

RNA*For a Better Life in the Heights***March 2005****RIVERVIEW***Neighborhood Association*

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VOTE: RNA ELECTIONS

It's time once again, to elect the individuals who will hold the RNA executive positions of **Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt.-at-Arms** for the 2005-2006 term. Nominations were opened during the February meeting and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. at the March 8th meeting - at which time the nominations will be closed and the general election will take place.

To hold office, individuals must satisfy the following requirements:

- a) reside within the following area: Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Cuneo Place to Congress Street;
- b) be at least 18 years old; and
- c) paid their 2005 membership dues of \$10.00.

To be nominated, the name of a eligible member is offered by either another person or themselves and then seconded by another person.

To be eligible to vote, an individual must either reside or own a business or residence with the above area.

During the February meeting, the following names were placed in nomination for RNA executive positions:

CHAIRPERSONClif Steinbring (*incumbent*)**VICE-CHAIR**Joe Sadowsky (*inc.*)

Monya McCarty

Joan Earls

SECRETARYMonya McCarty (*inc.*)**TREASURER**Roger Heitmann (*inc.*)**SGT.-AT-ARMS**Doris Brown (*inc.*)

Cindy Zuanich

The success and longevity of Riverview Neighborhood Association as a voice of the community is based on the participation of our members, neighbors and friends. Get involved by either nominating someone or being nominated yourself! More important, come to the March 8th meeting and vote in this election. Remember, by participating in this annual activity you will have a voice in the decisions being made in your community.

Postman Assaulted

When is the police department going to **once and for all** clean up the intersection of Palisade Ave. and Franklin St.? On February 22nd one of our local letter carriers was attacked at the intersection of Franklin and Ogden. Fortunately, a full recovery from the injuries is eventually expected. The attackers were three 15-year-old males and one 14-year-old female, all are students of Dickinson High School. All four have been arrested by the police. This comes one month after a murder of a drug dealer by two other drug dealers - all on the same block. The community has complained for years about this intersection and the surrounding block radius. Notorious for drug dealing, loitering and hanging out, this intersection continually breeds crimes of one kind or another. Now they are more violent, deadly and happening in broad daylight! A permanent solution is needed, NOW! Get Well cards may be sent to Ram Patel, c/o US Post Office, 392 Central Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07307

Community Updates

Stop & Shop/Reservoir 3: On February 23rd the Heights Pride Committee sponsored an appreciation dinner for Mayor Healy and Councilmen Gaughan and Lipski for supporting the Heights Community's opposition to the proposed Super Stop & Shop. Mayor Healy announced on January 13th his support of the Jersey City Master Plan's residential zoning of the proposed site. This, in conjunction with protecting and preserving Reservoir 3 as open space, will keep the urban integrity of the Heights and protect the local businesses of Central Avenue.

800 Jackson Street: Mayor Dave Roberts of Hoboken has apparently reneged on his support for a park at this site as the Hoboken Master Plan calls for. On March 2 an ordinance will go before the Hoboken City Council to allow for an increased "floor area ratio" that would essentially create a taller building than what is currently allowed. This, along with maneuvering by the developer of 900 Monroe to include that site in the current neighboring redevelopment zone, is threatening the views of the Palisade Cliff and the Manhattan views of residents along Paterson Plank Road and the Doric Apartments. For more info: monya7@hotmail.com

Pershing Field Park: A new Master Plan for the renovation of Pershing Field is being developed. The first meeting will be March 15th and will deal with the selection of new lighting fixtures. Everyone is urged to attend. For more info call Laura Skolar (201) 659-0186.

COME TO THE NEXT RNA MEETING
MARCH 8TH AT 7:30 PM
ELECTION OF RNA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
FOR 2005-2006



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COMING EVENTS

RNA MEETING:

Tuesday, March 8th, at 7:30 pm
Location: Harbor View Health Care Ctr.
178 Ogden Avenue

AGENDA:

- 1) Police Report
- 2) Election of RNA executive officers for 2005-2006
- 3) Planning of spring activities.
- 4) Continued discussion on the planned summer renovation of the children's playground in Riverview Park.



Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ.
Late 1930's or early 1940's ? postcard.