

## LOMO General Meeting Notes

11/29/11

Board Members Present: Todd, Jo, Rachel, Matt, Bobby, Veronica, Terry

Meeting Leader: Saralyn Rosenfield

Note Taker: Jo (typed by Will)

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**Saralyn:** Intro, agenda

**Todd:** Councilperson Mark Squilla introduction

**Squilla** (w/ Patty, staffperson):

- Appreciation of organizing debate earlier in year
- Commitment to working with Civics
- Will send a staff member to all meeting (please notify)
- Would like to see Civic Association's form a master plan to know which issues to address in the long term for specific neighborhoods
- Please feel free to call his office
- Questions?
  - importance of working together, groups working together
  - Importance of master planing, e.g., waterfront development, southwark development, dredging
  - Expanding tax base - actual valuation, need safeguards to ensure no major increases year-to-year
  - Have reached out to local universities to form think tank
  - Videocameras? We want more - in Northern Liberties, community has used "special services district" (i.e., Sugarhouse Casino) for \$ for installation of video cameras. Not paid for by police, paid by community group. Videos can be watched by police or community members.
  - Lighting Snyder between 11th and 12th? - Property owners could turn on porch lights. replace bulbs with brighter variety, City won't pay, but he can try to get money from partnershp with private groups for lantern lights
  - Brush Factory - abandoned nuisance. We can sit down with property owners to discuss development plans
  - More Police Presence - cops are assigned based on need (determined by police reports)

### **Committee Reports**

**Sarah - Public Safety:** Town Watch 3rd Monday of the month. Meet at 11th and snyder Garden. Ideas - Self-defense workshop, safety tips. Please share concerns with Sarah and she will report @ monthly police meeting.

**Terry - education:** Meeting coming up. Want to sponsor some events, Terry needs planning help.

**Todd - zoning:** Meeting 12/13/11

**Rachel - Environment:** Unlitter Us event, Love Your Park Event, Tree Planting - 57 trees in LOMO. Committee restructuring - looking for members.

**Saralyn - Outreach:** Looking for committee members. Holiday decorating contest. Holiday party - 12/15 @ Pesto Pizza. reminder: Litter-Free/Circular Free stickers - you can register as a circular free home and businesses can be fined.

**Activity:**

What are we thankful for? Trees, Neighbors who clean up (Lukoil Garden)

What do we hope to see change? empty Lots? Pocket Parks! Trash can at Lukoil, Block Party!