

RNA*For a Better Life in the Heights*

October 2005

**RIVERVIEW***Neighborhood Association*

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Annual Holland Street Clean Up

Even before Holland Street and its cobblestone roadway received historic designation from Jersey City, RNA in conjunction with other community groups has held an annual clean up of Holland Street. This year the clean up will be Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Meet on Holland Street at the north end of Riverview Park, under the Ogden Avenue Bridge. Pizza and drinks will be provided for lunch.

This year students, ages 11 thru 15, from Academy I Middle School will be participating. This is part of a special "Community League" venture with students, teachers and administrators as part of the Board of Education giving students an opportunity to become active and caring about their community. Over the years the popularity of the Holland Street clean up has been growing among the school students. Students from prior years that are now attending such high schools as McNair in Jersey City and High Tech in North Bergen will be returning to participate.

RNA needs volunteers to help clean up Holland Street on October 22nd. Bring gloves, rakes, clippers, brooms, shovels or whatever you have. Especially helpful would be gasoline powered weed wackers. Spend a few hours on the 22nd to help keep our community clean and show a younger generation the importance of historical preservation and community involvement. For more info call Clif (201) 386-9481

Halloween Dog Parade

On Sunday, October 30th at 4:00pm the annual Halloween Dog Parade will be held in Riverview Park. This event is sponsored by savethepalisades.org and Fetch-It Pet Supplies of Jersey City. Dress up your pooch in their finest costume and meet at the gazebo. Prizes provided by Fetch-It Pet Supplies. For more info call Cindy (201) 420-5174

Loew's Theater Spotlight Gala

October 27th is the benefit for the Friends of the Loew's featuring an evening that includes vaudeville style entertainers "Uncle Floyd" Vivino and Vince Giordano & The Nighthawks. More info www.loewsjersey.org

Community Updates

All American Recycling Plant: This is the recycling plant at the base of the Palisade Cliffs at 2 Hope Street, referred to by residents as "Ponte's Recycling". At the last RNA meeting numerous complaints were voiced about noise coming from this plant, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Thanks goes to councilman-at-large, Peter Brennan, who attended the RNA meeting and contacted several local authorities about the noise problem. The Hudson Regional Noise Control contacted the owner and the results are: 1) back-up beepers on equipment have been replaced with strobe lights - except for two units that are on back order, 2) maintenance was performed on a conveyor belt, 3) speed bumps at the weighing scale will be removed (this was creating the loud banging noises of the metal containers and lids) and 4) drivers and machinery operators were instructed to keep operations quiet. If further disturbing noises are created, please note the type of noise, the day and time.

Riverview-Fisk Park Playground: The renovation of the playground is on schedule and is expected to be completed in the first part of November.

Street Paving: In this section of the Heights, mostly between Palisade and Central Avenues there are new catch basins and sidewalk handicapped access ramps being installed. This is a prelude to the much needed street repaving that will begin about October 10th and be completed at the end of November.

The Cliffs project: The review of the vibration monitoring plan by a second party has been completed. The conclusion of the report is that the plan to be used in the monitoring of vibrations as the cliff face is drilled into for the installation of retaining rods is "reasonable and satisfactory" and complies with the U. S. Office of Surface Mining criteria. On October 7th, RNA met at the site with the developer and Langan Engineering that is overseeing the Cliff work. The preliminary investigation work has not been completed at the north end of the site, but at this time overall results indicate that there is no need for any major changes in the Cliff Stabilization Plan that was originally presented. The two test bores in the area of the retaining wall to be rebuilt on the Cliff face show that original design of the new retaining wall is still appropriate for the site conditions. More detailed information concerning the Cliff work adjacent to your property and a 30 day construction schedule will be available at the RNA meeting.

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COME TO THE NEXT RNA MEETING
OCTOBER 11TH AT 7:30 PM
BRING YOUR IDEAS FOR
NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS

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RNA MEETING:

Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 7:30 pm
Location: Harbor View Health Care Ctr.
178 Ogden Avenue

AGENDA:

- 1) Police Report.
- 2) Planning of the annual
Holland Street clean up.
- 3) Update on "The Cliffs" project.



"Looking Through The Ogden Avenue Bridge, Jersey City, N.J."
1907 postcard

View looking east down Holland Street with Hoboken in the background.