

**Lower Moyamensing Civic Association
General Meeting Minutes**

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Wed., 5/6/2009, 6:30 PM @ Fumo Family Library (2437 S. Broad St.)

1. Carter Liotta provided a Townwatch update. LoMo held two walks since the last general meeting. The next walk is scheduled for Monday, 5/18/2009. The walks are dog-friendly.
2. Carter Liotta provided a Zoning update. LoMo has contacted DiCicco's office and SPCCA regarding the application for a two-family dwelling at 937 Shunk St.
3. Todd Schwartz provided an update regarding clean-ups. The next clean-up is scheduled for 6/13/2009 at 10 AM. Volunteers will meet on the 2400 block of South Alder Street and the cleanup will move west along Moyamensing Ave. Please list streets you are concerned about on our website.
4. Kim Massare provided an update regarding the Philly Spring Cleanup project at Southern High School held on 4/4/09. Approximately 75 volunteers including members of City Year participated. LoMo's project was selected as one of the top five projects so the Mayor attended our event. Fourteen trees were planted and the fence line was painted along Broad St. from Snyder Ave. to Jackson St. Many local businesses supported the event including City Pizza (Front & Snyder), Steak 'Em Up, Stadium Pizza, ShopRite, Starbucks, Cosmi's Bakery, and Nuts About You. LoMo also received support from our local Engine 49 Fire Company, the 4th Police District, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Fairmount Park, TreeVitalize, Feeney's Nursery, UC Green, the Philadelphia Streets Department, the Office of the Managing Director and the Mayor's Office. LoMo has started a relationship with Southern High and a possible Philadelphia Water Department storm water management project is in the pipeline.
5. Judge Anders attended the meeting. He offered to work with LoMo to utilize nuisance court offenders to assist with neighborhood beautification efforts.
6. Kim Massare provided an update regarding LoMo's Spring tree planting through PA's TreeVitalize Program. LoMo planted seven trees during the Spring planting. LoMo has planted 31 trees through the Program in 3 plantings. LoMo has submitted applications for planting 40 trees this Fall (16 in Marconi Plaza and 24 on the sidewalks within our boundaries).
7. Kim Massare provided an update regarding LoMo's participation in the annual Spring Into Your Park event sponsored by the Recreation Dept., the Fairmount Park Commission and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, held on 4/18/09. Our volunteers collected approximately eleven bags of trash, three bins of recyclables, and two tires. A Philadelphia Green grant for trash cans has been received for trash cans for the park.
8. Kim Massare promotes the Philadelphia Cares About Fairmount Park Day event at Marconi Park on 5/16/09. This is not a LoMo specific event but is drawing members from all local civic organizations. More cleanups and other events are planned for Marconi Park throughout the year. Please email Kim at kmassare@gmail.com to be added to the email list.
9. Anthony Santaniello is attempting to set up a meeting with Methodist to review the use of their parking garage by neighborhood residents. Anthony Santaniello is LoMo's representative to the Central South Phila. Civic Association Alliance (CSPCAA) regarding the preparation of a

Request for Proposal for a Planning Study of South Broad St. from Washington to Oregon Aves. Also through the CSPCAA, LoMo has signed a letter to Septa regarding the reinstatement of the Route 29 and 79 trackless trolleys. This letter has been endorsed by Senator Farnese.

10. Hugh Quigley provides an update regarding LoMo's "Summer Kickoff" Happy Hour scheduled for Thursday 5/28/09 from 5-7 PM at Bomb-Bomb's. We will be collecting canned foods and toiletries for the St. Vincent De Paul Society which has a local cupboard at Epiphany Church.
11. Carter Liotta provides an update regarding an Administrative change at the Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee (PMBC). Our PMBC clean block officer is no longer Buddy Martin. LoMo will identify and establish a relationship with his successor.
12. A presentation is given by Bob Pierson and Joanna Pernick from the Farm to City Program regarding Farmer's Markets, Winter Harvest, and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Our local Farmer's Market at the Fountain at 11th/Tasker/Passyunk will be held every Wednesday from 3-7 PM, beginning 5/20/09. The East Passyunk Avenue Business Improvement District partners with the Farmers' Market and will be cross-promoting the Avenue's businesses. Senior Citizens may qualify for vouchers through the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging. This will be determined by mid-June. These vouchers are age-based and not income-based. WIC paper vouchers are accepted as well but not access cards.
13. Susan Gould asks for guidance regarding alley cleanings in the absence of Citizens Alliance. Unfortunately the City is not responsible. You can call 3-1-1 and organize your neighbors. Short-dumping can be reported to Licenses and Inspections but it is difficult to determine the offenders. LoMo is not limited to street cleanups and could organize alley cleanups as well.
14. LoMo is collecting old cell phones, batteries, and eyeglasses for recycling. You can also recycle these items at Fels School, Shop-Rite, and some Churches.
15. Please vote on Tuesday, 5/19/09 in the Primary Elections.
16. The next LoMo general meeting will be held Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 PM at the Fumo Family Library (2437 S. Broad St.)