

RIVERVIEW *Neighborhood Association*

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Gangs and Jersey City Presentation — Oct 10th at the RNA Meeting



Don't keep your head in the sand. Our neighborhood is not immune from Gangs. There has been an increase in gang-related crime throughout Jersey City and recently, several private homes and other properties on Ogden Ave. have been marred by gang-related graffiti. The JC Police Gang Unit and Community Relation's presentation will teach you about gangs, gang crime, gang signs and how they recruit new members. Parents and anyone concerned about our neighborhood should be sure to attend.

Ward D Councilman Gaughan to Speak at Heights Hope Meeting

On October 19, Councilman Gaughan is expected to be a guest at the Heights Hope Association meeting. As the Councilman rarely attends community meetings, we encourage everyone to attend. Councilman Gaughan had pushed for amendments to the R1 zoning that our membership opposed (and helped defeat) and is currently pushing to amend the recently adopted 325 Palisades Redevelopment Plan to allow for additional floors - a change that will destroy the historic character of this building and allow too much density in our neighborhood. The Heights Hope meeting will take place on Thursday, October 19th at XPM, at Y location.

Date & Location: Thursday, Oct. 19th at 7:30PM in the auditorium at P.S. 28, 167 Hancock Street.

Halloween Dog Parade On Sunday, October 29th at 3:00pm



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. Lots of fun for all!

For more info call Cindy (201) 420-5174

Help RNA - Buy Flower Bulbs by Oct. 10

There is still time to purchase flower bulbs for Fall planting from the RNA. RNA is selling bulbs supplied by Dutch Gardens and funds raised will be used to support RNA activities. Bulbs planted now will ensure that you will have a beautiful garden next spring! Don't have a garden? Donate your order and bulbs will be planted along historic cobblestone Holland Street. Place your order on or before the October 10th RNA meeting. Order forms are available at the RNA meeting or downloadable at <http://www.savethepalisades.org/pages/calendar.html>. For more information or to order, please call Cindy at 201-420-5174.

City to Hold Meetings to Discuss Parks Master Plan Draft

At the time of publication, dates had not yet been announced for public meetings, however, meeting are expected to take place in October. The draft of the Parks Master Plan should be available for public review sometime in October at <http://www.cityofjerseycity.com/arch/index.html>. Residents concerned about the plans for Riverview-Fiske Park, Janet Moore Park and other municipal parks should be sure to stay on top of this.

GANGS AND JERSEY CITY PRESENTATION
OCTOBER 10TH RNA MEETING!

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COMING EVENTS

RNA Meeting:

Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 7:30 PM
Location: Harbor View Health Care Center
Cafeteria
178 Ogden Avenue

Agenda:

- Police Report & NID
- Community Updates
- Guest - JC Police -
Gang Awareness presentation

Membership Dues

Membership dues and donations help sustain the RNA. Annual dues are \$10 for residents and \$15 for those outside RNA boundaries. Please contribute at an RNA meeting or make checks payable to Riverview Neighborhood Association and mail c/o RNA, 154 Ogden Ave., 3E, Jersey City, NJ 07307.



Paterson Plank Road along the Heights
Postcard from 1908