

**Council Room Borough of Neptune City
May 23, 2016**

The Regular Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Robert Brown at 7:00 pm.

The Mayor asked everyone to join in on the Flag Salute.

Council Present: C/Pryor, C/Zajack, C/Renee, C/Wardell, C/Shafer, Mayor Brown
Absent: C/More

Mayor Brown announced that the Notice Requirements of Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 have been satisfied by the publication of said notice in the Asbury Park Press, and Coaster and by filing a copy with the Municipal Clerk.

Moved and seconded (Zajack/Pryor) to receive and file the approval of Minutes for October 26, 2015 November 9, 2015 and November 23, 2015 Carried.

Moved and seconded (Renee/Zajack) to receive and file the approval of Minutes for January 1, 2016 and January 11, 2016. Carried.

Moved and seconded (Zajack/Renee) to receive and file the approval of Minutes for January 25, 2016. Carried.

Moved and seconded (Zajack/Renee) to receive and file the approval of Minutes for February 8, 2016. Carried.

Communications: Letter from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth County approving additional funding to the Borough's Community Block Grant Project for ADA improvements to Memorial Park.

Moved and seconded (Pryor/Renee) to receive and file the letter approving additional funding from Monmouth County CDBG Grant project. Carried

Moved and seconded Zajack/Renee to open hearing for the following 2017 CDBG Project. Carried

2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

The 2017 grant that we're applying for, we had a public participation meeting today. That means that the public can come out and make suggestions of what they would like to see for the project. The Borough Engineer, with the Mayor and the Public Works Department have identified areas in town that were in need of curb, sidewalk, ADA repairs.

Most importantly, the West Wall Street and Merrit Avenue, were in very poor condition on their curbs and sidewalks. They will improve them so that they are flat and even, and they have the ADA requirements on each side of the sidewalk. Then also any other area in town. There's a couple of places on West Sylvania Avenue, there's some places by Joe Freda Park, where they need the ADA access to the curbs. They will be putting those into those projects too, as well as any other areas that could be identified that are in need of the ADA's requirements.

The Boroughs of Neptune City is entirely, except for the white area, eligible. Any place that's not in the white area, is eligible for the ADA improvements and we just need to have a hearing on that.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mrs. Drennen 76 W. Wall Street asked for clarification of which streets will be repaired. Mayor Brown explained that's not the only places in town that's in need of repair, but we may be able to add things as we go along. This is where I was going to make a few comments about is; just because this is what's specified in this particular corridor, pedestrian passage, and ADA compliant, it doesn't mean that's the only thing we have to ... That we may do when you go for these grants, there is a maximum amount you're allowed to go on for the ... You know, to ask for. We try to get the maximum amount for the job we're doing, so it has the most minimal impact on the town. What happens is, if we go out and the prices come in, as our last grant did. If they come in much better with the pricing, we have the ability to do more. There's a continual list. We have our wish list, like I said, that's not the only sections that we're talking about in town that could use repair. Also, just for the record, the county does not do curbs and sidewalks on county roads themselves. If we can get grant money and do repair on like, East End Avenue. We've done it there, it's actually a county route. But they're not going to come in as the county and put sidewalks and curbs, but we added it to ... We can add things as we go along if the funding comes in right.

Mrs. Drennan stated W. Wall does not have sidewalk all the way down. Mayor Brown stated a lot of times, what we'll do in that case is, we'll go and actually talk to the residents. If there isn't, we kind of leave that up to the residents, because a lot of times there's not a lot of front yard, and they don't want to lose that, because it's like 6 feet. You're going to get 4 foot of sidewalk, plus the median and you have that little section in there. Some places, if it doesn't have it. There are areas where we've added it in the past, where it's been needed. But generally, if it's not there and the residents don't want it, we don't portion on. Especially if it's on the other side of the street, has sidewalk.

