

# **Minutes for 11/04/2021 CRCA Meeting**

Via Zoom 7:30pm

**Welcome by Mike Katra, Vice President, Central Roxborough Civic Association**

## **Update from Josh Cohen**

- Update on historic designation
- Talked about a proposed legislation for a temporary moratorium on demolition in the area roughly bordered by Henry Avenue, Silverwood Street, Roxborough Avenue and Fountain Street.
- Specific addresses of properties to be designated historic are still being determined.
- The moratorium will end once the properties are designate.
- This is not unlike the first moratorium/historic district several years ago.
- Hearing will be before the end of the year.
- A member voiced their concern for development on Silverwood St. via the chat function.

## **Guest Speaker: Patrick Christmas, Committee of Seventy**

- 2021 is a redistricting year; redistricting happens every 10 years
- Ideal district population is ~160,400 people, district 4 currency has 147,472 people and will need to incorporate more numbers from other districts.
- District 4 is the smallest district in the city.
- Roxborough and Manayunk will stay as the 4th district.
- New districting lines should be completed by the end of 2021/January 2022
- Any feedback should be in before the December holidays.

Contact Patrick Christmas for more details or questions  
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[www.seventy.org/drawphilly](http://www.seventy.org/drawphilly)

## **Variance Appeal Presentation**

- None

## **Updates on Developments**

4112.hin St - ZBA hearing is postponed to February 15, 2022 at 9:30 AM.

### **Other Discussions**

- A member voiced her concerns about lack of recycling and trash all over school grounds and track/football field at Roxborough Highschool.

She also voiced her concerns about fallen tree branches in Gorgas park, advised to contact John Boyce, parks and recreations, and roxboroughmanayunkconservancy.org about removal.

- Another member asked for the SEPTA survey which can be found at <https://surveymonkey.com/r/9GP978M>

### **Community Announcements**

**Two On Tuesdays** - Group of volunteers from across community who take care of public spaces not maintained by the City.. Cutting back foliage, weeding, planting trees and flowers, removing trash, etc; they go out for pizza and beer afterwards. It's a good way to get to know people in your community.

- Email [johnmcarpenter@msn.com](mailto:johnmcarpenter@msn.com) if you would like to get involved.
- John Carpenter is also involved with the Roxborough Manayunk Conservancy, a group that is focused on preserving the open space in Roxborough and Manayunk.

### **Meeting conclusion**

- Throughout the meeting, 27 people were in attendance, including presenters. People were able to raise their hands to speak, or use the Chat function.
- Meeting was administered by Mike Katra.