



MARCH 10, 2011 BNA MEETING MINUTES

Meeting started at 7:00

Approximately 20 neighbors were in attendance

Heather welcomed everyone, thanked Karen for the newsletters and PACTAC members Karen and Brian for patrolling our streets. No RPD officers were able to attend the meeting but if you have any issues or questions before the next meeting, Heather will forward them.

Volunteer newsletter carriers are still needed for Edgeland and South Pershing. The BNA website has been down for more than two weeks. There was some discussion of obtaining another service. Brian will check on the expiration domain fee.

Heather introduced our guest speakers, Tim Hubbard, Project Engineer, City of Rochester and Wade Hubbard from LaBella Associates.

LaBella Associates received the bid for the \$4 million Culver Road Improvement Project and blueprints were available for everyone to view.

There are two areas scheduled for construction, Atlantic Ave to Garson Ave and Laurelton Rd to Clifford Ave. It has been a five-year capital plan. The first public meeting was held August 2008. The timeline for construction and detours should be May through fall of 2011. Improvements will include a bike lane, new decorative lighting system, new signage. The tree lines will be also be reestablished. One-way southbound traffic may also be maintained during construction. There is a provision for business signage and detours will be within the city limits. Outline of the project is in this newsletter along with a map of the area involved.

The meeting ended with the 50/50 raffle at 7:45.

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- Developing strong ties and effective working relationships with local government, police, officials and other agencies.

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Our Mission

The Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association (BNA) is a group of dedicated neighbors working to improve quality of life through improved relationships and positive action. We welcome all residents in a spirit of friendship with respect for all individuals.

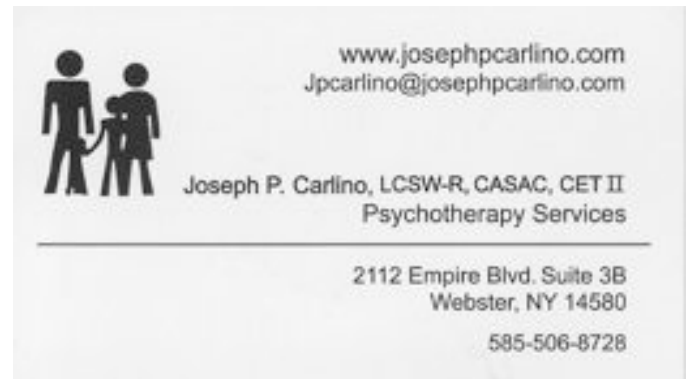
Our mission is:

- To continually improve the quality of life for ourselves and our neighbors.
- To foster communication, understanding and a sense of community in the area we serve.
- To ensure a safe and peaceful neighborhood.

We will accomplish this by:

- Building a strong association of neighbors with open communication providing opportunities to gather for social events and activities which enhance our area.

•Working in cooperation as a unified community to create a presence that is stronger and more influential than any one individual.



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Paid Ad Information

The Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association will gladly publish your business card sized ad for a donation of \$50 per year. That equals a total of 12 monthly issues delivered to 700 homes, business, and government agencies. The money collected is used to help cover printing expenses as the Bensonhurst Neighborhood Association is 100 % organized by volunteers. Please use the contact information on the back page for additional information. Thank you.

Why not join us at our next meeting on Thursday, February 10 at 7pm at Johnny's Irish Pub 1382 Culver Road?

Meetings are located in the Red Room separate from the bar area.

There is a ramped entrance also separate from the bar.

All meetings are informal, positive & all are encouraged to participate.

BNA does not charge dues or membership fees.

Welcome newsletter carriers for Edgeland and Pershing Streets!

After several months of being out of the loop, Edgeland St is finally going to be getting their newsletters again. Thanks to Kathee for picking up that street and also to her daughter Lenore who will be delivering on Pershing Dr. Many thanks!

Peg has been delivering on Pershing for some time now, otherwise they would not have been getting newsletters either! Thanks Peg! We can always use substitute carriers too!

If you can help out, please e-mail bensohurstna@excite.com or call 234-1535.

Newsletters are published monthly and delivered prior to each meeting. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. Send all materials to bensohurstNA@excite.com Pictures are also welcome.

