

Fairmount Civic Association
General Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2017

I. Call to order

Larry Reynolds called to order the regular meeting of the Fairmount Civic Association at 7:32 pm on 3/30/2017 at the City School.

II. Agenda Items

Meeting location: City School Fairmount Campus. Refreshments provided by Luigi's Pizza Fresca at a discount.

- a. Bache-Martin Update: Clothing Drive / e-cycling event 23rd & Brown. April 23rd, 10am – 12pm.
- b. NFL 2017 Draft Event Update
 - Important dates: April 27-29, plus days before for set-up and after for take-down activities.
 - Impacted area: 21st through Art Museum.
 - Most of area is free to all, but there will be security checkpoints. This is a family friendly, football-centric event. There will be combine activities, catch with NFL celebrities, ball-pit, food-court, etc. There will be alcohol served.
 - C3 Presents is handling the production of the Draft. They are committed to deal with any damage caused by the event.
 - The main theatre will be ticketed (seats 3000), but will have an open front for viewing from a distant.
 - Traffic closures will commence in phases: (1) 4/10, several lanes around Oval closed for setup; (2) 4/19, center lanes of Pkwy closed; (3) 4/20, (Monday) All of Pkwy shut down; (4) 4/25, no cross-traffic except for 21st Street. SEPTA detours will go into effect along with phases.
 - Spring Garden tunnel will be open except during event times. Schuylkill River Trail will be open though out.

- Local Access Only routes: Police will be guarding access.
- Impact Consideration (i.e. Monetary donation to Bache-Martin School) was voiced.
- Phila.gov contains full information of event.

c. Crime & Safety

- New 9th District CRO, Cliff Mobley, introduced to the FCA (clifford.mobley@phila.gov)
- Theft from autos on the rise. When in doubt, call 911 and leave your name.
- Officers stress using 911 whenever you wish to report activities regardless of whether or not you deem it an emergency (suspicious activity, abandoned cars, etc.). There is also a tip line via the Philadelphia Police website.
- New 9th District Captain to possibly make appearance at April meeting.

d. SEPTA Route 49 Update: proceeding with roll-out, but still not final.

e. Zoning

- 754 N. Taylor St.
 - i. Loonstyn proposes single-family garage house with roofdeck / pilot. A variance is needed for garage, open area, and lot size. There is no variance needed for height, since it is a 4-story within the 38 ft limit. There will be no impact on parking. Alley access will be made possible at Loonstyn's expense. Construction is expected to take 5 months. Immediate neighbors present at the meeting did not voice objection to the project.

f. Citywide Cleanup April 8 (10am-1pm): meet at ESP playpen. Supplies will be provided. Yard waste (for composting) will be accepted.

g. FCDC Arts Crawl March 30, 2017

- h. Garden Contest: see Website / newsletter for more info.
- i. ESP terrace garden starts April 8th. Two Saturdays a month.
- j. Activities Committee members needed.
- k. Bocce Club – registration underway!
- l. Next Meeting: April 27, 2017

III. Adjournment

Larry Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 8:46 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Scott Dressler

Minutes approved by: [Name]