Motion to close hearing Moved and seconded (Zajack/Renee) carried

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Brown

Mayor Brown said I'd like to first commend everybody who participated in the Paint the Town Pink. It's a great success. It's very important. I don't know of anybody who ... You know, breast cancer hasn't touched someone in their family, or a friend that it has affected. Early detection, that's what this whole Paint the Town Pink's for, is early detection, and it's to help those who can't pay for mammograms. So, the ladies who have been doing it, we will do it at the end of the month, or at the beginning of next month they'll do a total and be able to let everybody know how much they've actually raised, and the total thing to donate. We tried very, very hard to have that bonfire. That wind was not working with us at all. If anybody was there all day, I don't know if I ended up sunburned, or wind burned being down there, but I definitely got some good color. I just want to thank everybody who participated and those who stayed all day and helped set up, clean up, played the game, and enjoyed the day. It was nice, it was just windy.

On June 10th we have a follow-up with the Department of Transportation. We have a follow-up meeting in regards to the storm drains that dump into Shark River. We're working with the County Health Department and the state D.O.T. We're trying to narrow down some contamination, and hopefully do some more preservation of our river.

Last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, we had a budget session. I want to thank all the council members for coming. Hopefully we should be able to present the 2016 budget at our next council meeting, as long as all goes well. I don't see anything slowing that up at this point.

Mayor mentioned, if anyone remembers the MediCenter, it was purchased by another company and it's now called; Coral Harbor. We had the privilege of going over and getting a preview of what their vision is. They have a 3 million dollar renovation going on there. They've already started improving the living space and the care for the residents of Coral Harbor. On the agenda you will see I had the privilege of going over and presenting a proclamation to Miss Isobel Bryant. Isobel Bryant turned 100 years old last Friday. We were able to go and give her a presentation. I'll tell you what. Isobel, for a 100 years old, she was very sharp. We weren't getting anything by her. She's quite a sharp lady. It was a privilege to go over and talk to her and have our picture taken with her. So, I want to thank Coral Harbor for inviting me and in the same sense, I want to thank them for the investment they're going to make in that property, which is very important.

I want to just go back to Memorial Park real quick. Last week, or just the week prior to the Bocce Tournament and everything. We put sand down on the beach, 200 cubic yards of sand. Something that the beach has been lacking for a while. That was during the week prior to the Sunday Bocce Tournament. In the afternoon on Sunday Bocce Tournament, I walked down to the water and there were horseshoe crabs already coming back to Memorial Park, they found the sand. There hasn't been sand on Memorial Park in quite a few years. I took a picture, I sent it to Billy Sciarappa, he's Monmouth County, and he's with Rutgers University Environmental and with the Shark River Coalition. It was really good to see the horseshoe crabs back. That gives an idea of where we're going with our Memorial Park and with Shark River.

Also, that week, it just so happens we had 200 cubic yards of sand delivered, and our front-end loader broke down. I was fortunate enough, with the relationships that we have, we called Monmouth County. Monmouth County knowing the need that we had, all the things that were going on, and how important it was, they sent a loader and an operator down for the day, to help us spread that sand out on the beach. Then we were fortunate enough, again with relationships, calling our neighbors and friends over in Neptune Township, and we've borrowed a loader from them meanwhile. A loader, if you see that thing, it works almost every single day. That loader's out every day, we use it for everything, so it's a vital piece of equipment. So, they definitely saved us in the spring. It's very important to have that loader running. I want to thank the County, and I want to thank Neptune Township.

Then, real quick on this presentation, or the communication notice of the additional award. That was an additional, \$37,750, that we were able to apply for, to help continue finish paying for all the work that's been getting done with that project at the park. I want to thank the County and the CDBG Grant Committee for working with us.

Councilwoman Shafer

I just want to remind everyone that Monday is the Memorial Day Parade. It starts at 10 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus, then it goes down West Sylvania Avenue to Memorial Park, where there will be a ceremony and afterwards at the Firehouse, everyone is invited for hot-dogs and soda.

