

**COMMUNITY BOARD #1 FULL BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 – 7:30 P.M.**

**ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2329 VICTORY BLVD.**

**Nicholas Siclari, Chairman**

**MEMBERS**

Vincent Accornero  
Joseph Alhstrom  
Ali Mir Masum  
Anjail Ameen-Rice, Excused  
Larry Beslow, Excused  
Joseph Bird, Excused  
Telee Brown, Excused  
Loretta Cauldwell, Excused  
Anthony Cosentino  
Megan Delmar  
George Doyle  
Claudette Duff  
Linda Eskenas  
Thomas Ferrie, Excused  
Timothy Forsyth  
Vickie Fossella, Excused  
Victoria Gillen, Med. Leave  
Christopher Greene, Excused  
John Guzzo  
Celeste Holmes, Excused  
Sunny Jain, Excused  
Lisa Lattanzio  
Norman Light  
Priscilla Marco  
John McBeth  
Pearl Minsky, Excused  
Mohan Radharkrishn  
Jeffrey Mohlenbrok, Excused  
Friday Ogbewe  
Ole Olsen, Excused  
Ernest Paige, Excused  
Catherine Paradiso  
Geraldine Parker, Excused  
Amy Poirer, Excused  
Fran Reali, Excused  
Chris Rooney  
Marjorie Ryan, Excused  
James Samuels  
Anthony Scaturi  
Nicholas Siclari  
George Sona  
Hakan Tale  
George Turner, Excused  
Kelly Vilar  
Kevin Washington, Excused  
Daniel Williams, Excused  
Camille Zarrelli  
Bob Zion  
Nicholas Zvegintzov

**GUESTS**

Roland Stewart, Rep. Borough President James Oddo  
Troy McGhie, Rep. Councilwoman Debi Rose  
Francine Capelli, Rep. Councilman Steve Matteo  
Mark Zink, Rep. MOA Matt Titone  
Angela Mirza, Rep. MOA Nicole Malliotakis  
Bianca Rajpersaud, Rep. MOA Michael Cusick  
Nicole Brooks, NYC Parks & Recreation  
Robert Gibbs, Stapleton Library  
Michael Morrell, Pres. Stapleton Library  
Eric Patterson, Friends of Westerleigh Park  
Frank Marra, Clove Lake Civic  
Sarah Gowell, Bay Street Landing  
Marsha Russell, Bay Street Landing  
Meggin Juraske, P.S. 59 PTA  
Peter Lisi, SI Paramount  
Diana Caughell, West New Brighton/St. George Committee

**OFFICE STAFF**

Joseph Carroll, District Manager  
Lisa Crosby, Community Coordinator

Chairman Nicholas Siclari called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call attendance taken quorum present.

Motion made seconded and approved unanimously to accept October 2016 Full Board Minutes.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

Ms. Kelly Vilar gave an update from the Cromwell Coalition.

Robert Gibbs from the Stapleton Library stated there is a calendar in the back of the room with events, classes etc. offered at the Stapleton Library.

Mr. Jacob Bari from Level Solar spoke about purchasing solar energy.

Ms. Meggin Juraska spoke of the proposed Harbor Middle School.

Ms. Susan Master is working on opening a Young Woman's Leadership Academy in the north shore of Staten Island.

Ms. Priscilla Marco thanked Councilwoman Rose, the Board and the School Construction Authority for advancing the new school proposed at 357 Targee Street.

Public Session Closed.

Mr. Fred Maley, Director of External Affairs, School Construction Authority gave an update on the Curtis H.S. new gym which should be completed and in use in September 2017. It was noted that an adjoining homeowner of the field has used the material of the portion of the stone wall that had to be taken down on his property.

Mr. Maley spoke of the new P.S. 68 located at 1625 Forest Avenue which is a primary school will be starting Pre-K through 2 and grow to 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Further updates were given for the Harbor Middle School a feasibility study is being done for possibly locating the school at Ft. Wadsworth.

Lastly, Mr. Maley stated there will be a Public Hearing for a new school at 357 Targee Street on November 17, 2016 – 7:00 P.M. at the Central Family Life Center, 59 Wright Street. The property is the old Victory Van Lines. The building would be demolished and a new primary school would be built.

Handouts were provided by Mr. Maley of the items that was mentioned above. To receive a copy contact the Board Office.

