



OLDE RICHMOND CIVIC ASSOCIATION

September 2022 General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, 09.27.2022, Cione Recreation Center, 2600 Aramingo Avenue

Attendees

Jamie Mahon (Board member)	Thomas Doman
Elizabeth Rogers (Board member)	Kenneth Wood
Chris Parenti (Board member)	Joann Hand
Dan Martino (Board member)	Marla Marko
Aimee Thrasher-Hanson (Board member)	Michael Marko
Bob Everette	Joe Caltagirone
Tara Gontek	
Nayadis Couce	
Rose Betti	
Marlana Moore	
Holly Logan	
Michele Gaffney	

Agenda

- Opening
- Presentation by Holly Logan of Kensington Community Food Co-op
- Presentation of the Tulip Street Garden by Joe
- Adjournment

Notes

- Opening by President Dan Martino at 7:42pm EST.
- Talk about happenings under I-95.
- 2507 Almond Street – ZBA asked the developer to drop from 6 stories to 5 stories.
- Rose asked about Greensgrow and issue with trash and sidewalks being overgrown
- What's happening with the sale of the Philadelphia Beer Distributor building on York Street. Rumors of Riverwards Group purchasing and possible hotel.
- Complaints about the lack of a water pumper at Engine 6 at Belgrade and Huntington St.
- Tara from Rep Hohenstein's office announced a shredding event at Aramingo and Westmoreland on October 15th. Also, there is a Narcan training at Cione Rec on .
- Introduction of Holly Logan of KCFC
- Presentation begins. Holly spoke about the changes at KCFC.

- Lower price points
- Conventional options

She mentioned that the cafe/bottleshop is back open. They accept SNAP and there are payment plans available for membership to the co-op.

- Joe Caltagirone from the Tulip Street Garden (corner of Cumberland St) presented about the garden
 - Started 30 years ago
 - At least 5 species of birds visit there
 - Would like to start a pollinator garden
 - Please plant for milkweed for the Monarch butterflies
 - Marlana Moore of Neighborhood Gardens Trust, spoke about applying for a grant for this garden and possibly another garden.
- Meeting is adjourned at 8:17pm EST.