Also, on Thursday June 16th, there is going to be a senior bus strip to the Twin River Theater in Red Bank to see, "I remember Mama". The cost of the trip is 65 dollars and it includes the bus transportation, show ticket and lunch at La Pastera. You have to call the Community Center if you'd like to reserve a seat to go.

On Thursday June 30th, there is going to be an Atlantic City cruise and casino. It's going to be for a one hour cruise and then there is, to the Tropicana Casino. The bus is going to leave at 9 o'clock in the morning and return at 7:30 in the evening. This cost is 45 dollars per person, which includes the cruise ticket and then 25 dollars slot pay. If you need any further information, you can call the Community Center.

Mayor Brown mentioned just real quick I'll add to your Memorial Day Parade. If there are any veterans, as we send letters out to all veterans in Neptune City, as long as we have your information. We'll do a reverse 911 call also, but if anybody wants to march in the parade, any veteran, and they can't march, we will have vehicles that they can ride in, and we will pick them up if necessary. We just need to have the information. There's a couple of veterans that we pick up each year and they're able to participate in the parade. We pick them up and we bring them home, so it's all about them participating. If you know of anybody, let them know that we'll be more than happy to do that. Thank you.

Councilman Pryor

First I just want to say we had a Business Fair last Saturday. There was great participation by our businesses in town. Not real well attended. We're thinking of doing in in co-ordination with other maybe events, to see if we can spark some more enthusiasm from our public. The Bocce Tournament, as the Mayor spoke about, great day for a great cause. Was windy. I believe that I played with this gentleman right here, but great time. Yeah, and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Also, it is becoming warm now. Our grass is growing, so just make sure that you do keep the weeds down. We are trying to beautify Neptune City, so we just want to make sure everybody cuts their grass and fix their property up. Thank you.

Councilman Wardell

I also did the Bocce Tournament. It was a great turn-out and I want to commend Paint the Town Pink Committee for putting everything together. There were over 50 teams. The people who coordinated that did a great job. I unfortunately got sent home a little early. It was nice of everybody to come out. They were doing a little Yoga down at the park too. I did get into a bit of yoga and realized how unflexible and out of shape I am. That was kind of an eye-opening as well.

Moving on. The Board of Education has a meeting on, this Thursday at 6 o'clock. As I've said on the last meeting, The Board of Education has been reaching out to people in town, looking for volunteers to help them be on call, to make you show up for meetings, or just trying to show a support from the town. Trying to get some more funding. I'm sure most people in town aren't aware that the school is seriously under-funded. So it's a really serious issue.

These are our kids, this is our town. Our town has really got a high-stat score as well. Not just part of the community. Try to evaluate your home too. If you'd like to volunteer, all you do is just call the school, and they'll put your name on a list. You just give your name and phone number. The school's phone number is; 732 775-5319, if anybody should call. Again, this doesn't mean you are tied in to do anything. They just want to put your name on a list, because then they can call people if they're looking for people to gather and they'll go, "I need a hand here". It really doesn't hurt to put your name on it.

Actually, I want to schedule a meeting for Human Services Committee on June 13th. Time still to be announced. Sometime before the meeting. I've got to look at my schedule and see what time works well. That's it.

Councilwoman Renee

Ms. Renee stated Thank you Mayor. First and foremost, I'd like to congratulate you on your son's wedding this past weekend. Very exciting.

The Special Services Committee met on May 9th and mostly discussed being part of Tree City of USA. We met today, also before the council meeting and we will be having an Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday, June 11th, 11 o'clock at Memorial Park. We will be planting a tree. If anybody wants to hang out and play some Bocce afterwards, feel free. Hopefully it will be a nice day. Being at the Bocce, it was so much fun that Bocce Tournament. I look forward to doing it again. It was a really good time.

Something else that was a lot of fun was this past Friday morning I had the opportunity to tag some of those horseshoe crabs, with Captain Al and a couple of other Neptune City residents through the Literal society. I see that Captain Al is here today, hopefully he'll speak later about that program; the horseshoe tagging program, because it's really awesome. It's quite an experience.

