

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

Richard A. LaBarbiera
Mayor

Date: Tuesday August 31, 2021

Location: Virtual Zoom meeting

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:30 PM
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Tony Landa present
 - b. Matt Giugliano absent
 - c. Tom Caiaffa absent
 - d. Robert Riccoboni present
 - e. Jamie Love present
 - f. Mark Cristaldi present
 - g. Shelly Rigolosi present
 - h. Councilman Vartolone absent
- III. PRIDE in Paramus – Saturday September 25 from 9am-1pm
 - a. Anyone can participate
 - i. 16+ to be a group leader
 - ii. Children must be accompanied by an adult
 - iii. 1:10 ratio adults to children
 - b. Service hours will be provided for those needing them
 - c. Site leaders = commission members
 - d. Group leaders = adults or children aged 16+ to monitor each group
 - i. What is considered a group?
 1. Families
 2. Church groups
 3. Scouts
 4. School clubs etc.
 - e. Business involvement
 - i. Donations
 - ii. Participation by cleaning up their own property the same day
 - f. Advertising
 - i. Press release
 - ii. Photos – use hashtag on social media
 1. #PRIDEinparamus
 - iii. Sharing flyer via social media
 - g. Schedule
 - i. Commissions meet at DPW for 8am
 - ii. Group leaders meet at sites for 9am and being clean up
 - iii. Clean up between 11:30 (younger kids) and 12noon for older groups
 - iv. Lunch and photo op at library 12noon to 1pm
 - h. Possible site locations
 - i. Westbrook middle school, Library/HS, Petruska park, constitution grove, volunteer ambulance, Robin Rd,
Floor and décor
 - i. Food provided by MERK truck and Ed Hill with food donation by Suez
 - j. Give-a-way prizes
 - i. Looking into possible donation of bento style lunch boxes
 - ii. Face masks with Pride clean up logo
- IV. Adjournment 10:17 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Nicole Smith
Environmental Commission Secretary