

On May 24, 2013, at 9:29 AM, Donald Reeb <donreeb@gmail.com> wrote:

Doug

Your question gives me the opportunity to bring all the Board members up to date.

I gave Jim a complete file (100 pages, approximately)

Second, there are significant numbers of the Board who think we need to meet with Ken about the file before it is sent on to NYSParks, Attorney General, NYSDEC, and NYSComptroller and schedule a news conference.

Third, it appears that there is general Board support for sending the file to the above mentioned NYS offices and scheduling a news conference.

Fourth, concerning hiring a lawyer, pledges have been received--\$700 from John Esler and Chuck Klaer--and unspecified pledges have been promised by others. The Board has not yet been asked about what we intend to do on this--total estimated costs are \$5,000-\$17,000.

So some more decisions--hopefully soon--Tuesday--7pm---at the firehouse if that is possible--if not, then at the Holiday Inn. With the Memorial Day weekend I thought that Tuesday might be more available for many.

I think I remember that Alice, Ellen, Janet, Laura, Martha, Paul (and me of course) indicated that they can probably attend on Tuesday. David is in Boulder I think and I did not get a chance to ask Debra after the meeting.

Don Reeb

On Fri, May 24, 2013 at 8:51 AM, Doug Smith <DSmith293@nycap.rr.com> wrote:

Don -

I hadn't caught up with any of this e-mail before I got to the meeting yesterday, so I apologize for not staying around afterwards to talk.

Also, I may have a problem with Tuesday depending on whether the family has got anything planned for my birthday. Maybe not, in which case I will come. But I may learn more over the weekend.

Were any decisions arrived at last night?

On 5/23/2013 5:04 PM, Donald Reeb wrote:

With most Board members not retired---schedules are tight---so I will be at the Holiday Inn both at 6 and after the meeting--realizing that some can not do neither--but we do have a Board meeting next week---(maybe Tuesday because of memorial day weekend?) and we can always discuss plans then.

I think that Ellen's point at the recent Board meeting--whether to engage Ken in discussion about our view of the Park--is more valid than I previously thought and need be examined more thoroughly--do we give the file (it is about 100 pages) to Ken, ask that he intervene and then send the file to NYSParks etc--or give the file to Ken after we send it--or just leave him out of it until he calls us? And should we also engage Peter Barber, ZBA chair--before the June 5 meeting of the ZBA?

Tough questions.

DonReeb