I was at the community development meeting today with Mr. Zajack and our engineer Mr. Shafai. I think the streets that they have mentioned, Mr. Shafai was mostly mentioning there is South Wall and West Wall as the third option. We also discussed other possibilities of some ADA complaint park equipment, for those who have disabilities, to be able to have some fun at the park. Also more accessibility at the park, especially Joe Freda Park. This might not all happen within the one grant. It might happen in stages, but it is something that we're looking into. Also focusing more on crosswalks as well, being more ADA compliant, and pedestrians as well.

As I say, it is very exciting. I think that is everything ... Oh, this coming Thursday also, there is a seminar over at the William Small Community Center in Neptune. It's on Wells Avenue. A block over from the Post Office. It's about voting. It's about voting and elections, and it's free. It's a free seminar. All the public is welcome. It's about vote-by-mail forms. Co-worker opportunities. All kinds of different things that really I didn't know anything about, prior to probably about 3 years ago. This free seminar is pretty exciting. It's sponsored by MURC. I think we have a member of MURC here today. Maybe she'll be willing to talk a little bit more about that later. That's all I have to share.

Councilman Zajack

Thank you Mayor. Just a reminder again of June 1st, Wednesday 7 o'clock, the neighborhood watch meeting will be held here in the Council Chambers. Also on May 12th we were awarded a C.E.R.T. trailer. I'd just ask our Director of Kirschenbaum to talk a little about that. Director stated

Yeah. Because of the hard work of our emergency responders and our OEM. They went down to the state police and picked up a trailer full of equipment, paid for by the state, for the community emergency response team. It can respond to any type of emergency with the town. They just don't give it away to anybody. Based on the level of performance, the meetings that are held and the utilization of our community emergency responders. That's how they pick and choose in the state who gets ... It's a credit to all our first responders, all our volunteers, the Captain and Sergeant Mitchell, for their dedicated service over the past couple of years for Neptune City, we were picked up for one of the trailers, at no cost to the town.

Not only do we get the trailer and the equipment inside, but we get money to equip with the shelving. It's totally free to taxpayers and we can utilize it. The only key factor is that we have to allow it to be utilized

by the rest of the state, based on the emergency throughout the state. It's a shared partnership with the entire state and we were lucky enough to be chosen.

Mayor Brown asked the Director. Do you want to mention anybody's welcome to join C.E.R.T.? Director mentioned we're going to blast out another email, as I know we have several people who want to get involved. We're going to hope to have another class sometime in the near future, or within the next few months. The last class we had, they graduated the day before Sandy, 28th of October 2012. We're trying to push them up to graduation if something would happen like that ever again but we're hoping to get another class within the next couple of months for C.E.R.T. volunteers. It's a worthwhile part of our community involvement within the neighborhood watch group. Mr. Zajack asked how many classes you actually need to become certified. Director Kirshenbaum explained there's one main class. There's one class for a bunch of different components. I really don't know the amount of classes off the top of my head, but it goes into anything from first-aid to sheltering, to all types of volunteer-type work. Off the top of my head, I don't know, but I can have that information available and I'll put it on our Facebook page.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Sale of 1983 Long Tractor, model 610DTC Serial Number 610DTC - sold to Jersey 1 Auto for \$500.00 and
1998 Ford Crown Victoria Vin 2FAFP71W6WX104932 -Did not sell

A motion was offered (Zajack/Pryor) for 5 minute recess. Carried

Returned from recess at 7:35

Council Present: Pryor, Zajack, Renee, Wardell, Shafer, Mayor Brown

Absent: More

Mayor Brown commented starting June, or June, July and August, council meetings start with summer hours, which is 6 o'clock. If anybody wants to make that note, 6 o'clock meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilwoman Shafer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Zajack.

