

Hamilton Park *Neighborhood Association*



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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING:

WEDNESDAY MAY 2, 2007 – 7:45 PM

The Cordero School

On Erie between 9th St and Pavonia Avenue

Meeting Agenda

7:45 to 8:00 - Crime Report

Police Officer Dina Reilly from the East District Police Department will come to discuss our neighborhood safety concerns. The Jersey City Police Department has a new website, www.njjcpd.org that provides extensive Department Information as well as Preventive Tips. Also please note that the non-emergency police number is **(201) 547-5477**.

8:00 – 8:30 Property Revaluation Coming to Jersey City

Councilman Steven Fulop will explain the Jersey City property revaluation, including what to expect and when to expect it. **Calvin O. Trevenen** will also address the community and explain what a property revaluation may mean to the Jersey City home owners, based upon his professional experience. Mr. Trevenen is admitted to practice law in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York. His areas of practice concentration are Zoning, Planning and Land Use; Real Estate Tax Appeals; and Real Estate.

8:30 - 8:45 Update/Vote on Proposed Changes to Downtown Traffic

The HPNA will update you on the latest regarding proposed traffic route changes for the downtown area, including proposed plans for a Jersey Avenue extension through Liberty State Park and a possible 11th Street Viaduct (an elevated off-ramp from the NJ Turnpike through the Hamilton Park neighborhood along 11th Street and down to the Newport waterfront). Current HPNA members are asked to vote on your support or opposition to all four plans so that we can present the HPNA community's views to the City at the next public hearing.

8:45 to 8:55 Sixth St Embankment – Preview Concept Design Plans

Jenny Meyer of the Embankment Preservation Coalition will present potential concept design plans for a passive-use park atop the 6th Street Embankment.

8:55 to 9:10 General HPNA Community Updates

The HPNA will update the community on various neighborhood concerns, including the future Newport development along 10th Street and the recent flooding experienced in many homes.

9:10 - 9:30 Neighborhood social time, chat with presenters

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Mon, April 30th Meeting to Discuss Recent Flooding from Storms

Was your property affected by flooding with the recent storms? **Councilman Steven Fulop** has convened a meeting for Downtown JC residents to discuss the flooding and overburdened sewer system. Please come share your experience and property damages with the Councilman on **Mon, 4/30, at 8pm at Cordero School** (158 Erie Street) so that these problems are fixed. Need an overview on the sewer system problems? Check out the HPNA's Flooding Fact Sheet through our blog at <http://hpnajc.blogspot.com>.

Final Public Hearing for Downtown Traffic Circulation

The April 30th public hearing on four possible changes to traffic circulation has been **postponed** to a yet-to-be-announced date in May. At issue are the possible development of an additional viaduct on 11th Street and the Jersey Avenue extension through Liberty State Park. More information can be obtained at <http://downtownjcras.com>.

HPNA Archiving Project at Pavonia Branch Library

Many thanks to all who have helped in our last two work sessions on the HPNA Archiving project. While we have made significant progress in our last two work sessions, there is still much to be done. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Janice Monson *via* e-mail at cowmowsow@aol.com. Please put HPNA Archive in the subject line.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 22nd Annual Hamilton Park Festival

Saturday June 9th (11:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Rain date: Sunday June 10th

Please Note: Please **bring your own tables**. Tables are **not** provided.

Name _____ Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Spaces Requested _____ Total Amount Due _____ How You Heard About It _____

What product (s)/services(s) will you be selling? _____

Food Vendors and Commercial Businesses please see info below.

Cost: \$20 non-member; \$15 current HPNA member; \$25 Day of Festival. **Advance Registration Deadline: Wed. June 6th**. Last minute spaces are available the morning of the Park Fest - **\$25. CASH ONLY!**

Food Vendors: \$75.00. Food vendors must pre-register by calling Sam Stoia at 201-714-9759

Commercial Businesses: \$75.00 (includes Real Estate).

Make check or money order payable to: "HPNA" Drop payments and this completed form to: Sidoroff's Liquors at 8th Street & Jersey Avenue or mail payments (NO CASH if mailed) and form to: HPNA c/o Sam Stoia 310 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07302

Spaces are 8 ft. wide by 4 ft. deep. Bring your own tables. Tables are not provided.

Space filled on first-come, first-served basis the morning of the Festival. No motor vehicles are allowed in the Park. Please park in authorized parking spaces. JCPD will ticket any illegally parked vehicles.

Non-Profit/Community Service Groups are invited to attend and register for free.

HPNA membership is open to local residents. Annual fee is \$5.00 per household, per calendar (Jan-Dec) year. Members enjoy a discount off their table space. You may include the membership fee with the table space reservation. **Questions About Registration?** Call 201-714-9759 and leave a message.

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