

March Newsletter 2014

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Support our food pantries! Bring non-perishable items to every meeting;

Dues are due!

2014 Meeting Dates:

March 4

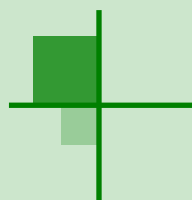
April 1

May 6

June 3

July 1

First Tuesdays



Civic Minutes February 4th

ROCKY POINT 2/4/14 CIVICS MEETING

7:44 Pledge of Allegiance

Board in attendance: Kathy Weber, President; Pat Adamko, Corresponding Secretary; Charles Bevington Ed.D, Sargent at Arms; Joan Sele, Membership Chair
Trustees in attendance: Virginia Heslin, and Susan Bevington

Virginia Heslin made the Motion to waive the reading and accept the January minutes. The motion was seconded by C. Bevington.

Correspondence

Board of Zoning Appeals posting for February 5, 2014 and Historical Society Newsletter

Treasurers Report Jan 31, 2014
Checking \$ 806.28; Savings \$2,900.47; Cash \$20.33

Membership: 147 paid members. Annual dues are due now.

Farmers market committee update: The farmers' market committee met prior to the civics meeting and determined the Farmers' market will open May 11th through the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The hours will be 8 - 1pm
The Harvest Fest will be September 14th Advertising and market promotion was a focus of the meeting.

Cope report: none

Land Use Committee Report: The land use committee had it's first meeting on Tuesday January 29th.

The committee discussion included - Downtown revitalization grant for 2014/15. Application will be coming out in April and is due on June 1st. The Legislature is looking for substantial projects. The town of Brookhaven must support the project and provide matching funds. There is \$500,000 available in grant funding. The grants will be awarded based on merit of the project and the level of support the town will provide. The project must be on Town property.

Speakers: Habitat for Humanity

Diane Burke, CEO - Habitat for Humanity, spoke about the mission and accomplishments of Habitat for Humanity. Habitat's mission is to create workforce housing by reconstructing vacant homes within a community for owner/occupied use. The income requirement for a recipient of a Habitat home is 40% to 60% of median income. In Suffolk County the median income is \$100,000 so the applicant for the home must have an income of between \$40,000 and \$60,000, must qualify for a SONYMAE mortgage, and provide 300 hours of "sweat equity" towards building the home and/or other homes being built by Habitat. The applicant must also volunteer six (6) times within the community before they close on the house to demonstrate commitment and investment in the community.

Habitat builds approx. 12 houses per year in Suffolk County. The homes are LEED rated "Silver" and energy efficient with solar energy when possible. The Habitat's RESTORE helps to fund the administration of Suffolk operations.

A member suggested the civics contact the county to request they do not sell the vacant properties to investors and

restrict the auction to potential owner occupied properties. For more information please visit www.HABITATSUFFOLK.org

John Galla assistant to State Assemblyman, Anthony Palumbo attended. Legislator Palumbo's contact information is: telephone: 631-727-0204 email: Palumboa@assembly.state.ny.us Palumbo would be interested in the plan developed by BBKA/Kessel for the DEC property. Amy Ellis, Amy.Ellis@suffolkcountyny.gov, assistant to County Legislator Sarah Anker, attended. The summer concert series in Rocky Point will begin on July 8th with Strawberries Fields July 15th with Southbound July 27th with Swingtime; 8/5 with Big Shot

There will also be a concert at Heritage Park on July 2nd.

Announcements:

Sarah Anker - will be speak at the April civics meeting.

Hallock House tours will begin again in March

The March speakers: The Rocky Point Historical Society and Suffolk County Departments Economic Development and Planning/ Community Development

50/50 was won by Al Hanson Motion to adjourn was made by Charlie Bevington at 8:50pm the motion was 2nd by Virginia Heslin





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Rocky Point Civic Association

President - Kathy Weber

Vice President -

Treasurer - Maureen O'Keefe

Recording Secretary -

Corresponding Secretary Pat Adamko

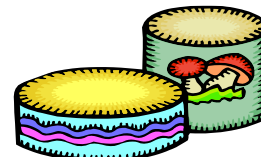
Sergeant at Arms - Charles T. Bevington

Membership Secretary - Joan Sele

Trustee - Rory Rubino, Virginia Heslin, and Susan Bevington

Call for members' \$10 Annual and \$15 Family Dues Renew Now— PLEASE RENEW NOW

Bring Pantry items each meeting...



March Civics meeting will be on Tuesday March 4th. The first speakers will be from The Community Development Corp. The Suffolk County Community Development Office, a unit within the Department of Economic Development and Planning, is specifically charged with developing projects designed to benefit persons of low and moderate incomes. Community Development is also charged with preventing or eliminating areas of slum or blight within our communities and assisting areas with urgent needs.. The Suffolk County Community Development Office administers these projects through the Suffolk County Community Development Consortium which includes 17 separate municipalities.