Resolution 2016-60

Be it resolved that the following payroll and bills be paid:

Current Payroll	\$121,170.88
Current Bills	\$713,658.88
Current Agency	\$ 5038.36
DCRP	\$ 23.42
Sewer Payroll	\$ 4,224.76
Sewer Bills	\$ 15,948.08

Sewer Agency	\$	323.19
Capital	\$	214.32
Animal Control	\$	1,109.00

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:
 Aye: Pryor, Zajack, Renee, Wardell, Shafer
 Nay: None
 Absent: More

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Councilwoman Renee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Zajack.

**BOROUGH OF NEPTUNE CITY
 RESOLUTION 2016-61**

Whereas, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, I, Robert J. Brown, Mayor of the Borough of Neptune City do hereby proclaim June 11, 2016 as Arbor Day in the Borough of Neptune City, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:
Aye: Pryor, Zajack, Renee, Wardell, Shafer
Nay: None
Absent: More

The Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

Councilman Zajack offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Shafer.

Resolution 2016-62
Supporting the *Click It or Ticket*
Mobilization of May 23-June 5, 2016

WHEREAS, there were 560 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2015, and

WHEREAS, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt, and

WHEREAS, use of a seat belt remains the most effective ways to avoid death of serious injury in a motor vehicle crash, and

WHEREAS, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000, and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Click It or Ticket* seat belt mobilization from May 23-June 5, 2016 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seatbelt usage through a combination of high visibility enforcement and public education, and

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 91% to 93%, and

WHEREAS, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways, and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Borough of Neptune City declares its support for the *Click It or Ticket* seatbelt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 23-June 5, 2016 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

On Roll Call the following vote was recorded:

Aye: Pryor, Zajack, Renee, Wardell, Shafer
Nay: None
Absent: More

Councilwoman Renee offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Pryor.

*Proclamation of the
Borough of Neptune City*

Whereas, Ms. Isabel Bryant of the Borough of Neptune City celebrates her 100th birthday on May 20, 2016, and

Whereas, Ms. Bryant was born in Wilmington, Delaware and has lived in New Jersey for many years and a resident of Medicenter now known as Coral Harbor in the Borough of Neptune City for the past 10 years, and

Whereas, Ms. Bryant is blessed with a very loving and devoted family; and

Whereas, Ms. Bryant has a son and a daughter, and worked as a nanny for many years caring for two boys, and

Whereas, Ms. Bryant loved to cook and on her days off loved to shop, and

Whereas, Ms. Bryant has always been a good citizen, friend and neighbor, and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City, do hereby pay tribute to Isabel Bryant and extend best wishes for her happiness and well being, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Borough of Neptune City and a copy be presented to Ms. Isabel Bryant

Aye: Pryor, Zajack, Renee, Wardell, Shafer

Nay: None

Absent: More

Councilman Zajack offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Renee.

**Resolution 2016-64
CDBG BLOCK GRANT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH MONMOUTH COUNTY FOR
PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY OF FY 2015**

WHEREAS, certain additional federal funds are potentially available to Monmouth County under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth expects to receive an allocation for FY 2015 from The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City has already been in receipt of \$151,929 for the Memorial Park Project.

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth has submitted its Annual Plan for FY 2015 to the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban, which included a project hereinafter referred to as BOROUGH of NEPTUNE CITY with a grant allocation of \$37,750 for the Improvements at Memorial Park, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Neptune City hereby met all the requirements for the **release off funds to begin incurring costs for this project; and**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Neptune City are hereby authorized to execute with the County of Monmouth the attached Project Agreement.

Aye: Pryor, Zajack, Renee, Wardell, Shafer
Nay: None
Absent: More

Councilman Pryor offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilwoman Shafer

**RESOLUTION 2016-65
RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR KEY EAST COMMONS**

WHEREAS, Key East Commons has posted a Performance Guarantee for site plans there were approved by the Neptune City Land Use Board, and

WHEREAS, Municipal Engineer has certified that the work has been completed and the Performance Guarantee can be released contingent upon all outstanding invoices are paid, and

WHEREAS, Key East Commons will be required to obtain a Maintenance Guarantee in an amount to be determined by the Municipal Engineer, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Neptune City hereby authorize the release of the Performance Guarantee.

