



A federation of civic associations representing our 'City of Neighborhoods.'

## September 2017 Newsletter

### CHAIR'S CORNER - Jeff Hornstein

It is an exciting time to be taking the helm at the Philadelphia Crosstown Coalition. I wanted to start my inaugural column of this newsletter with a big thanks to my predecessor, founding chair Steve Huntington, whose yeoman work over the past few years put the organization on solid footing.

The goals of the Coalition's new leadership team - myself, Joe Kain (Fishtown NA), Jamie Gauthier (Garden Court CA), Ilene Wilder (Passyunk Square CA), Celeste Hardester (Central Roxborough CA) and our emeritus chair Steve Huntington (Center City RA) - are clear: we want to make the Coalition a truly representative organization focused on capacity building and advocacy around issues that affect every neighborhood in this City. So I was thrilled to see a great turnout at the 2017 Delegates Assembly on Saturday September 16. Fifty leaders representing 31 civic associations - 24 Coalition members as well as 7 who were there to "kick the tires," so to speak - gathered for 5 hours at the United Way Building. A panel of speakers gave brief presentations on several issues of direct importance to the neighborhoods - affordable housing, the City's *Vision Zero initiative*, parking, the City's *Zero Waste initiative*, and redistricting.

[Chair's Corner continues here](#)

*Next Board Meeting - Monday, Oct. 30, 6:00pm  
"The Methodist" 2301 S. Broad 19148*

**DELEGATES ASSEMBLY - September 16, 2017**

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## IDEA CENTRAL



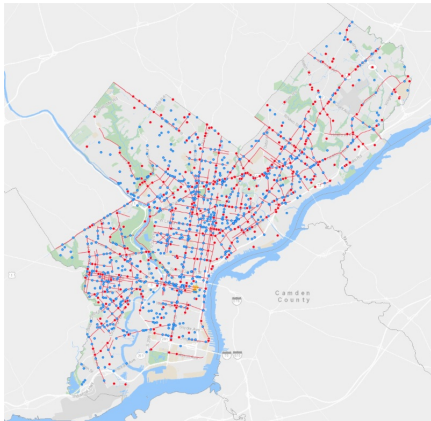
Waste Not! Ideas big and small have been cropping up all over the City to address problems created by trash and recycling, on the streets and in landfills. Check out these links to see if there is an idea that fits your community.

***Fishtown Fish Heads***

***NLNA puts a lid on it***

[Click here to read about CleanPHL's Zero Waste program](#)

## DID YOU SEE THIS?



### PLAN FOR SAFETY: VISION ZERO

*Philadelphia releases three-year plan to improve street safety*



### FREE FOR CIVICS . . .

*"Soak It Up Adoption" grants available to civics for maintenance of and education about green stormwater infrastructure - and it's free money for civics*

### IN THE HOUSE JUDICIARY



Protection for civic associations  
against SLAPP suits? Senator Farnese  
holds press conference on Senate Bill  
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Do you have IDEAS or NEWS TO SHARE? Send it [here](#).

## INSIDE CITY HALL

Updates on Affordable Housing and Parking draft legislation and related matters will be coming in early October. Stay tuned.



**NEXT BOARD  
OCTOBER 30TH, 6:00 PM  
'THE METHODIST' - (METHODIST HOSPITAL)  
2301 S. BROAD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA 19148**

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