

**Leonia Historic Preservation Commission**  
**312 Broad Ave.**  
**Leonia, NJ 07605**

Minutes: Meeting of December 9, 2013

Present: Stephen Hutnik, Linda Green, Diana Damon, John Roynon, John Genese

Absent: Charles Silverstein, excused

Council Liaison: Peter Knott excused

Guest: David Braun

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 pm and the Sunshine Statement read.

The minutes of the November 11, 2013 meeting were read with two corrections. Under old business remove name and concerning historic homes. Under new business: correct spelling of Carmita Sanchez Fong. Linda Green made motion to accept minutes with changes and John R seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Correspondence: none

Council Liaison Peter Knott had nothing to report since he was at the Mayor and Council meeting.

Old Business:

1. David Braun will contact Carmita Sanchez Fong and her husband Ernesto to see if one of them wants to join the commission. They will fill the A class position. John G recommended that one of them contact Lynn at the Borough Hall to fill out the form as soon as possible so one of them may be approved by the M&C at the next meeting.
2. John R sent everyone an email listing the criteria for declaring a home historic in Leonia. He requested that everyone read the criteria before the next meeting. If you check out the website for the town, the LHPC check out section 290-72C3. He also recommended that we should identify the properties of historic homes in Leonia.
3. John G will research the advantages of declaring a house historic and get back to us at the next meeting.

New Business:

1. On April 27, 2014 the LHPC is planning a trip to the Fort Lee Historical Park in Fort Lee. Steve H will contact the Borough Administrator to arrange for the two town busses to pick up those attending the trip. Pick up will be at the Borough Annex. The cost for this trip is \$20.00 for each bus permit making it a total of \$40.00. This fee will be paid by the LHPC.
2. Linda G and Steve H gave out handouts from the workshop they attended on Nov. 16, 2013 at the Hall of Records in Hackensack, NJ. They gave details of the cemetery located on Grand Ave. in the Old English Neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm. John G made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Linda G, all were in favor.

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7:30pm at the Borough Annex.