Aye: Pryor, Zajack, Renee, Wardell, Shafer
Nay: None
Absent: More

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Tamara Tallman 85 Avondale Avenue. I just had a question for the Special Services Committee. The Arbor Day celebration, did you mention a time on that? Ms. Renee said 11:00. Ms. Tallman asked, you had mentioned that people could stay and play Bocce after. Are you referring to the Republican Club Benefit that's taking place all day? Ms. Renee commented Oh I didn't know that was also taking place.

Ms. Tallman also asked the resolution 64, was that a report of the 2015 budget? Mayor responded that was a grant that was part of the 2015. Correct. The \$37,750 was in addition to the grant we received with a total of \$189,679.

Jackie Vanaman 155 Prospect Place, I just have a comment. I just happen to go on the website this morning of Neptune City. I love it. It's all I want to say. I love it. I love that you put the boardwalk in there. Changed the scenery and seems like it's updated. I really appreciate that. I know you have a lot going on, and you still do. I appreciate that somebody's looking after it a little better.

Mayor Brown commented I would recommend anybody to please go down, take a look at it. The grass is coming in. I believe we might be able to take some of the fence down for Monday, before ... You know, even if we take some down for Memorial Day, it'll be nice to ... At least on the east side, where the grass is coming in real nice. Public Works did ... Although we had a lot of contractors do work down there, Public Works did, as they always do, they always do the final touches on the grading, and so thanks Gerrit and the guys.

Ms. Vanaman also mentioned I just wanted to ask the Council also. Before the wind came up and I didn't get down to the park. I did go down previously to see how I would be able to get around. Of course there's handicapped parking. Then I figured I could pull in by the overhang where we could sit and eat, then I could walk in that way. I remember years ago, walking my daughter's little Yorkie down there. I'd just take him there, sitting with him. You usually has a leash, but I held him. I didn't know how well I could maneuver to get up there if I parked where the swing sets are, the handicaps are there. I haven't been around there for years. I don't remember where I walked when I had Max, because I wasn't this ill at the time. Is there a way to walk from the parking lot? Mayor Brown told her there's the ... The handicap parking in the parking lot is concrete. The walkway goes right to the other walkway. Which goes right up to the park, which goes right down to the boardwalk and then there's an ADA compliant ramp with landings.

Gayle Oliver Oxford Heights, I've been there since 2008. I moved to Oxford Heights from Neptune Township of Neptune where I was a lifelong resident. Graduate of Neptune High-school et cetera. I'm also an election poll worker. I'm here tonight as a neighboring town. I must say I did most of my work still in Neptune, although I live in Neptune City. I'm here on behalf of the Midtown Group Urban Renaissance Corporation, which is a non-profit. We're non-partisan, non-profit in Neptune. We assist with the redevelopment of Westlake Avenue, which is where I used to live, where I grew up.

On this Thursday, we are hosting a voter education workshop, which I've heard Miss Renee speak about a little bit when I walked in. I'm here personally to invite the residents of Neptune City to this workshop. We are going to have another one before the general election in November.

But this is our first, as the flyer states and as you can, our guest presenter is Mrs. Beverley Holland and all the agenda items are on the flyer. There will be at the very end a question and answer period about the elections. She'll give everybody an update of everything that's going on and answer all your questions.

Again, I am here to personally invite you to this workshop and its located one block over from Neptune Post Office, which is a one-way street. It's the William Small Community Center. It starts at 7 and we'll end it around 8:30, 9 o'clock. We'll just kind of play it by ear.

Moved and seconded (Pryor/Zajack) to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Mayor Robert Brown

Tammy Brown, Deputy Municipal Clerk