how to join.
  - Martin: This group has seen six to seven years of presentations that project managers have been doing. It is us who have been most interested in the situation. I cannot foresee another organization wanting to join this that has not been a part of this.
  - Wendy: I would appreciate it if there was outreach to Asian Americans and to youth groups. I would like to see those four empty spots to groups that are not represented here.
  - Christine: I have a comment about the section on news media; we are recording this and this is a public meeting. I think it is odd we have this paragraph in here that members cannot speak to the CAG in the news media.

- Tara: The language is still somewhat relevant no one should be talking to the press on behalf of the CAG.
- Christine: The rest of it should go.
- Ayo: My feeling is any new member should go through the same process we all went through. Conversations with City Council members or Borough presidents. Does anyone else think people should apply through the Pratt Center or is there a process where people are appointed as we were?
- Tara: I think you guys should decide for yourselves; we do not want to decide for you.
- Martin: I do not recall applying for anything, I self-appointed myself. I do not recall the appointment process.
- Ayo: We did not apply; the Borough President and City Council members got together and made recommendations for who should be on the CAG.

#### 2. Additional Feedback

- Tara: Are there other areas of the by-laws that people have feedback on?
  - Robin: I do not think meeting ground rules are being followed to heart? I have seen people making personal attacks.
  - Nancy: Wendy has been a bit aggressive in her mannerisms in the chat, it is simply responding to what she is saying.
  - Ayo: I do want to bring the issue of race into this, as a Black woman, to think about. If I say something I am seen as an angry Black woman or an uppity Black woman; people ask how dare she have an opinion different from mine? If it was a White person, that person might not get the same reaction; we should give people the benefit of the doubt and wonder if there are overt or covert racial prejudices.
  - Robin: No one will make personal attacks in the chat. Try to be more respectful in your responses, it is for everyone.

# 3. Moving forward

- Ayo: The word equity is missing in the by-laws. We said we would keep equity first and foremost in the by-laws. Are we supposed to be voting on this today?
  - Paula: This is not the last chance to give feedback but I want to establish a due date of November 1st to give additional feedback, there are many methods to share feedback. We will talk about additional feedback at the November 4th meeting. The idea is to have a vote soon after then.
  - Ayo: Equity should be in the mission statement.

- Wendy: I do not know if the CAG can do anything about this, but anyone who is representing the city should turn their cameras on at this meeting.
- Paula: I do agree with you but not sure how we can ask that.
- Tara: I do understand Zoom fatigue, but I don't think people are being discourteous. We will be sending a follow-up email with questions about the by-laws and to see if there are additional questions for DDC.
- Paula: LESPI spoke at the last meeting, and only eight of you have voted on that so please vote on it.
- Dianne: The tennis house is scheduled to close on November 21st if there is going to be continued advocacy, it has to happen now.