



GENA

Zoning Committee Meeting

July 9, 2014

Zoning Committee Members Present:

- John Longacre
- Toki Rehder
- Daniel Bartoli
- John Christinzio
- Maria Nevelson

Board Members Present:

- Gaetano Piccirilli
- Paul Rossi

Also Present:

- Steve Cobb, Councilman Kenyatta Johnson's Office

Agenda:

- 2136 West Passyunk
 - Owner requested a variance to create a hair salon with external signage
 - They will present plan at next month's meeting on August 13th
 - Attorney for the owner said he will request a continuance of the July 29th ZBA hearing date
 - If he does not do so, GENA will request a continuance
- Friends of the Park:
 - Progress has been made to re-establish this group
 - Both GENA and GEAR will be involved, but not as officers
- Anti-blight activities
 - Successful Goodwill cleanup. Large weeds and bags of trash were removed.
 - Councilman Johnson's office helped in arranging for pickup of trashbags.
- Lambert Street Garden (corner of Wolf and Lambert)
 - At a meeting last weekend, GENA discussed plans for fall plantings with Newbold CDC and West Passyunk Neighbors Association
- Quality of life
 - GENA will approach local businesses for donations to extend Newbold CDC's cleaning program down Passyunk
- Park Fundraiser
 - GENA discussed preliminary ideas to host a fundraiser in Girard Park in the fall



- Code enforcement letters
 - GENA will file 311 reports
 - GENA will send Steve Cobb a list of addresses for follow-up
- Save-A-Lot cleanup
 - To be scheduled
- Kenyatta Johnson's funds for park
 - Steve Cobb indicated that, this summer, the Councilman's office will know more about the Girard Park project. GENA can provide input through Friends of the Park group.
- 22nd and Shunk traffic situation
 - Meeting tomorrow with Streets, GENA, and other interested groups to discuss a permanent solution.