

COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 4, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Noni West, Don Berk, Joe Flood, and Wendy Margolis. Also present were Mayor Ron Strouse, Borough Manager John Davis, and Director of Building and Zoning Kelli Scarlett.

The Minutes of the August 2014 meeting were approved. (Margolis/West)

John presented the proposed 2015 Capital Budget for Community and Governmental Affairs. The Committee, after some discussion, voted to include all recommended items, but noted that the Cultural Link signs were a concern due to their high cost and low priority. It will be revisited when the full Preliminary Capital Budget is unveiled at the First Budget Meeting. Noni asked that improvements to the website be explored as a possible budget item.

The Committee next followed up on the progress of cigarette litter enforcement. Kelli Scarlett reported that most businesses were complying, with the exception of Starbucks, Coach's, and Chapman Gallery, which will be cited. Enforcement will continue.

The discussion of sidewalk enforcement also continued from August. Kelli Scarlett reported that most municipalities enforce in the same way that we do. One exception is that two municipalities enforce sidewalks on roads to be paved. The condition of Borough-owned sidewalks was also discussed.

The Committee next agreed to defer participation in the Culture of Health Awards until possibly next year.

New Business: Joe asked that we consider a resolution honoring youth coaches in the community.

Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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