

APRIL 20, 2023 REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE

Mayor Signorello read the following statement into the records:

“This meeting is called to order pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was included in the Annual Notice of meetings published in the Union County Local Source and the Newark Star-Ledger on January 12, 2023. Said notice was posted on the bulletin board reserved for public notices in the Municipal Building and has remained continuously posted as required by Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

All contracts awarded by Mayor and Council must comply with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127.

Fire exits are located in the directions I am indicating. If you are alerted for a fire, please move in a calm, orderly manner to the nearest smoke-free exit.

Proper notice having been given; the Municipal Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.”

ROLL CALL

The following is an accounting of the Mayor and Council’s attendance upon roll call called by Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais:

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Joseph Petrosky	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:03 PM
Gregory Johnson	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:03 PM
Joseph Signorello, Jr.	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:03 PM
Jay Robaina	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:03 PM
Rosanna Lyons	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	7:03 PM
Khanjan S. Patel	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:03 PM
Joseph Signorello III	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	7:03 PM

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais read a short prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation: Autism Awareness Month

Mayor Signorello invited Councilman Robaina to come forward for the presentation of the Proclamation. Mayor Signorello wanted to highlight the fact that we have come a long way in terms of providing sensory friendly amenities for our residents and still have some ways to go. Councilman Robaina has been a champion and to commemorate all the work that has been done, Mayor Signorello read the proclamation.

Councilman Robaina noted and thanked Mayor Signorello, Councilmembers and everyone else on behalf of the residents and families of Roselle Park. It's important to raise awareness on Autism. We have to do a lot to raise awareness, to try to find the cure to it and to try to find acceptance. This is all about inclusivity. Councilman Robaina applauded everyone's efforts. We are fortunate to have additional donations, which will provide benches and raised gardens. Thanked everyone again.

Recreation Director John Ranieri thanked Mayor Signorello, Council, Recreation Liaison Councilman Petrosky, Administrator/Borough Clerk Casais, Chief Financial Officer Blum, the Recreation Committee, the ASYC staff, volunteer coaches and members.

Recreation Director Ranieri is honored and privileged for honoring Recreational winter sports and individual accomplishments. Mr. Ranieri announced the 2023 Roselle Park Recreation Wrestlers.

1. Certificates: Roselle Park Recreation Wrestling
Grade School League, 2023 USA-NJ Kids Scholastic State Wrestling Qualifiers, Champions and State Champion, coached by Roselle Park Recreation Wrestling Volunteer Coaches.

Recreation Director Ranieri and Coach Clark Crawford announced the Roselle Park Recreation Basketball 3rd and 5th Grade Champions – The Warriors, who are coached by Dave Gago and Alfredo Roca.

2. Certificates: Roselle Park Recreation Basketball
3rd – 5th Grade Champions – The Warriors, coached by Roselle Park Recreation Volunteer Basketball Coaches.

Recreation Director Ranieri and Coach Crawford announced the Roselle Park Recreation Basketball 6th and 8th Grade Champions – The Knicks, who are coached by Dave Gago.

3. Certificates: Roselle Park Recreation Basketball
6th – 8th Grade Boys Champions – The Knicks, coached by Jose Perez and Todd King.

Athletic Director James Foy thanked Mayor and Council for honoring Roselle Park High School Wrestling, Bowling, and Basketball individuals and provided an overview of the individual's accomplishments. Athletic Director Foy then announced the statisticians, who were acknowledged and honored.

4. Certificates: Roselle Park High School Individuals in Wrestling, Bowling and Basketball.
Roselle Park High School Athletic Honorees

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

None

MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS BE NOT READ AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Signorello moved that bills and payrolls be not read and passed for payment; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Signorello moved at 7:31 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved at 7:32 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Administration/Borough Clerk: Andrew J. Casais, Business Administrator

A reminder that the voting registration deadline is May 16th. The Clerk's Office will be open until 8:00 p.m. You may register in person, online or by mail. Forms are available at the Clerk's Office if you need them.

The Borough Wide Garage Sale is June 10th and June 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for both days. Registration is free. If you register, it will secure your place on the map, which is promoted regionally. Register on-line with the Google form. It's posted on social media periodically for the next few weeks. You may fill out a paper form, which is in the Clerk's Office.