Many questions and statements were made including a need for middle and high school.

Ms. Jacqueline Fillis, Executive Director of the Y.M.C.A. Counseling Services, 285 Vanderbilt Avenue and staff members gave a presentation on services that are offered at both at the Y.M.C.A. Counseling Services on Vanderbilt and also on the South Shore on Richmond Avenue. Services are provided to alcohol and drug addicted individuals and also to their families including children who are greatly affected when parents, siblings or other family members have a problem. Advice was given on how to

approach an individual that needs to get help. You can reach the Y.M.C.A. Counseling Services at 718 - 981-4382. They never turn away anyone that comes to them for help.

#### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN , ANTHONY COSENTINO** – No report.

**SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN, CHRISTOPHER ROONEY** – No report.

**THIRD VICE-CHAIRMAN, FRIDAY OGBEWELE** – No report.

**SECRETARY, ANJAIL AMEEN-RICE** – No report.

**TREASURER, LARRY BESLOW** – No report.

**CHAIRMAN, NICHOLAS SICLARI** – Chairman Siclari reported that Joseph Carroll, Cathy Paradiso and himself met with Dan Messina, CEO Richmond University Medical Center about the proposed new emergency room and the parking in the area around RUMC. Mr. Messina agreed to have an advisory committee with representatives from the Board when construction etc. nears. Mr. Messina will be making a presentation regarding parking plans and the new emergency room at Full Board Meeting in the future.

Chairman Siclari reminded everyone that the meetings are going back to the original second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 at All Saints.

**DISTRICT MANAGER, JOSEPH CARROLL** - Mr. Carroll wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

#### **FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LAND USE, VINCENT ACCORNERO** – There was no specific application – Mr. Accornero and Mr. Rooney met Barbara Sanchez and representatives regarding the rezoning application that was submitted to City Planning. Maps etc. were provided both electronically and hard copies and were handed to Mr. Chris Hadwin, SI City Planning tonight and will be sent to City Planning Central Intake Office tomorrow through the Board Office.

**BUDGET & FINANCE, ANTHONY COSENTINO** – No report.

**TRANSPORTATION, NICHOLAS ZVEGINTZOV** - There will be a meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November – 7:30 at the Board Office. A representative from NYC EDC will be in attendance to discuss the north shore transportation study.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, CATHERINE PARADISO** - No report.

**WATERFRONT, LORETTA CAULDWELL** – No meeting – representatives from the Wheel and Empire Outlets will be coming to a Waterfront Meeting in January to give an update.

**PUBLIC SERVICES, SUNNY JAIN** – No report.

**YOUTH SERVICES, KELLY VILAR** – The Youth Committee met with the Van Duzer Civic this month.

**RULES & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS** – No meeting, no report.

#### **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LABOR, JEFFREY MOHLENBROK** – No meeting, no report.

**PARKS & RECREATION, MEGAN DELMAR** – Ms. Delmar asked for **2 letters of support to go to the Parks Department for rehabilitation to the fountains at both Tappen Park and Buono Beach. Reverse roll call taken to send the letter, motion passed unanimously.** If anyone has any park issues please bring them to the attention of Ms. Nicole Brooks who attends all Board Meetings and will answer anything she is able to or will find out and report back at the next meeting.

**CIVIC, VICTORIA GILLEN** – Well wishes were sent to Ms. Gillen who was having knee replacement surgery.

**CULTURAL AFFAIRS, PEARL MINSKY** – No meeting, no report.

#### **AREA COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MARINERS HARBOR/PORT RICHMOND, JOHN MCBETH** – Minutes of the meeting are in the packet. Representatives were in attendance from Borough Hall and Councilwoman Rose attended.

**CLIFTON/CONCORD/STAPLETON, LARRY BESLOW** – No report.

**WEST BRIGHTON/ST. GEORGE, JEFFREY MOHLENBROK, VICKIE FOSSELLA** – The minutes of the meeting are in the packet.

**SILVER LAKE/SUNNYSIDE/WESTERLEIGH/WILLOWBROOK, CAMILLE ZARRELLI, TIMOTHY FORSYTH** – The minutes of the meeting are in the packet.

**ROSEBANK/FT. WADSWORTH/SHORE ACRES, JOHN GUZZO** – The minutes of the meeting are in the packet.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**