

Closter Improvement

October 25, 2016 Minutes

Attendance: Vicki Amitai; Iris Barad; Ann Brewster; Susan lafrate; Maria Kim; Janet Morrow; Kevin Morrow; Juana Trejo-Reyes; and Mor Gil-Hefetz and Dee Delarasa.

After accepting last month's minutes Vicki updated us on the opening of Whole Foods. Target will be opening Nov 5th, and Vervalen Street will be repaved at a later date.

We will check with new borough clerk, Arthur Dolson, to make sure that Woods Landscaping has been paid for the fall plantings.

We reviewed once again our budget for Christmas lighting. We've allocated \$3600 for this and an additional \$500 for tree lighting expenses. We discussed the expenses for replacing bows and wreaths and determined that we will use them as they are for this year. We will not be asking M&C for additional monies for these items. Vicki said she will get quotes from other vendors on the cost of replacing 40 wreaths.

We will have our tree lighting ceremony Tuesday, December 6th. As mentioned, we will spend the \$500 on this event; \$200 towards Blue Chip Chorus; \$175 towards sound system; \$125 towards hot cocoa and dessert. Janet offered to provide table clothes. Iris, Juana, and Dee will acquire the refreshments. Kevin will prepare a list of holiday songs that will be heard at the ceremony.

There will be a meeting tomorrow, October 26th at Borough Hall to discuss possible plans for beautifying the empty space between two buildings on Closter Dock Road.

We also discussed possible events/projects for 2017 and will consider another Hoe-Down, movie night; dinner/dance; or wine and culinary festival. We will discuss this again at our next meeting.

Next scheduled meeting will be November 22 at Borough Hall at 7:30.