On the QPA side he would like to update the Governing Body the he has been working with the engineers to line up the 2023 Capital Program work. Even though the budget is not adopted in the coming months, we should hit the ground running this summer from the administration side. Similar to Capital, but it's a bit different. Met with the representatives of Elizabethtown Gas today, along with the water company. Many of their paving contractors are looking to line up utility restoration work for this coming spring season prior to the summer time. He noted this is only for completed projects. It will be about eight streets and many blocks of those streets are going to be paved curb to curb. We are working to leverage their obligations and our requirements to get those full streets paved. The Governing Body adopted an Ordinance at the last meeting that requires all future permits that are issued where extra street excavation are placed curb to curb. These are old permits that don't necessarily require that, but we are leveraging it to make sure it's fully restored.

Good news on the grant fund. We received notice that we were awarded \$86,000 from the Department of Community Affairs, as part of a local recreation grant. It will go to the revitalization and reconstruction of Acker Park. We anticipated the Acker Park Project will cost about two million. It's a complete overhaul. We understand the parks are less than desirable. The parks are heavily used and it is very hard to keep up with them. We will start with a fresh canvass.

Scheduled Verbal Reports:

None (Scheduled for May 4, 2023)

Written Reports Received:

1. Court Administrator's Report for March 2023
2. Treasurer's Report for March 2023

Councilman Signorello moved to approve the following written Reports of Departments; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

ORDINANCES

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 2718

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED “TRAFFIC” AS THEY RELATE TO PARKING REGULATIONS ON BRIDGE STREET

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2718; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2718; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2718 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Patel noted and highlighted what’s happening on Bridge Street. As of now, permit parking will be as follows: there’s no parking on one side from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; then the other side is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are cleaning up and enforcing the parking.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2718		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lyons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 2720

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, SECTION 6, SUBSECTION 3 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED “IMPOSITION OF CHARGES”

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2720; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2720; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2720 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2720					
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Lyons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 2721

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 17, SUBSECTION 1
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED
“PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE ESTABLISHED”

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2721; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2721; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2721 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2721					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 2722

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE CODE OF THE
BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED “TRAFFIC” AS THEY RELATE TO PARKING
REGULATIONS ON UNION ROAD AND DALTON STREET

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2722; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2722; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2722 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Johnson thanked Administrator/Borough Clerk Casais and the Police Department for helping with Ordinance No. 2722. This Ordinance will mitigate the concerns.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2722					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawn	Lyons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title.

ORDINANCE NO. 2723

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$400,000 RECEIVED FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2723; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2723; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2723 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Mayor Signorello noted and with a reminder, gave a brief description of Ordinance No. 2723.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2723					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

INTRODUCTION

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2724

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 ENTITLED “TRAFFIC,” AND ESTABLISHING SECTION 45 TO BE ENTITLED “VEHICULAR REPAIRS ON PUBLIC STREETS”

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 39:4-197(f)* and *(g)* permits municipalities to enact Ordinances which regulate the parking of vehicles on streets and portions thereof and upon land owned or leased and maintained by the municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Roselle Park is desirous to amend Chapter 7, "Traffic," to include a new section regarding motor vehicle repairs on public streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter 7 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended so as to establish Section 45 of said Chapter as follows:

SECTION 1. Establishing Section Title

§ 7-45 VEHICULAR REPAIRS ON PUBLIC STREETS

SECTION 2. Section Definitions

§ 7-45.1 Definitions.

For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE

Every type of motor-driven vehicle used for commercial purposes on the highways, such as the transportation of goods, wares, and merchandise.

MOTOR VEHICLE

Any vehicle which is self-propelled, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motorized scooters, and motorized bicycles.

REPAIRS

Shall mean work performed or to be performed upon any motor vehicle including but not limited to general maintenance, motors, ignition system, transmission, drive or electrical system, or body or fender work and any fluid or oil changes.

SECTION 3. On-Street Repair Work Prohibitions

§ 7-45.2 On-Street Repairs Prohibited.

The performance of any maintenance or repair work or installation of any parts upon motor vehicles on public streets in the Borough of Roselle Park is prohibited. The performance of any repair work on a roadway or highway within the Borough allowed by this section shall not conflict with *N.J.S.A. 39:4-136*.

SECTION 4. On-Street Repair Work Exceptions

§ 7-45.3 Exceptions to Prohibition of On-Street Repairs.

