

Meeting: Monday, April 25th, 2022 7:00 PM

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Agenda:

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** 7:09pm > JL, DB Treasurer, SP EMR, NE CSSD, MP Tree Foundation, QD R, SRP AP,
 2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**
 - a Posted online–Motion DB, JL - Carry Unanimous -
 3. **Treasurer's Report**
 - a Beginning balance: \$34,954.82
 - b One debit of \$7.50 for a new debit card
 - c Ending balance: \$34,947.32
 - d 3-4 Checks to write
 4. **Neighborhood Safety and Security**
 - a. Any recent issues? You must call 911 and get a report number for an incident be officially reported.
 - b. Emergency Call 911 or 24hr Tipline: 856-757-7042 or STOPit Online Application (Code: CAMDENNJ)
 - a New LT –
 - b What happened at 7-11 today? – 4/25/2022 About 5:30pm
 - c EMR – security - No tailgating lot VIP Lot– last to fill concert related coming May into the summer -
 - d Thefts at Cooper Lanning area– Called CCPD and said there were not enough officers in the area to cover the issue– 911 -
 5. **Old Business**
 - a. Former Campbell's Field [Agreement](#) > Open park track and field access expected May 1st 2022 Dawn to Dusk
 - a Parking Authority: 1. It is moving to online and we hope to have everything up by May 1st.
 2. Rutgers will allow parking on their lot 14 at the corner of 3rd and Pearl streets and they have also been opening lot 15 on Delaware and Elms Street. We have also had our enforcement out going through the area when there are games we know about.
 3. There are not updates on the billboard.
 - b Is the calendar available to reserve or see who reserved space – Parking Authority
 - b. Purple Air Monitor Crowdsourcing Project <https://map.purpleair.com/> > Looking for sites in Bergen, North Camden, Parkside
 - a Heard from Brandi CHLI – need to follow up
 - b Ben was going to check with the Neighborhood Center.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Cooper-Grant Linden and Point Streets 25 Tree Planting Project **need community volunteers**– Saturday AM April 30th
Need Volunteers to plant and people to move their cars – 9am-11am
Prep Work happening Wednesday and Thursday, Tree Delivered on Friday
 - Cooper-Lanning had a great project April 16th-
 - Elite will prep 24 of the tree pits starting April 26th- 29th remove tree shreds – fill with soil and cement in the boarder of block

- Delivery of tree on Friday
 - Large amount of volunteers about 50 people signed up – Plenty of staff
 - Proclamation of the event – Opening remarks –
 - All the pits that is being planted will be a pink or white flag –
 - Starting to sign up for the fall event – 26 more trees to plan -
 - Meredith Pichini, NJTF: 856-287-4488/mbrown@njtreefoundation.org
 - Mulch of tree pits - come back in 1 year to care and prune the trees -
- b. Tree Pits post tree planting presentation – CSSD – Nate –
 - a. Cool design –
 - b. Two years out – what does the pit look like –
 - c. What happens to the Belgium
 - c. Cannabis business in the community
 - a. None presenters did not attend.
 - d. Arts Committee Report (Cynthia Primas/IDEA Center)
 - a. A Day of Story Telling in the Park – Johnson Park Arts Event 12pm-5pm May 14th –
 - b. Stacey – will contact Cynthia about fall – and this event -
 - e. Planning Committee (Grants: NRTC, Cooper Foundation)
 - a. Bread & Roses Update / Phase 2 of Grant – Support Johnson Park Event
 - b. NRTC Updates -
 - b. Development Committee Report
 - a. ABC Barrel Lot –
 - i. Stacey – will check with Sulensa -
 - b. Infrastructure/noadway Projects (Port Roads/Market/Federal/7th St)
 - c. M&M Partnership @ The Pierre building (<https://hestaliving.com/thepierre/>)
 - c. **EMR** Community Update meeting will take place – Stacey is working on it.
 - a. Wants to have Joe there and some people who have answers
 - b. Looking volunteer opportunities
 - c. Sponsorships are ok – looking to workshops – shoe drives –
 - d. Flag pole will be put back up –
 - e. Help with Community Garden
 - d.

7. Announcements

- a. Trash Wednesdays and Saturday with recycling collection is once a week on Wednesdays
- b. Rutgers-Camden Community Fields Access: 856-225-2470 Monday through Friday from 10 AM – 6 PM
- d. 2022 Zone 1 Parking Passes May be available online May 1st check www.camdenparking.net
- e. Next CGNA Meeting will be held **Monday > May 23rd, 2022** at 7:00 PM

8. Adjournment 7:51pm meeting closed

The area served by CGNA: “Cooper-Grant” is defined as the area contained within the following boundaries: Northern Boundary – the Ben Franklin Bridge; East - Friends Avenue (extended) south to Cooper Street, extending east to the West side of Fourth Street; South - the south side of Market Street; Western Boundary: the Delaware River. For more information, e-mail CGNA Board at info@coopergrant.org

This is our 40th year as an organization Cannot attend the CGNA Meeting?

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IDEA CENTER FOR THE ARTS & RUTGERS DISC PROGRAM PRESENTS...

A Day of Storytelling In The Park

"Public Spaces & Community Voices"

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR DIVERSE CULTURES AND
THE STORIES THAT HELPED SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY

JOHNSON PARK | RUTGERS-CAMDEN



101 COOPER STREET, CAMDEN, NJ 08102
SATURDAY MAY 14TH, 2022 12PM-5PM

FOR MORE INFO: IDEA-ARTS@COMCAST.COM
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VENDORS WANTED LIMITED SLOTS AVAILABLE

- *VISUAL ARTIST/CRAFTS
- *ARTIFACTS/CULTURAL DISPLAYS
- *AUTHORS/BOOKS
- *ACTIVITIES/GIVEAWAYS
- *COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- *AND MORE... CONTACT US TODAY!



Saturday - April 30th 2022 7am-12pm

Cooper-Grant and The NJ Tree Foundation Tree Planting Project

Replacing 25 of the 50 street trees that will be damaged by ash borer.

The event is only successful if the community comes out to participate in planting the free trees in our own community. Please move your cars away from the tree pits and come out to participate in the planting.