

May 13, 2009 – Community Council Meeting

Minutes

Attendees

Chrissy Voskerichian
Vana Partridge
Kris Ram
Richie Milligan
Katherine Williams

Absent

Rhea O’Gorman
Fred Fu

Meeting was called to order by Chrissy Voskerichian at 7:30PM

Miscellaneous

- A moment of silence was observed in recognition of National Police Week.
- Announcements included:
Fundraiser breakfast to raise money for the Kissena Park Corridor will be held at Palace Diner in Flushing on June 14th from 8:30-11:00AM.
- June 13th- Council is partnering with Off. Collucci for graffiti clean-up.
- June 10th will be our last Council meeting for the year and the Council will host a BBQ starting at 6:00PM. The meeting will end around 8:00PM.
- A video was presented which included events the Council sponsored from 2008-2009.

Recognitions

- Police Officers Michael Imperato and Joseph Tuscano were awarded Cop Of the Month for apprehending a burglar who had 42 prior arrests. The awards were sponsored by Elliot Simon and David Chenkin of Temple Beth Shalom.
- An award was presented to Genaro Rodriguez from Target for being a very generous sponsor to the Council.

Guest Speakers

- The Honorable Justice Michael Aloise, sitting criminal term of the Supreme Court of Queens talked about gun control and opened the floor to questions and answers.
- Department of Consumer Affairs- Jackie Cheney, Fred Riley, and Dawn Uster spoke about the legalities pertaining to Notario Publicos and immigration services. They can help with applications and translations and other non-legal transactions but cannot give legal advice. People are encouraged to call 311 to find out information about affordable immigration

- services or to make complaints about Notario Publicos. Calls can be anonymous. Literature was provided for the members.
- Denise Kim and Susana Im from the Korean Community Services spoke about Teen anti-smoking campaign and the need to reduce and eliminate tobacco ads that encourage teen smoking.

Issac Sasson donated \$6,000 to the Council from the Issac Sasson Charitable Foundation to be used towards upcoming Police-Community events, including a recognition dinner for the 109th Precinct Auxiliary Officers.

Deputy Inspector Matthew Whelan provided the Crime Stats- overall year to date there are 117 crimes compared to 170 last year with a decrease of 31.1%.