Except where necessary to render emergency road service, it is unlawful for any person to repair or maintain any automobile, truck, commercial or motor vehicle upon any highway, sidewalk, street, roadway or right of way in the Borough of Roselle Park.

Repairs that are necessitated by an emergency shall constitute a breakdown in operation of motor vehicle while en route and shall include but not be limited to, mechanical first aid

requiring not more than thirty (30) minutes of work, vehicles in tow, snowbound vehicles, fixing of flat tires, delivery of gasoline, battery service and lockouts limited solely to that required in order to remove any such vehicle from the public street or public highway or unless an extension of time is granted by a member of the Police Department at the time of the emergency.

SECTION 5. On-Street Vehicle Cleaning Prohibitions

§ 7-45.4 On-Street Washing and Cleaning Prohibited.

The washing or cleaning of any commercial vehicle or motor vehicle upon any public street, sidewalk, roadway or right-of-way shall be prohibited.

SECTION 6. Violations and Penalty Provisions

§ 7-45.5 Failure to Comply; Penalties.

It shall be the duty of the Police Department to enforce this Section. A violation of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine not to exceed five-hundred dollars (\$500.00), or a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both.

SECTION 7. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Captions and Editing Indications.

Any captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, editing indications are structured such that all strikethrough text, ~~thusly~~, should be considered a deletion from existing Borough Code, and all bolded text, **thusly**, should be considered an addition to existing Borough Code.

SECTION 9. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the Notice of Final Adoption prepared by the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2724 be adopted on first reading and advertised as prescribed by law for second reading and public hearing on May 4, 2023; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Councilman Signorello moved to table the question on introduction of Ordinance No. 2724 until the next Regular Meeting scheduled on May 4, 2023; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Table Ordinance No. 2724 Until May 4, 2023					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2725

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, SECTION 4, SUBSECTION 4.1 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED "RECREATION FEES ENUMERATED"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter 10, Section 4, Subsection 4.1 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Fees

10-4.1 Recreation Fees Enumerated.

The fees for the Department of Recreation of the Borough of Roselle Park are hereby set as follows:

Recreation Membership	Fee(s)
Annual membership fee	\$25 per person
All above Membership fees may be waived (\$0) as special circumstances. A special circumstance waiver of fees applies if an individual or family qualifies for a school-based free and reduced meal program.	
All above Membership fees shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Fire Department, and family members of firefighters living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.	
All above Membership fees shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Police Department, and family members of police officers living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.	
Recreation Wrestling	Fee(s)
K and 1st grade	\$55 per person
2nd through 8th grade	\$75 per person
Family registration (3 or more people)	\$50 per person
Tournament entry	\$20 per person
T-shirt	\$8
Hoodie	\$27
Shorts	\$12
Bag	\$7
Singlet not returned	\$100
Wrestling clinic	\$25
Off Season Wrestling Program	\$40 per person
All above wrestling fees, with the exception of gear, may be waived (\$0) as special circumstances. A special circumstance waiver of fees applies if an individual or family qualifies for a school-based free and reduced meal program.	
All above Wrestling fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Fire Department, and family members of firefighters living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.	
All above Wrestling fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Police Department, and family members of police officers living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.	
Recreation Fitness and Training Center	Fee(s)
3rd to 8th grade	\$40 per person
Family registration (3 or more people)	\$35 per person

Spring Seasonal Fitness Program	\$40 per person
T-shirt	\$12
Tank top	\$15
Shorts	\$16

All above Fitness and Training Center fees, with the exception of gear, may be waived (\$0) as special circumstances. A special circumstance waiver of fees applies if an individual or family qualifies for a school-based free and reduced meal program.

All above Fitness and Training Center fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Fire Department, and family members of firefighters living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

All above Fitness and Training Center fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Police Department, and family members of police officers living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

Recreation Basketball	Fee(s)
Individual	\$65 per person
Family (3 or more)	\$60 per person
Basketball clinic	\$30 per person
Off-Season Basketball Program	\$40 per person

All above Basketball fees, with the exception of gear, may be waived (\$0) as special circumstances. A special circumstance waiver of fees applies if an individual or family qualifies for a school-based free and reduced meal program.

