

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

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Next RNA Meeting:

Tuesday,
November 8th at
7:30 PM

Location:

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

Agenda:

- Police & Mayor's Action Bureau
- Event Planning and Community Updates
- 100 Steps - Come Review the Plans

Membership Dues

Membership dues and donations help sustain the RNA. Annual dues are \$10. 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.

Greetings!

Please vote in the Special Election on Tuesday, November 8th and then join us at our regular monthly meeting at 7:30PM at the Harborview Health Center, 178 Ogden Ave (at Franklin).

100 Steps - Come Review the Plans

At Tuesday's RNA meeting, we will have a copy of the current plans for the 100 Steps that will be submitted to the Department of Transportation available for your review.

As most of you know, the 100 Steps is a stairway that will connect Mountain Road/Ogden Avenue to Paterson Plank Road and were to be built as part of the approval for The Cliffs apartments. Long delayed, the 100 Steps will hopefully move forward now and be completed by next Fall. Once the plans are approved, the City will put out an RFP for their construction. We will have all the details at the meeting.

Vote on November 8th

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Polls are open from 6 AM to 8PM and it is important that you vote. In the general election you will be voting for State Senator, General Assembly, County Executive, County Freeholder, and in the special municipal election for two, at-large council members. Seventeen candidates are vying for the two open at-large seats on the City Council that became vacant after Mariano Vega and Willie Flood resigned. RNA sponsored a Candidates Forum along with WPA, the Jersey City Independent and other Heights organizations on October 13th and we hope that it helped you make an informed decision. You should have received a sample ballot in the mail that includes your polling place. If you did not, you can find the information online at [Hudson County Elections](#)

Big Dig - Hundreds of Bulbs Planted

On October 22nd, RNA participated in a city-wide planting event for Make a Difference Day called The Big Dig. Dozens of area residents including about 30 girl scouts came out on a beautiful morning and planted over 500 daffodils, tulips and crocuses in Riverview-Fisk Park and Janet Moore Park. This effort was replicated across the city and over 17,000 bulbs were planted in city parks and public open spaces. We'd like to thank all of our volunteers, the Jersey City Parks Coalition and the City for making this day happen. This spring we will see the fruits of our labor when all the bulbs come up for everyone to enjoy.

Halloween Dog Parade!

We certainly didn't expect there to be snow on the ground for the annual Halloween Dog Parade, but it didn't stop us either! RNA and Farms in the Heights sponsored this year's event with prizes donated by Karmic Kanine (treats for kids by Sassy Sweet Treats). This year's costumes were amazing and so were the dogs! Thanks to Pat Marella for his photographs which can be viewed [here](#).



October 30th also marked the end of this year's Riverview Farmers Market. Volunteers shoveled away inches of snow to make the final day happen. It was an amazing show of volunteer support and we can't wait for next year. Thanks to everyone for their participation.