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PROJECT LIMITS

- ATLANTIC AVENUE TO GARSON AVENUE
- LAURELTON ROAD TO CLIFFORD AVENUE

PAVEMENT STRUCTURE

- PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION
 - 11" STONE SUBBASE
 - 10" ASPHALT

PAVEMENT WIDTHS

- EXISTING WIDTH
 - ATLANTIC AVE. TO GARSON AVE. – 40' (2 – 20' TRAVEL LANES)
 - LAURELTON RD. TO CLIFFORD AVE. – 35' (2 – 17.5' TRAVEL LANES)
- PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE
 - ATLANTIC AVE. TO GARSON AVE. – 40' (2 – 12' TRAVEL LANES W/ 8' SHOULDERS/PARKING LANES)
 - LAURELTON RD. TO CLIFFORD AVE. – 34' (14' SB TRAVEL LANE, 12' NB TRAVEL LANE W/ 8' SHOULDER)

PARKING

- ATLANTIC AVENUE TO MAIN STREET UNRESTRICTED PARKING EAST AND WEST SIDE OF CULVER ROAD
- MAIN STREET TO GARSON AVENUE 8' PARKING LANES ON EAST AND WEST SIDE OF CULVER ROAD
- LAURELTON ROAD TO CLIFFORD AVENUE UNRESTRICTED PARKING ON EAST SIDE OF CULVER ROAD

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

- NEW 5' CONCRETE SIDEWALK (SELECT LOCATIONS)
- NEW GRANITE CURBS
- NEW CURB BUMP-OUTS (MAIN TO GARSON)
- NEW DRIVEWAY APRONS
- NEW CATCH BASINS
- NEW STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM
- UPDATE TRAFFIC SIGNALS

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- NEW DISTRIBUTION MAINS, HYDRANTS AND WATER SERVICES (SELECT LOCATIONS)

MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC

- MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL PROPERTIES AND SIDE STREETS
- WATER SERVICE AND CATCH BASIN CONSTRUCTION PROVIDE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON CULVER ROAD
- PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION PROVIDE ONE-WAY SOUTH BOUND TRAFFIC ON CULVER ROAD DETOUR FOR ALTERNATE DIRECTION

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

- WATERMAIN & CATCH BASINS (SPRING 2011)
- PAVEMENT RECONSTRUCTION (SUMMER/FALL 2011)
- FINAL ASPHALT TOP, PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND LANDSCAPING (SPRING 2012)

PROJECTED COST AND FUNDING SOURCE

- APPROXIMATELY \$4 MILLION
- T-1 PROJECT (COUNTY/CITY FUNDING)

CONTACT PERSON

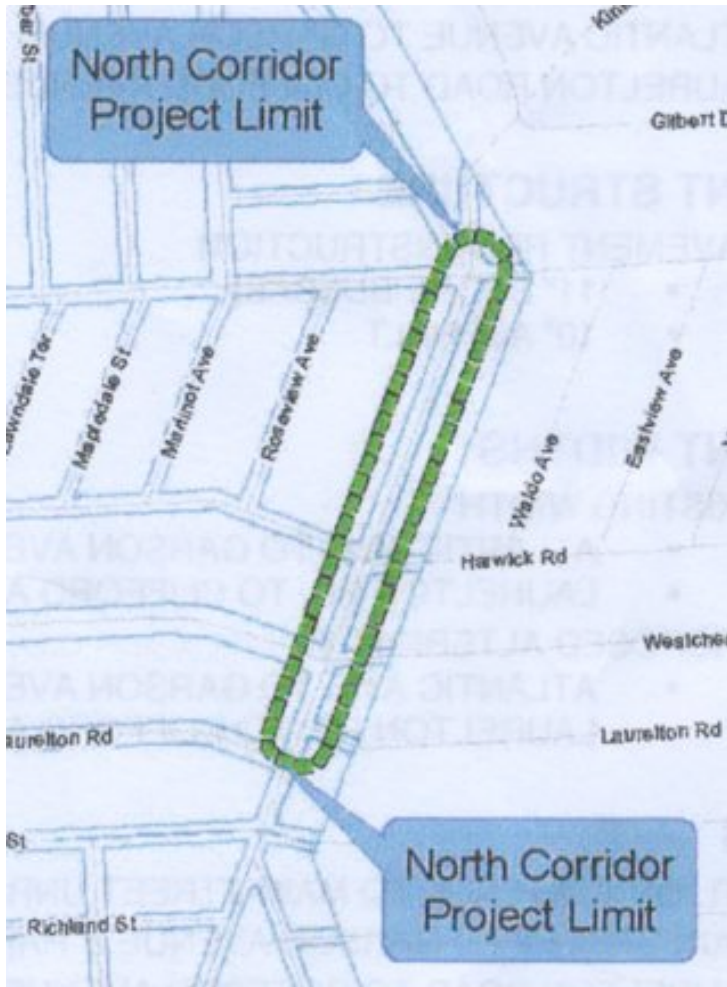
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The Culver Rd Project encompasses Culver Rd from Clifford Ave to Laurelton Rd and further south from Garson Ave to Atlantic Ave. The section

between the two areas will not be affected.

The outline on the previous page explains exactly what work is

being done while the maps below show the areas affected during the construction.




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Upcoming Events

**April 14 - BNA monthly meeting-
7pm in the side room of Johnny's
Irish Pub**

May 10 – BNA monthly meeting

**Sat May 21- Clean Sweep for
our neighborhood**

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