All above Basketball fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Fire Department, and family members of firefighters living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

All above Basketball fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Police Department, and family members of police officers living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

Recreation After-School Program	Fee(s)
Homework Club	
Individual	\$350 \$1,200 per child
Individual - special circumstances	\$225 \$720 per child
Family registration (3 or more children)	\$325 \$1,100 per child
Family registration (3 or more children) - special circumstances	\$200 \$650 per child
After Care	
Individual	\$250 \$1,000 per child
Individual - special circumstances	\$175 \$600 per child
Family registration (3 or more children)	\$225 \$900 per child
Family registration (3 or more children) - special circumstances	\$150 \$550 per child
Transportation	
Individual	\$200 \$400 per child
Individual - special circumstances	\$150 \$250 per child
Family registration (3 or more children)	\$175 \$360 per child
Family registration (3 or more children) - special circumstances	\$125 \$225 per child

Eligibility for a special circumstance rate as part of the after-school program applies if an individual or family qualifies for a school-based free and reduced meal program.

All above Recreation After-School Program fees shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Fire Department, and family members of firefighters living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

All above Recreation After-School Program fees shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Police Department, and family members of police officers living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

Recreation Volleyball	Fee(s)
Off Season Girls Volleyball Program	\$40

All above Volleyball fees, with the exception of gear, may be waived (\$0) as special circumstances. A special circumstance waiver of fees applies if an individual or family qualifies for a school-based free and reduced meal program.

All above Recreation Volleyball fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Fire Department, and family members of firefighters living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

All above Recreation Volleyball fees, with the exception of gear, shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Police Department, and family members of police officers living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

Intramural Sports & Activities

Flag Football – Girls (Grades 9-12)	\$40 per person
Adult Basketball Program	\$40 per person
Zumba/Yoga	\$40 per person

All above Intramural Sports & Activities fees shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Fire Department, and family members of firefighters living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

All above Intramural Sports & Activities fees shall be waived (\$0) for members of the Roselle Park Police Department, and family members of police officers living within the same household. Roselle Park residency shall be required to qualify for this fee exemption.

SECTION 2. Invalidation

If any section or portion of a section of this Ordinance shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Captions and Editing Indications.

Any captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, editing indications are structured such that all strikethrough text, ~~thusly~~, should be considered a deletion from existing Borough Code, and all bolded text, **thusly**, should be considered an addition to existing Borough Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the Notice of Final Adoption prepared by the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2725 be adopted on first reading and advertised as prescribed by law for second reading and public hearing on May 4, 2023; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2725		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTIONS

Borough Clerk Casais read all Resolutions by title into the record.

The following Resolutions listed on Consent Agenda were offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 120-23

AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH CONSULTING & MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS (CME ASSOCIATES) FOR PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH A NON-CONDEMNATION REDEVELOPMENT STUDY OF BLOCK 606, LOTS 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 AND 38 OF THE TAX MAP OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,854.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for professional planning services to conduct a non-condemnation redevelopment study of Block 606, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 and 38 be awarded to Consulting & Municipal Engineers (CME Associates) of 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, NJ 08859 for the sum not to exceed eleven thousand eight-hundred fifty-four dollars and zero cents (\$11,854.00); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available for stated purpose; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that charges incrementally incurred and paid associated with this contract shall be pursuant to the contract terms authorized in Roselle Park Municipal Land Use Board Resolution No. 2023-002 and the underlying proposal.

RESOLUTION NO. 121-23

AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO MCMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC FOR REDEVELOPMENT COUNSEL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH A NON-CONDEMNATION REDEVELOPMENT STUDY OF BLOCK 606, LOTS 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 AND 38 OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that a Professional Service Contract for redevelopment counsel services associated with a non-condemnation redevelopment study of Block 606, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 and 38 be awarded McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC of 75 Livingston Avenue, Second Floor, Roseland, new Jersey 07068 for the sum not to exceed four thousand dollars and zero cents (\$4,000.00); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon certification on this Resolution by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available for stated purpose; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that charges incrementally incurred and paid associated with this contract shall be pursuant to the contract terms authorized in Resolution No. 28-23.

