



Spruce Hill Community Association
257 South 45th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

SHCA Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7:30pm

Meeting location: SHCA Center, 257 S 45th St or remote via Zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9404207576?pwd=UEVRbmU2clpuTkhhYitxQWhORzErdz09>

Attendees: will amend

Welcome and Introductions (Becca Geller-Puchalsky)

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes (March)

Speakers

- none this month

Committee Updates

- May Fair -
 - Penn police would like a table - set up a patrol car at the corner near Regent - Officer Taylor - will sign up - Monica will send her the link
 - All hands on deck! see - Day of Fair and May Fair planning google docs
- Executive Committee (Becca Geller-Puchalsky)
- Historical Preservation Committee (Jenine Sanzari) - no updates on the appeal, mid-april jenine will meet with constance springs to determine borders. We are winning an award. Should we send to list serve?
- Safe Streets & Commercial Corridors (Evan Johnstone & Eric Santoro)
 - Several businesses are closed - so Evan reached out to Eric from urban planning at Penn. Meeting April 14th. 3 convenience shops, some been there forever, Looking for partnership
 - Do we want to participate in the [Vision Zero Action Plan](#)? an initiative to be part of mission zero to see if we want to be involved in their planning process. Is anyone interested - Nicole, Andrew, and Andrew. Monica - They are the same ones who contributed to the design of the bike lines on Walnut street.
 - Open forum thoughts on the new [Crime Lab](#) - 4101 Market - thoughts? Andrew - more foot traffic will be good. Otherwise desolate. Becca will ask Barry if he knows anything.

- Operations (Tony West) - bicycles in the shed? Tony will see whose they are. Rich G - toilet is listing - plumber came in today, fix involves carpentry.
- Spruce Up Committee (Laura Line) - Becca - glitter contacted her. Rich G - you sign up and the owners/renters on the block then pay a monthly fee for block cleaning. Grant - corridor enhancement grants - beautify and activate - application due April 14th. Becca forwarded to Laura. Corridor for nomination - Baltimore Avenue and commercial corridors. Becca will forward to Evan and
- Crosstown Coalition (Vicki McGarvey)
 - o Report on previous meetings/actions
 - o Upcoming activity
 - Asking for approval to sign two letters - related to the same topic. Will have to read through and see if they are political or not. Andrew will take a look as well.
 - 3 representatives and a stricter attendance policy - Tony can cover. Becca will connect Vicky and Tony
- Education (Becca Geller-Puchalsky)
 - o will contact the three local schools to invite them to the

All Other Business

- **Asia** - project - developed another survey - and there is a survey to go out to the community - she doesn't need that for the class.
- **CineSpeak**: asked if we would like a table - at the movie? Becca - good idea to have the table. Festival - Friday April 25th - 7-9pm. Anyone interested in attending. at Cavalry. Let Becca know if you would like to volunteer.
- Stephanie Hyde of the Susan G. Komen [Philadelphia MORE THAN PINK Walk](#) taking place on Sunday, May 18 asked us if anyone would like to volunteer. Do we want to participate? No
- Communications - Marta list serve.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:34pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 2025