

PHILADELPHIA CROSSTOWN COALITION OF CIVICS DELEGATES MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

VENUE; ZOOM      STARTED: 6;30 PM    ENDED; 8;05 PM    PARTICIPATING : 46  
DELEGATES AND GUESTS    REPRESENTING 26 MEMBER CIVICS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CROSSTOWN CHAIR DREW MURRAY

PRESENTATION BY GUEST SPEAKER COUNCIL MEMBER ALAN DOMB ON THE EFFECT OF COVID 19 ON PHILADELPHIA'S CENTER CITY/HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY AND EFFORTS TO MITIGATE THE DAMAGE.

PRESENTATION BY PATRICK CHRISTMAS SENIOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY ON PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING PLAN, THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATING IN JURY DUTY, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER OFF YEAR ELECTION.

REPORT BY EUGENE DESYATNIK ,CROSSTOWN TREASURER: CROSSTOWN CURRENTLY HAS 33 PAID CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERS. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO SECURE DUES FROM OTHER CIVICS. MAJOR EXPENSEFOR CROSSTOWN CONTINUES TO BE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

REPORT BY STEVE HUNTINGTON , CHAIR OF ZONING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE, MOTION MADE ,AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY , TO REQUEST THAT CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRYLL CLARKE, AND CITY COUNCIL DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED ZBA REFORM AND REORGANIZATION INITIATIVE.

REQUEST MADE AND APPROVED FOR CROSSTOWN TO PREPARE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF COUNCIL BILL TO PREVENT ABUSES OF PROPERTY DEMOLITION,

OLD BUSINESS:

MORGAN BERMAN OF GLITTER,: DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM TO PAY PEOPLE TO PICK UP LITTER IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

JEFF HORNSTEIN MET WITH COUNCIL MEMBER JAMIE GAUTHIER ON HEARINGS TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT RCO SYSTEM'

NEW BUSINESS: PETER ZUTTER BROUGHT UP THE INCREASING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY ILLEGAL STREET USE OF DIRT BIKES, ATVs , AND OTHER UNLICENSED VEHICLES. TO DATE MAYOR KENNEY HAS NOT BEEN RESPONSIVE TO RESIDENT OR BUSINESS CONCERNS.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:05 PM

NEXT GENERAL DELEGATES MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2021 VENUE; TBD

MINUTES PREPARED BY JAMES PETKOVITS SECRETARY PHILADELPHIA CROSSTOWN COALITION OF CIVICS.