PHILADELPHIA CROSSTOWN COALITION OF CIVICS DELEGATES MEETING MONDAY,

MARCH 28,2022

START: 6:30 PM END: 8:15 PM

LOCATION: 23RD STREET ARMORY 22 SOUTH 23RD STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

ATTENDANCE: 32 MEMBERS AND GUESTS NUMBER OF CIVICS REPRESENTED: :19

MODERATOR: DREW MURRAY CHAIR OF CROSSTOWN COALITION

- DETERMINATION THAT THERE IS A QUORUM
- THANK YOU TO VENUE HOSTS DENNIS BOYLAN[ LSNA PRESIDENT] HONORARY CAPTAIN 1ST TROOP PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY AND TO THE 1ST TROOP PHILADELPHIA CITY CAVALRY.
- MINUTES OF JANUARY 24 MEETING APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATION BY CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HELEN GYM ON THE COMMUNITY HEALTH ACT[ BILL # 220078] .THIS LEGISLATION IS INTENDED FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN THE CITY IN ORDER TO BETTER PROTECT COMMUNITIES AGAINST THE ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS CAUSED BY POLLUTION. THIS EFFORT IS TO BE ASSISTED BY THE RECENTLY FORMED CITY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMISSION[ EJAC]

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

-PRESENTATION BY CAITLYN ALLEN PRESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA FORWARD AND PROPOSED BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ALL PHILADELPHIANS TO LOBBY FOR GUARANTEES OF SAFE STREETS, MINIMIZING NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC, EFFICIENT RESPONSE FROM 311/911 CALL CENTERS, LITTER FREE NEIGHBORHOODS, WELL MAINTAINED PUBLIC SPACES, A BUSINESS FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

STEVE HUNTINGTON MADE A MOTION THAT CROSSTOWN SHOULD AUTHORIZE ITS ZONING COMMITTEE TO SEEK TO REVISE THE CITY CODE SO THAT 1]: ZBA RESULTS WOULD BE PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET, 2] PUBLIC SIGNAGE SHOULD BE REQUIRED

FOR HISTORICAL/ART COMMISSION HEARINGS 3] LOOPHOLES FOR PARKING MINIMUMS SHOULD BE CLOSED.

MOTION PASSED 18 FOR 1 ABSTENTION

MOTION MADE BY STEVE HUNTINGTON[CCRA] TO COMMEMORATE SHARON SULETA ESQ, FOR HER SERVICES AT ZBA.

MOTION PASSED 19 TO 0.

REPORT BY BARBARA CAPOZZI[ PACKER PARK CIVIC ASSOC] ON NEED BY RCO S TO BE VIGILANT REGARDING CITY EFFORTS TO LOCATE "SAFE INJECTION SITES" IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

MURRAY SPENCER [SOSNA] BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE OF LACK OF RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RCO PARTICIPATION.

DREW MURRAY NOMINATED RICH LEIMBACH (LSNA) TO BE CHAIR OF CROSSTOWN NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE.

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS AND WHO PAYS. DISCUSSION ABOUT. WHETHER CROSSTOWN OFFICERS/DELEGATES SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

PCC 2022 SUMMIT PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 8 OF THIS YEAR.

NEXT CROSSTOWN MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23 AT THE 23RD STREET ARMORY

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:15 PM

MINUTES COMPILED BY JAMES PETKOVITS, SECRETARY CROSSTOWN COALITION

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