

## **RNA Meeting 10/26/20 (Virtual)**

Board Members present: John, Jen, Jackson, Joelle, Rachel, Jeff B, Jeff D, and Rebecca

Members:

**RNA Social Media Volunteer Needed: Please contact us if you are interested**

*Speaker:* No show

Public Safety, Jeff Dewberry

*Officer Wilson:* 443-902-4693, [mark.wilson@baltimorepolice.org](mailto:mark.wilson@baltimorepolice.org)

- Keep your lights on for Halloween
- If you are going to trick or treat, please be aware of your surroundings

*Jeff*

- There was a string of larcenies last weekend, please call 911 if you notice anything out of the ordinary
- Consent decree meeting: Wednesday at 7pm- link is shared over social media and the most recent RNA email
- Ongoing package theft case- RNA submitted a community impact statement
  - o If you experience a package theft, please report to police either over the phone or using their online reporting site (for stat reasons)
  - o There are amazon lockers at 711 and Shoppers, and UPS store is also offering package holds
- Q: new homeless woman in the neighborhood- you can use 211 or email [homelessoutreach@baltimorecity.com](mailto:homelessoutreach@baltimorecity.com)

Parking, Jeff Brown

- There are signposts in the pilot area and the signs have been printed!
  - o Pilot area will get notice re: permits in effect
- The RPP advisory committee approved virtual permit parking
  - o Now technical testing happening
  - o An executive order needs to be signed by the Parking Authority

Parks, Jackson

- Reno timeline: the schedule for getting bids has been pushed to winter
  - o Park reno plans are on the website
- If you need leaf bags, rakes, or want to hire help please contact RNA
- Tree planting on 11/21
- Rec and Parks is hosting drive in movie nights on Saturdays. More info and how to register on their site.
- Slow Streets: Randall was not the best choice for DOT to leave signs, we are encouraging them to be moved to Heath
- Halloween

- The city has not come out with direct guidance, but have encouraged families to stay inside.
  - There are a few city events like the Patterson Park lantern parade (in cars)
- If you choose to trick or treat, please be mindful of others and do not go in large groups to limit sidewalk issues
- Please keep your light on even if you are not giving out candy. Try and door sign instead to let people know to skip your stoop.

#### Advocacy, John

Billboard bills have been essentially stopped in city council due to huge advocacy efforts by neighborhood associations and citizens who do not support changes to the number, height, and digital vs. non digital billboards currently in the city.

Recycle: TBA if recycling pick up will restart in November

- You can still bring your recycling to Digital
- RNA hosted a recycle bin over weekend which was a great success

Voting: Early voting started today in MD!

- Board of Elections website has a lot of information of where to vote early
- Ballot boxes at Digital and Camden Yards

#### Pool Grant, Rebecca

- All of the SBGP funds awarded have been spent! We look forward to using furniture and toys next summer

Riverside Radio event last Friday was a success! We were able to feature local ads, voting information, and give out gift cards to local businesses to RNA members.