

**COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, October 15, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Don Berk, Joe Frederick, and Ben Bell. Also present were Borough Manager John Davis and Mayor Ron Strouse.

The **Minutes** of the March 11, April 8, August 12, and September 9, 2019 meetings were approved.

Don raised the issue of flying the rainbow flag at Monument Square during the 2020 Pride Festival. John responded that the normal mechanism would be for the Pride Month Working Group to make the flag raising a part of their event and their permit application. John will ask the Borough Solicitor about the free speech issues with requests to fly flags from the flagpole.

The Committee next recommended approval of a request to display purple ribbons in the downtown in November in recognition of National Epilepsy Awareness Month. Ribbons would not include a tag and would only be affixed to streetlights.

**Adjourned:** 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis  
Borough Manager

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