

# Park Place/Underhill Avenue Block Association

Minutes  
02/19/2020

Attendees:

<b>Phyllis Brody</b>	<b>Robin Ketchum</b>	<b>Bruce McInnes</b>
<b>Diana Regan</b>	<b>Ed Regan</b>	<b>Frances Carroll</b>
<b>Marc Gordon</b>	<b>Den Gordon</b>	<b>Al Holden</b>
<b>Mary Dale</b>	<b>Jan Holden</b>	<b>Gib Veconi</b>

The meeting was called to order by Gib Veconi at 7:44 at the home of Robin and Peter Ketchum, 289 Park Pl.

The minutes for January 2020 were accepted by a unanimous vote.

Old Business

## Grants

Frances Carroll, Phyllis Brody and Richard Roth volunteered to be the Grants Committee and review applications. One grant for CHIPS was received. A last call for grants was made by Gib. After discussion it was decided that there would be a 2 and half week extension for submission of grant requests.

## Greenest Block in Brooklyn & Brooklyn Botanic Garden.

'Fight for Sunlight' campaign opposing the proposed Gib spoke about the review process which the project will go through.

Den spoke about our Greenest Block initiative, which will attempt to get the neighborhood involved and build community. Den needs people from all the PPUABA blocks to participate and would like to have a captain for each block.

She has surveyed all the neighborhood tree pits and has suggested we ask homeowners without trees to request the city plant a tree in front of their homes. She is planning to request a special grant at our next meeting to fund the Greenest Block project.

## Plant Sale & Block Party

Marc Gordon reported that he has not received any responses to his invitation to people who are in our PPUABA boundaries and who are entrepreneurs

New Business

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## Neighborhood Night Out.

A possible location has been identified, The Art Café at the corner of Underhill and Pacific. Sunday afternoon was suggested as a good time. It was agreed we should wait for warmer weather. Bruce McInnes suggested a first drink free policy for the get together.

## Fight for Sunlight Support

A motion was made and passed unanimously that PPUABA send a letter to our City Councilmember Lori Cumbo, stating our opposition to the proposed development at 960 Franklin Avenue, a 39 story building which would loom over the Garden.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM.