

MINUTES GENERAL MEETING PHILADELPHIA CROSSTOWN COALITION MONDAY MAY 24, 2021 [DRAFT].

MEETING START TIME: 6:30 PM MEETING ADJOURNED : 7:57 PM

MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY DREW MURRAY MEETING CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 44 PARTICIPANTS DELEGATES FROM 25 OUT OF 39 MEMBER CIVICS PRESENT, RESULTING IN A QUORUM

PRESENTATION BY FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER RICK MONTANEZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF STREETS:  
DISCUSSION OF PLANNED CITY PROGRAM TO CONVERT ALL STREET LIGHTING[ APPROXIMATELY 150,000 UNITS] TO LED. APPROXIMATE COST \$50- \$80 MILLION.

DISCUSSION OF DESIRABILITY OF PERMANENT RESTRICTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON MLK DRIVE.

DISCUSSION OF QUALITY OF LIFE DEGRADATION CAUSED BY DRAG RACING AND LARGE NUMBERS OF ATVs AND DIRT BIKES ON CITY STREETS.

VOTE TAKEN [ 22 CIVICS FOR, 1 OPPOSED, 4 ABSTENTIONS] TO WRITE LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM CROSSTOWN COALITION FOR COUNCIL BILL # 210423 PUTTING RESTRICTIONS ON UNLICENSED MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS

REPORT BY TREASURER EUGENE DESYATNIK. \$1,750.00 IN MEMBER DUES COLLECTED.. DEADLINE FOR DUES PAYMENT MAY 31, 2021.

REPORT BY STEVE HUNTINGTON, ZONING COMMITTEE. MOTION APPROVED TO WRITE LETTER OF SUPPORT[ APPROVED 25 FOR, 0 OPPOSED, 2 ABSTENTIONS] FOR CITY COUNCIL BILL TO INCREASE REGULATIONS ON Airbnb units.

OLD BUSINESS: STATUS OF CROSSTOWN COMMITTEES.

NEW BUSINESS PROPOSAL BY JEFF BRAFF OF CCRA TO FUND A "PILOT" EFFORT BY CROSSTOWN TO HIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO SYSTEMATICALLY TRACK CITY COUNCIL BILLS THAT MAY BE OF CONCERN TO MEMBER CIVICS, MOTION PASSED [27 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTIONS] TO ALLOCATE \$750.00 FOR THIS INITIATIVE,

ANNUAL CROSSTOWN MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 28,2021.  
DETERMINATION TO BE MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL BE A "LIVE" EVENT.

DRAFT OF MINUTES PREPARED BY JAMES PETKOVITS , SECRETARY OF CROSSTOWN COALITION ON JUNE 14, 2021.