RESOLUTION NO. 122-23

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO RIVERVIEW PAVING, INC. FOR THE PROJECT “YEAR 48 CDBG ROAD PROGRAM – IMPROVEMENTS TO WEBSTER AVENUE” IN THE AMOUNT OF A \$6,284.24 INCREASE (+2.00%) TO REFLECT A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$321,183.19 AFTER ALL CHANGE ORDERS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union County, State of New Jersey that upon the recommendation of the Borough Engineer, Change Order for the Contract listed below be and is hereby approved:

TITLE OF JOB: Year 48 CDBG Road Program – Improvements to Webster Avenue

CONTRACTOR: Riverview Paving, Inc.
859 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

CHANGE ORDER N^o: 1

AMOUNT OF CHANGE THIS RESOLUTION: \$6,284.24 Increase (+2.00%) for an updated contract amount of \$321,183.19; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution to take effect immediately upon final adoption and upon certification by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 123-23

CONGRATULATING THE ROTARY CLUB OF
ROSELLE-ROSELLE PARK ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park was chartered on February 23, 1923 and, therefore, will celebrate its 100th year of service to “The Twin Boroughs” of Roselle and Roselle Park; and,

WHEREAS, Rotary brings together people from all walks of life who want to use their expertise and energy for good, and whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park, heretofore known as the Rotary Club, is a member of Rotary International whose motto is Service Above Self; and,

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club has honored this motto, Service Above Self, with 100 years of continuous service to our community by supporting hungry children, Camp Letico, libraries, first aid squads, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, battered women shelters and cancer research, just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club supported international projects including the Peace Corp Give-A-Book Project in Costa Rica, Brother Paul’s Leprosy Colony in India, orphanages in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, SOS Children’s Village in Austria and the Tagum Hospital in the Philippines, as well as the Rotary International Foundation and End Polio Now Worldwide Campaign; and,

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club intends to continue and expand its local community service with the help of the citizens and people working in Roselle and Roselle Park who are invited to consider membership in our club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey congratulates the Rotary Club of Roselle-Roselle Park on its 100th Anniversary, and wish its continued success in its honorable service to our community and world.

RESOLUTION NO. 124-23

RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 279-20

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park adopted Resolution No. 279-20 on December 3, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 279-20, as adopted, formalized the Borough acceptable of a material donation in the form of up to four (4) non-promotional artistic murals intended for affixing to the structural walls beneath the train trestles on Chestnut Street and Locust Street within the Borough of Roselle Park; and,

WHEREAS, an excess of time having passed since the adoption of Resolution No. 279-20 with no actual donation having been made or accepted, the Mayor and Council wish to formally rescind Resolution No. 279-20 to ensure consistency within the official record of the Borough of Roselle Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey do hereby rescind Resolution No. 279-20 to support and ensure consistency within the official record of the Borough of Roselle Park.

RESOLUTION NO. 125-23

GRANTING PERMISSION TO GIRLS ON A MISSION WITH AMBITION TO OPERATE
A SOCIAL AFFAIR PERMIT GRANTED BY THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL IN MICHAEL J. MAURI PARK AS PART
OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK'S 2023 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park plans to hold its 2023 Juneteenth Celebration upon public lands within and around Michael J. Mauri Park on Saturday, June 17, 2023, or Sunday, June 18, 2023 in the event of inclement weather; and,

WHEREAS, Girls on a Mission with Ambition wishes to sponsor and otherwise operate a beer/wine garden in connection with and as part of the Borough of Roselle Park's 2023 Juneteenth Celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Section 3-1.3 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park requires that the governing body adopt a Resolution approving the use of public property by a bona fide non-profit organization for the service and/or consumption of alcohol in connection with a Social Affair Permit Granted by the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby grants permission to Girls on a Mission with Ambition with its principal incorporated address located at 220 West Sumner Avenue, Apt. 94, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, to provide for service and/or consumption of alcohol upon public lands within and around Michael J. Mauri Park at the Borough of Roselle Park's 2023 Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 17, 2023, or Sunday, June 18, 2023 in the event of inclement weather; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such permission shall be contingent upon the approval of a Social Affair Permit issued by the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control and continued cooperation with the Roselle Park Police Department; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should any situation arise such that the approvals granted within the foregoing Resolution be deemed a matter of imminent adverse and/or undue public safety the Chief of Police, or his designee, shall have the authority to revoke such approvals without the need for further action of Mayor and Council.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

RESOLUTION NO. 119-23

AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MUNICIPAL LAND USE BOARD TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER ALL OR A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 606, LOTS 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 AND 38 OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP CONSTITUTE A NON-CONDEMNATION REDEVELOPMENT AREA PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 ET SEQ.*

