

CROSSTOWN COALITION GENERAL MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 25, 2021

START: 6: 30 PM

ADJOURNED: 8:01 PM

LOCATION : ZOOM

NEXT MEETING : TBD

ATTENDING : ? REPRESENTATIVES ; FROM ? CIVICS. ? GUESTS

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING. PER CONNIE LOTZ, TRASH ADDED TO LIST OF CROSSTOWN PRIORITIES FOR COMING YEAR.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS BY DREW MURRAY:

1] DR CAROLINE JOHNSON , DEPUTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER CITY OF PHILADELPHIA :

\_ FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DETERMINES COVID 19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS ADMINISTERING PROGRAM

\_ FEDERAL AUTHORITIES PROVIDING NO GUIDELINES

\_ DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY GROUPS TO RECEIVE VACCINE IS ARBITRARY.

\_ CITY CONSIDERS SENIORS 75 PLUS YEARS OF AGE TO BE A PRIORITY

DURING A SPIRITED QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION DR JOHNSON DISCLOSED THAT THE CITY WAS SEVERING THE RELATIONSHIP IT HAD WITH PHILLY FIGHTING COVID ,TO ADMINISTER A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE TESTING AND VACCINATION INITIATIVE

2] PAUL STEINKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRESERVATION ALLIANCE FOR GREATER PHILADELPHIA:

\_ WORKING WITH COUNCILMAN SQUILLA ON PRESERVATION FUND FOR HOMEOWNERS AND FOR TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON DEMOLITIONS , SIMILAR TO ONE IN PLACE ON RIDGE AVENUE IN ROXBOROUGH.

\_ OVERLAY FOR STRAWBERRY MANSION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

CROSSTOWN TREASURER'S REPORT:

\_\_ \$ 11,168 IN THE TREASURY

\_\_ CURRENT WITH D&O INSURANCE

\_\_ BILL FOR \$2000 OF ACCOUNTING EXPENSES IS STILL OUTSTANDING

OLD BUSINESS: REPORT BY STEVE HUNTINGTON ON EFFORT TO CONVINCING OPA TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PROPERTY OWNERSHIP ON THEIR WEBSITE. ALL CROSSTOWN CIVIC MEMBERS HAD BEEN SURVEYED REGARDING THIS MATTER. 16 INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR SENDING A LETTER TO OPA, 1 WAS AGAINST, 1 ABSTAINED, 15 DID NOT REPLY.

MOTION TO SEND LETTER TO OPA WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

NEW BUSINESS: ANDY TOY TO LEAD CROSSTOWN COMMITTEE ON HOUSING WITH EMPHASIS ON ADUs AND RELAXING SINGLE FAMILY REGULATIONS

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MINUTES TAKEN BY JAMES PETKOVITS, SECRETARY CROSSTOWN COALITION  
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