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VOTE: RNA ELECTIONS

Super Stop N Shop

It's time once again, to elect the individuals who will hold the RNA executive positions of **Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt.-at-Arms** for the 2004-2005 term. Nominations were opened during the February meeting and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. at the March 9th meeting - at which time the nominations will be closed and the general election will take place.

To hold office, individuals must satisfy the following requirements:

- a) reside within the following area: Ogden and Palisade Avenues from Cuneo Place to Congress Street;
- b) be at least 18 years old; and
- c) paid their 2004 membership dues of \$10.00.

To be nominated, the name of a eligible member is offered by either another person or themselves and then seconded by another person.

To be eligible to vote, an individual must either reside or own a business or residence with the above area.

During the February meeting, the following names were placed in nomination for RNA executive positions:

CHAIRPERSON

Clif Steinbring (*incumbent*)

VICE-CHAIR

Omar Aridi

Joe Sadowsky

SECRETARY

Monya McCarty

TREASURER

Roger Heitmann (*inc.*)

SGT.-AT-ARMS

Doris Brown (*inc.*)

Joe Sadowsky

The success and longevity of Riverview Neighborhood Association as a voice of the community is based on the participation of our members, neighbors and friends. Get involved by either nominating someone or being nominated yourself! More important, come to the March 9th meeting and vote in this election. Remember, by participating in this annual activity you will have a voice in the decisions being made in your community.

At the February meeting RNA members reviewed the plans and discussed the impact of a "Big Box" multiuse supermarket/minimall in the Heights. The proposed site is at Jefferson and Summit Avenues, adjacent to Reservoir 3. Zoning issues, traffic and the impact upon the existing businesses along Central Avenue were the focus of the discussion. Following the discussion the RNA membership voted unanimously to oppose the project at this time.

On February 24th Councilman Steve Lipski held a public meeting at the Ukranian Center that was attended by 200-250 members of the surrounding community, representatives of numerous block associations and representatives of the Central Avenue merchants. Stop N Shop was to make their presentation at this meeting but, failed to appear.

Instead, the New Jersey State Schools Construction Corporation made a concept presentation for the construction of a 650 student K thru 5th grade school at the Stop N Shop site. Four or five years ago a compromise was reached with the community concerning the construction of a 900 student middle school at the old Reservoir #2 site, one block away from the proposed Stop N Shop site. The compromise was that the middle school would be built, the site that Stop N Shop is now looking to develop would be developed as R-2 residential use and Reservoir #3 would be left as open space. A lengthy discussion followed the presentation about both the development by Stop N Shop or the possibility of the site becoming another school in the area. A show of hands was asked for and the results were near unanimous. No to the Stop N Shop. No to a third school in the area. Yes for the residential development of the site.

The community could not have sent a clearer message to Mayor Glenn Cunningham, Councilman Lipski and Councilman Gaughan who were in attendance.

Support your neighborhood. The Heights Hope Block Association is sponsoring an Atlantic City bus ride. Call Vinny for more info at (201) 656-2076

COME TO THE NEXT RNA MEETING
MARCH 9TH AT 7:30 PM
ELECTION OF RNA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
FOR 2004-2005



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469 PALISADE AVENUE
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COMING EVENTS

RNA MEETING:

Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:30 pm
Location: Harbor View Health Care Ctr.
178 Ogden Avenue

AGENDA:

- 1) Police Report
- 2) Election of RNA executive officers for 2004-2005
- 3) Planning of spring activities.



Majestic Theatre, Jersey City, NJ.
Early 1900's postcard. (This building is across the street from City Hall and is currently undergoing a facade restoration.)