

## GNIA General Meeting 9/23/2020

Board members present: Mark Hart, Maxine Webb, Betty Cherniak, Joyce Sanders, Heshie Klein, Arlene Block, Allan Johnson, Ronald McCallum

Present from the City: Rebecca Mark (Council President's Office); Betsy Gardner (Mayor Young's office); Chaquetta Wallace (Councilman Schleiffer's office). Also present: Sherrell Savage (CHAI; update below).

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm by Betty. We had a moment of silence for Covid victims.

Committee chairs Klein (Crime), Johnson (Traffic), Krumbein (Housing and Zoning), Garden Party (Arlene Block), and Webb (Sanitation) gave committee updates (Garden Party update below).

The GNIA Annual GARDEN PARTY will take place on  
Sunday June 13, 2021  
on the corner of Park Heights Avenue and Northern Parkway  
from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Celebrate the Glen Neighborhood!

Pay your dues and receive a free plant.

Enjoy FREE Face Painting, Balloon Creatures, Games and Snacks and MORE!

Purchase food from Food Trucks

Learn about Safety, Recycling, Community Services, Community Stake Holders, Gardening Advice,  
AND meet your neighbors!

Volunteers, adults and teens needed for a variety of activities.

Give us an hour or give us more—YOUR choice!

Stake Holders can register for a table by making a minimum donation to GNIA.

FUN DAY!

Contact: Arlene [arlenepenguin@gmail.com](mailto:arlenepenguin@gmail.com)

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### CHAI update from Sherrell Savage:

If anyone is interested in applying for any home improvement services, energy assistance, the facade program or the CHAI loan, please contact Sherrell. A postcard was mailed about Healthy Neighborhoods loan program and people can contact me to get more information about that program as well. Jenny Hope from Healthy Neighborhoods also mentioned that if you ever would like her to join a meeting she would love to in order to answer questions about the Healthy Neighborhoods renovation loan and matching grant program.

At 7:45, Council President Brandon Scott joined the meeting. He gave an update on the state of the City and answered pre-submitted questions (homelessness, squeegee kids, unlicensed food trucks, “defund police” movement, loss of tax base, homicides, MTA problems, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools).

Next General Meeting will be October 28, 2020, via conference call.

As there was no other business after the Council President's appearance, the meeting was brought to a close at 8:30 p.m.