

PARAMUS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
JOCKISH SQUARE
PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY 07652

Richard A. LaBarbiera
Mayor

Date: Monday, February 11, 2019
Location: Borough Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Susan Golden present
 - b. Tony Landa present
 - c. Melissa Marte present
 - d. Matt Giugliano absent
 - e. Tom Caiaffa present
 - f. Jade Sobh present
 - g. Vincent Piccinich absent
 - h. Councilwoman Weber present
 - i. Nick Matahan absent
 - j. Guests – Maggie Touloughian present
- IV. Approval of January Minutes - approved
 - a. Motion – Tony Landa
 - b. Second – Tom Caiaffa
 - c. All in favor
- V. Council Report – Councilwoman Weber – Nothing to report but gave info about Earth Day to the Council
- VI. Communications – Tony Landa – nothing to update
- VII. Old Business
 - a. Farmers Market - no report to discuss
 - b. Earth Day – Saturday April 27th 12pm – 3pm at Paramus High School
 - i. Peddler's Permit must be filled out by those selling items as well as the \$50 fee for background check
 1. Mobile food trucks must pay full fees
 - ii. Save the dates were sent out, official invites to be sent out in a week or so
 - iii. Up for discussion: the high school students made 4 different flyers for Commission to choose theme
 1. Save our Oceans – liked the most by the commission; will be put to vote by next meeting
 2. Cradle of Life
 3. Key to our future
 4. I am missing the 4th one
 - iv. Questions from High School students – does the commission like the passport idea for children's' activities?
 1. Keep separate from programs
 - v. Giveaways – looking into bags/t-shirts/kids t-shirts
 1. 500 bags 1 color, cotton or canvas
 2. Kids shirts medium and large only
 3. Still have seeds left over
 4. High school will also give out water bottles
 - vi. Door Prizes ("raffles") – need donated goods to give out
 1. Metropolitan plant exchange; Home Depot; Paramus Sports medicine etc
 - vii. Entertainment – Jake Thistle; check with Mrs. Vartanian about jazz
 - viii. Table arrangements to be established at next month's meeting
 - ix. Should the commission give out free meals to vendors as in past years or no?
 1. Motion to vote on policy of not buying lunches – Susan Golden
 2. Second – Melissa Marte
 3. All in favor

VIII. New Business

IX. Adjournment 8:06 pm

- a. Motion – Jade Sobh
- b. Second – Susan Golden
- c. All in favor

Respectfully Submitted

Nicole Smith

Environmental Commission Secretary