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.* (the “**Redevelopment Law**”), authorizes a municipality to determine whether certain parcels of land in the municipality constitute an “area in need of redevelopment;” and,

WHEREAS, to determine whether certain parcels of land constitute areas in need of redevelopment under the Redevelopment Law the municipal council (the “**Borough Council**”) of the Borough of Roselle Park (the “**Borough**”) must authorize the Municipal Land Use Board (the “**Land Use Board**”) to conduct a preliminary investigation of the area and make recommendations to the Borough Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council now desires to authorize and direct the Land Use Board to conduct an investigation of Block 606, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 and 38, along with all streets and rights of way appurtenant thereto (collectively, the “**Study Area**”) to determine whether the Study Area meets the criteria set forth in the Redevelopment Law, specifically *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5*, and should be designated as an area in need of redevelopment; and,

WHEREAS, the redevelopment area determination requested hereunder, in connection with the Study Area, authorizes the Borough Council to use all those powers provided by the Redevelopment Law for use in a redevelopment area, except the power of eminent domain (hereinafter referred to as a “**Non-condemnation Redevelopment Area**”); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council therefore authorizes and directs the Land Use Board to conduct a preliminary investigation of the Study Area and to make recommendations to the Borough Council, all in accordance with the Redevelopment Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, New Jersey as follows:

1. **Generally.** The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. **Investigation of Study Area Authorized.** The Land Use Board is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an investigation pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6* to determine whether all or a portion of the Study Area satisfies the criteria set forth in the Redevelopment Law, including *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5*, to be designated as a Non-condemnation Redevelopment Area.
3. **Map to be Prepared.** As part of its investigation, the Land Use Board shall prepare a map showing the boundary of the Study Area.
4. **Public Hearing Required.** The Land Use Board shall conduct a public hearing, after giving due notice of the proposed boundary of the Study Area and the date of the hearing to any persons who are interested in or would be affected by a determination that the Study Area is a Non-condemnation Redevelopment Area.
5. **Land Use Board to Make Recommendations.** After conducting its investigation, preparing a map of the proposed redevelopment area, and conducting a public hearing at which all

objections to the designation are received and considered, the Land Use Board shall make a recommendation to the Borough Council as to whether the Borough should designate all or a portion of the Study Area as a Non-condemnation Redevelopment Area.

6. **Preparation of a Redevelopment Plan.** In the event the Land Use Board determines to recommend that the Borough Council designate the Study Area as a Non-condemnation Redevelopment Area, the Land Use Board is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a redevelopment plan for the Study Area without need of further action by the Borough Council.
7. **Severability.** If any part of this Resolution shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Resolution.
8. **Availability of the Resolution.** A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Borough Clerk.
9. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Councilman Robaina asked what is the specific address for Block 606, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 and 38?

Mayor Signorello answered it's where the Los Altos Restaurant is; the building to the left and it goes up to the gas station. This is purely a study to investigate whether this area would qualify as an area of redevelopment. There's been many ideas of what can go in the area. What he and the owners of the property would like potentially is a hotel. This only can happen if the planner says this qualifies as an area of redevelopment. Even after that, it's subject to a potential developer and what the agreement would look like; and obviously approval of the Council.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Resolution 119-23		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councilman Signorello

Attended the Grand Opening of Bella Wines & Spirits. He said he was amazed at the variety of items they had. Best Wishes!

Attended the Aldene School Tricky Tray. He said he learned about the tricky tray ways and will know better for the next one; had a great time.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Patel

On April 15th attended the Spring Community Clean Up. He said he joined 151 volunteers who helped clean Roselle Park up. Encouraged each and every resident to help keep this community clean.

Noted a number of residents have reached out to him about the proposed Ordinance No. 2724. Thanked Mayor Signorello for tabling Ordinance No. 2724.

On April 15th attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at Bella's Wines & Spirits located 112 East Westfield Avenue. Please support and check out the new business in town.

Noted sign up's for renting a seasonal plot at the Community Garden are due tomorrow. Please contact the Commission directly to sign up for the bed rental. The Commission will also be at the Meet the Borough Event to answer any questions.

The Green Team is looking for members. They are looking for people who are passionate about making Roselle Park a greener and a more sustainable community. The next Green Team meeting is on Monday, April 24th at the Library.

