

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JOINT MEETING WITH CITIZEN BOARD CHAIRS
OCTOBER 20, 2016

(Due to technical difficulties, there is no audio available for this meeting)

The Board of Supervisors of Upper Merion Township met for a Joint Meeting of the Citizen Board Chairs on Thursday, October 20, 2016, in the Board Room, in the Township Building in King of Prussia. The meeting was called to order at 7:43 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Supervisors present were: Bill Jenaway, Greg Waks, Greg Philips and Carole Kenney. Also present were: Dave Kraynik, Township Manager; Sally Slook, Assistant Township Manager; Tina Garzillo, Chairperson, Park and Recreation Board; Michael Trachtenberg, Vice Chairperson, Park and Recreation Board; Ann Marchino, Shade Tree and Beautification Commission; Howard M. Hoffman, Chairperson, Media Communications Advisory Board; Gian Singla, Vice Chairperson, Upper Merion Municipal Utility Authority; John Tallman, Chairman, Zoning Hearing Board; David Bristowe, Chairperson, Library Board; Allison Pimm, Public Information Officer; Angela Caramenico, Assistant to Township Manager. Supervisor Spott was absent.

KOP BID UPDATE – ERIC GOLDSTEIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Eric Goldstein, Executive Director, King of Prussia Business Improvement District (BID), provided an update on the activities of the KOP BID. Topics included:

- First Avenue Road Diet
- Progress made from an old fashioned suburban business park
- Continued landscape improvements and beautification efforts
- Connecting through public transit
- Creating a sense of pride
- New brand identity
- Generating significant coverage in news media
- Keeping KOP top-of-mind

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND COOPERATION

Park & Recreation Board – Discussed upcoming acceptance of P&R Master Plan by the Board of Supervisors.

Media Communications Advisory Board – Discussed new website process and seeking a new vendor for *Township Lines*.

Library Board - working with new Director on strategic plan for the library.

Zoning Hearing Board – no new updates

Shade Tree and Beautification Commission – update on emerald ash borer

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

DAVID G. KRAYNIK
TOWNSHIP MANAGER

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Minutes Approved:
Minutes Entered: