

**COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, November 13, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

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

The **Minutes** of the October 15, 2019 meetings were approved.

The committee continued their discussion from October about the issue of **flying the rainbow flag at Monument Square** during the 2020 Pride Festival. Don clarified that the request would be to fly the flag. John indicated he had not yet pursued the legal issue with the Solicitor, but will do so immediately.

Don noted that **Trans Day of Remembrance** is Wednesday, November 20, and would be marked by a ceremony led by young people from the Rainbow Room. Don requested that Borough Council be a sponsor. After discussion, the Mayor offered, and the committee agreed, that he would draft a proclamation that Don would read at the event.

Under **New Business**, Ben noted that November 21 marks the Great American Smokeout and requested that Council acknowledge it. The Mayor will work with Ben on a proclamation to be posted on the Borough website on November 21.

Adjourned: 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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