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**Next RNA Meeting:**  
 Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30 PM

**Location:** Harbor View Health Care Center  
 1st Floor Cafeteria  
 178 Ogden Avenue

**Agenda:**

- Police Report and NID complaints/ feedback
- **Face-to-Face on Bus Issue with Mayor Healy, Assemblyman Prieto, County Executive Tom DeGise and Heights Council Members.**

**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.

**Dear Becky,**

Please come to our monthly meeting, this Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30PM at the Harborview Health Center, 178 Ogden Ave (corner of Franklin), 1st Floor Cafeteria.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
 The Politicians Are Coming - Topic:  
 NYC Bus Service On Palisade Avenue

The next RNA meeting, this Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30PM will bring together the political leadership of Hudson County with our members and friends for a face-to-face discussion about the need for direct, NYC bus service on Palisade Avenue.

**Confirmed guests include:**



**Left to Right:** Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, Mayor Jerramiah Healy, County Executive Tom DeGise, Councilman Bill Gaughan, Ward D, Councilman Steve Lipski, Ward C.

Here's your opportunity to speak your mind! Thanks to your postcards and e-mails, our elected officials are acknowledging the need for reliable, efficient bus service to Manhattan. Come to the next RNA meeting and help drive this point home! Following recent meetings with NJ Transit, NJ Department of Transportation, and the Northern NJ Transportation Authority, our elected officials will have updates on the progress made for Jersey City. The southern end of Jersey City is getting results with their bus campaign. Let's not allow the Heights and Palisade Ave to get lost in the effort.

**This public meeting will be held Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30PM at the Harbor View Health Center, 178 Ogden Ave. (at Franklin) 1st Floor Cafeteria.**

Last Chance for Postcard and Email Push!

Have you voiced your opinion with both postcard AND email? If so, thanks! If not, we're at a crucial point and your opinion counts now more than ever. To conserve expense, emails go to a larger pool of elected officials. But emails aren't enough; old-fashioned mailed opinion is critical to being fully heard.

1. Go to <http://www.citizenspeak.org/node/1203> and let Mayor Healy, Governor Corzine, Sen Sacco, NJ Transit and others know why we need direct NYC bus service. It just takes a moment.
2. Take part in our postcard campaign to NJ Transit, and our elected officials. Our You Can't Get There Directly From Here Postcards can be obtained by emailing us at [riverviewneighborhood@comcast.net](mailto:riverviewneighborhood@comcast.net) or from local retailers Palisade Liquor or Palisade Lumber.

**Washington Park Little League and RNA**

Registration has begun for the 2008 Washington Park Little League Baseball and Softball Season. A training program is offered for boys and girls ages 5-8, and baseball is open to boys 8-14 and softball is open to girls 8-16.

Registration for 2008 has begun at the leagues temporary location: 433 Palisade Avenue (Between Hutton & Griffith) on Thurs/Friday 7PM-9PM; Saturdays from 1PM-5PM and Sunday at 3PM-5PM. (Times are subject to change). The fee is \$55 per child and payment is only accepted by check or money order. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and 3-Proofs of address.

**If you cannot afford the registration fee, RNA is sponsoring two children from our area by covering the registration fee.** Please contact Bill Dietz at 201-659-1234 or contact RNA for additional information. For more information about Washington Park Little League go to [www.leaguelineup.com/washingtonpark](http://www.leaguelineup.com/washingtonpark).

**Community Updates:**

**Mountain Road/Cliffs Project:** Jeremy Loeb of the Cliffs development (100 Paterson Ave) has assured us that Mountain Road will reopen on February 11th. However, in the past these dates have been unreliable.

**244R Ogden/127 Mountain Road:** A stop work order was issued on this project after numerous violations including leaving gas valves open that caused the building and neighboring buildings to fill up with gas. The fire department was called after neighbors smelled gas. Luckily, no injuries or explosions resulted.

**230-232 Ogden:** A stop work order remains in place while the owners and the City come to agreement over next steps.

**Flower Bulbs:** RNA will again take orders for spring flower bulbs at upcoming meetings. Each purchase helps to support RNA so please contact us if you wish to purchase bulbs.