Councilman Patel highlighted some of the events that will be happening in Roselle Park.

Thanked Mayor and Council for passing Ordinance No. 2718. Also, thanked Administrator/Borough Clerk Casais for his help and work on this Ordinance. He noted that the Bridge Street residents will be happy with this Ordinance.

Provided contact information.

Councilwoman Lyons

Attended the ribbon cutting at Bella's Wines and Spirits. It's a family-owned business. They have a great selection in their establishment.

Attended the Spring Clean Up. Applauded Councilman Robaina and Casano Center Director Shah for all their work. She said she loved the event because it was nice seeing everyone doing their part.

Attended the Tricky Tray Event; it was amazing and incredible.

Noted she attended the Library Board Meeting. You can find the Library events on the Borough website or on the Borough App.

Councilwoman Lyons highlighted future events.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Robaina

On April 12th attended the Special Meeting with Mayor Signorello and Council.

On April 19th attended the 2023 Invasive Species Strike Team Conference at Duke's Farm.

Noted he attended the Clean Communities Clean Up. There were over 150 volunteers. Special thanks to Mr. Shah, Councilman Johnson, Councilwoman Lyons, and Councilman Patel. Also, thanked everyone for their help. It's nice to see parents who lead by example with their children during the clean-up.

It's National Trail Ways on April 22nd. Please explore the outdoors; whether you walk, ride a bike and or visit the parks. It's time to get some fresh air.

On May 20th will be our 1st Tour de Roselle Park and our 3rd Annual Bike Clinic. Please reach out to him if you would like to volunteer.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Johnson

Attended the Special Workshop Meeting on April 12th.

Noted he attended the Roselle Park Community Clean Up Event; it was truly amazing.

Attended Bella's Wines & Spirits ribbon cutting on April 15th.

Attended the Diversity & Inclusion Committee Meeting. There will be a Karaoke Night hosted by Los Altos.

Encouraged all that their voice matters, and that he would always put the needs of Roselle Park residents first.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Petrosky

Expressed condolences to the Cray and Satz families.

On April 12th attended the Special Meeting regarding the budget.

On April 13th attended the Meridia Event. There was a singer who played guitar; it was well attended and nice. Sunrise Diner catered the event.

On April 15th attended the ribbon cutting event of Bella's Wine & Spirits.

Attended the Historical Society Meeting on April 17th. The donations will go towards getting a storage container. Any donations will be appreciated.

Attended the Recreation Meeting on April 19th. Discussed handing out leftover candy from the Candy Event on Memorial Day Parade.

On April 20th attended the Joint Sewer Meeting; the inventory was approved. He also updated the lawyer appointments.

Congratulated Coach Ranieri on his daughter Lucia Ranieri winning the Girls Wrestling State Championship.

Provided contact information.

Mayor Signorello

Mayor Signorello noted and reminded residents to download the Roselle Park App. Residents can report potholes, tree problems and other concerns to the correct department. It also gives us an idea how many concerns/complaints are coming in and being solved. Thanked and kudos to Mr. Casais and Mr. Shah.

Mayor Signorello briefly spoke of the upcoming pending roads that will be paved in Roselle Park.

Mayor Signorello enjoyed attending the tricky tray event; it was well attended.

Provided contact information.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Signorello moved at 8:14 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Chris Shoemaker, B36 Woodside Gardens

Noted he has a clear image and faces the Rahway Valley Line from his apartment and has seen the work that has been done. He wanted to know when is the next phase.

Administrator/Borough Clerk Casais noted Phase I has been completed. Phase II is the brush and the small growth, and it would be late spring/early summer. That's the basic timeline.

Lucy Figueiredo, 330 Sheridan Avenue

Noted she has complained many times of people speeding and running the stop signs. Asked why can't speed bumps be placed in that area.

Mayor Signorello noted the problem with speed bumps. They destroy the roads and it's not as effective. Noted safety comes first. He said he will go there tomorrow and check it out.

Chris Monroe, 146 W. Lincoln Avenue

Noted to please support the Class of 2024 at Roselle Park High School for Mayor Signorello's upcoming wrestling match on May 6th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the High School or on-line.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved at 8:22 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Signorello moved at 8:22 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Attest:

Andrew J. Casais, RMC
Borough Clerk