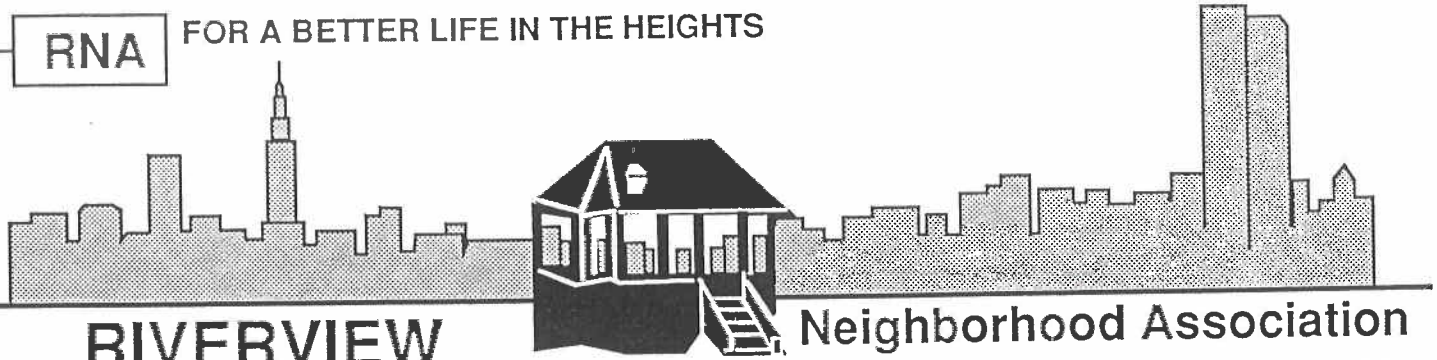


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# RIVERVIEW

# Neighborhood Association

August, 1995

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## DPW DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT AUGUST MEETING

Kevin Sluka, the Director of the Department of Public Works will be our August guest speaker. He will discuss the selection of our neighborhood for the initiation of the Neighborhood Improvement District program. This program will provide maintenance, security and inspections to upgrade our community. In addition, he will talk about our two Parks: Riverview-Fisk and Cuneo Place.



## THE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY GARDENS

The RNA Community Gardens are in full bloom with flowers and vegetables. The garden is cultivated by a variety of adults, young people and children planting, weeding and watering their individual plots of land. Many thanks to our resident gardeners Clare Archer and Greg Brickey who lend their advice, skills and ideas to the eager volunteers.

Located on Ogden Avenue, north of Griffith Street, the garden was created to promote community spirit and a sense of commitment for our neighborhood.

If you would like a plot or more information, join us at the garden on Wednesday at 7 PM or Saturday at 11 AM, or call Greg at 792-6390.



## SUMMER BASKETBALL

The summer basketball league in Riverview-Fisk Park is a great success. At last count, there were 15 teams with 10 kids in each team - that's 150 neighborhood kids participating in these games.

The league has two divisions: **Biddy** (ages 10 - 13) and **Junior** (ages 14 - 17), which are organized by **Jose Fontanez**, the on-site manager. The J.C. Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, is sponsoring the activity. The teams play daily from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M., Monday through Thursday and the games will run through August 10th. **Adults are still needed for coaching the teams.**

Next year, RNA will try to organize an additional Senior division for young adults, age 18 and over.

## SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**1) Let's beautify Palisade Avenue!** As a Palisade Avenue property-owner, you are eligible to have the City plant a tree in front of your building, FREE OF CHARGE. To sign up or get more information, please come to our August 8th meeting or write a letter to RNA. This Streetscape Program is financed by CDBG funds and the JCDPW's Park Division.

**2) CUNEO PLACE RESIDENTS:** The City is just about to open the new park in our neighborhood. It will be dedicated to Janet Moore, a local resident who fought for open space for our community. At this point, one of our own neighbors, Louis Ramos is acting as caretaker for the park and will be responsible for opening and closing it on a daily basis.

**3) COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICE:** During the summer it's necessary to be alert for any illegal or suspicious activity on your street. Call Community Service Police Officers Joseph Sarao and Jaclyn Baljko at 547-5350 (to leave a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk) or 547-5719 (to leave a message on their voice mail). Officer Sarao can also be reached by dialing his beeper number: 517-2379. If there's a crime in progress, call 547-5477 or for an emergency, just dial 911.

## COMING EVENTS

**-Tuesday, August 8th: Monthly Meeting**  
Guest Speaker: Kevin Sluka, Director of DPW

**-Wednesday August 23rd: 6-8 PM**  
**LIVE MUSIC CONCERT** featuring  
**TEMPO CALIENTE** (modern salsa band)  
at the Riverview-Fisk Park Pavilion

### RNA MEETINGS:

**2ND TUESDAY** of each MONTH at **7:15 PM**  
AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

HELP BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY:  
 COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING ON  
 Tuesday, AUGUST 8th, AT 7:15

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LIVE SUMMER MUSIC  
 IN RIVERVIEW-FISK PARK

**TEMPO CALIENTE,**  
 a local Jersey City band, performing  
 modern **salsa** music at our third Gazebo Concert  
 in the **Park Pavilion** (Ogden Avenue/Griffith Street)  
**Wednesday August 23rd,**  
**between 6 and 8 PM.**

Sponsored by the  
 Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs  
 and organized by Joey George of City Spirit.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN  
 OUR PARK'S COMMUNITY GARDENS