

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

Richard A. LaBarbiera  
Mayor

Date: Monday, March 12, 2018

Location: Borough Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
  - a. Tom Caiaffa present
  - b. Susan Golden present
  - c. Melissa Marte present
  - d. Matt Giugliano present
  - e. Tony Landa present
  - f. Joseph Garcia absent
  - g. Vincent Piccinich present
  - h. Councilman DiPiazza present
  - i. Mrs. Toulougian and students absent
- IV. Approval of February Minutes
  - a. All in favor
- V. Council Report
  - a. Council is excited about pride in Paramus event
- VI. Communications – growing in viewers
- VII. Farmers Market – nothing to report
- VIII. Earth Day – April 15<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm
  - a. Vote on flyer
    - i. Yes to the lorax version with earth day theme slogan
  - b. Order tents – Nicole to handle
  - c. Print flyers – Nicole to handle
  - d. Plaque to be ordered – Nicole to handle
  - e. Seed give away – Susan to be handling order
    - i. Theme on back of packet
  - f. Advertisements
    - i. 1 month, 2 weeks and free calendar of events
    - ii. Press release and someone to reach out to Mel Fabricant
  - g. Raffle items
    - i. Metropolitan plant exchange – plants
    - ii. Shoprite etc.
  - h. Give away – LED bulbs
- IX. Old Business
  - a. Pride in Paramus pushed to fall
    - i. Possibly October 13<sup>th</sup>
      1. Unofficial vote of yes
  - b. Morgan Stanley buying water bottles and putting labels on them that say “recycle me” and will recycle in business
    - i. Send email on how to get started and what to do etc.
- X. New Business
  - a. ANJEC grant
    - i. Possible for Pride in Paramus
  - b. Second chance toys – ok to post banner at farmers market
    - i. Would they like to attend earth day?
- XI. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned 8:00pm
    - i. Matt move
    - ii. Tony second