<http://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/EconomicDevelopmentandPlanning/CommunityDevelopment.aspx>

The second group of speakers will be from the Rocky Point Historical Society

Hallock House:
Natalie Steifel and
Architect David Griffin



From: "Shiels, Tara"

Date: February 25, 2014, 4:07:49 PM EST

Subject: Brookhaven National Laboratory Invites You to PubSci on March 11, 2014

Dear Neighbor,

You're invited to PubSci, a new science café series presented by Brookhaven National Laboratory at 7PM on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Hoptron Brewtique, 22 West Main Street, Patchogue, NY.

Join an informal conversation with Brookhaven scientists and other science-interested neighbors. No stuffy lectures – just a dynamic conversation with a diverse audience!

First up in the series: Big Bang Physics and the Building Blocks of Matter. Physicists at Brookhaven's particle collider will talk about how they explore what happened at the dawn of time from a Lab on Long Island.

To learn more and RSVP visit www.bnl.gov/pubsci. Spread the word! A printer-friendly flyer has been attached.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing our passion for discovery.

Tara Shiels

PubSci Coordinator

Dear...:

We are writing on behalf of the recently reorganized Land Use Committee of the Rocky Point Civic Association.

We have been looking for opportunities to obtain grant money to help revitalize the downtown area of Rocky Point. It is with this in mind that I am writing to you. Since the support of local businesses is important to us, we would appreciate your input on any projects you would like to see considered. We believe that a joint effort between the business community and the residents can help put any money we are able to obtain to the best possible use.

We are very much interested in having a representative from our local service organizations attend one of our civic meetings and speak about the work you do and how, together, we can forge a positive working alliance.

It is our hope that the Rocky Point Civic Association will be able to develop a mutually beneficial relationship with local organizations to improve the downtown area and bring more people to patronize local businesses.

If you would like to be a part of this endeavor and are able to send a representative to one of our meetings to speak about your organization, and hopefully, develop a working relationship with our Land Use Committee, please contact Maria Farley, Chairwoman, Land Use Committee at 631-833-3959.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Joan Sele, Maria Farley, Chair, Kathy Weber, Jeff Carlson, John Easterbrook, and Al Hanson

To be sent to:

Chamber of Commerce

Knights of Columbus

Lions Club

Rotary

March 4th Agenda:

Pledge of Allegiance 7:30 PM

Roll call of Officers and Trustees

Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Report of Officers

Report of Committees

**Speakers: Rocky Point Historical Society
and the SC Community Development Corp**

COPE Report and Old Business

Land Use Committee Report



April Civics speaker : Sarah Anker

To honor our veterans, Legislator Anker hosted an Appreciation Breakfast at the Rocky Point VFW Fischer-Hewins Post 6249.

New Business:

Good and Welfare of the Association Motion to Adjourn 9:00 PM

Sarah Anker Sponsored 2013 Resolutions: to Adopt the 2013-2014 Operating Budget Total for Suffolk County Community College. (Res. 534 -13)

Sponsored a Resolution to Approve the change of project for Downtown Revitalization Grant (CP 6412) to the Rocky Point Civic Association and amending the contract with the Town of Brookhaven to reflect same. (Res. 817-13)

Sponsored a Resolution to Study Behavioral Healthcare Services for incarcerated youth and adults. (Res. 113-13)

Sponsored a Resolution to Examine the Feasibility of Installing Emergency Notification Systems in Schools throughout Suffolk County. (Res. 11-13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program, and appropriating funds in connection with the project for Monitoring Tidal Water Elevation and Water Quality to Assess Tidal Wetland Loss in Flax Pond and embayments of Long Island Sound, New York (CP 8710). (Res. 36 -13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program, and appropriating funds in connection with Village of Sag Harbor Havens Beach stormwater remediation (CP 8240). (Res. 35-13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program, and appropriating funds in connection with a Pilot Study for Clustered Treatment of Decentralized Wastewater in the Peconic Estuary (CP 8710). (Res. 34-13)

Co-Sponsored Authorizing execution of Intermunicipal Agreements pursuant to §§ 119-o with the Towns, Villages and Municipal Corporations and Districts of Suffolk County for mutual aid as a result of Hurricane Sandy. (Res. 53-13)

Co-Sponsored Amending the Adopted 2013 Operating Budget to transfer funds from Fund 477 Water Quality Protection, amending the 2013 Capital Budget and Program and appropriating funds in connection with an evaluation of innovative/alternative sewage disposal systems to remediate water quality in Suffolk County (CP 8710). (Res. 33-13)

Who to call? List of important numbers

*Police and Emergency: 911 and Address: 400 Middle Country Rd, Selden, NY 11784 Phone:(631) 854-8600
Non emergency 852-COPS*

Fire Department(631) 744-2390

Dangerous road complaint? Pothole repair call Highway Supt Losquadro (631) 451-9200, (631) 732-2584, fax

*For Councilwoman Jane Bonner: 451-6964, phone / 451-6447, fax
councilwomanbonner@brookhaven.org*

For Supervisor Brookhaven Ed Romaine: One Independence Hill , Farmingville, NY 11738 (631) 451-TOWN

For NYS Assemblyman Anthony H. Palumbo District 2, 400 W. Main St., Suite 201, Riverhead, NY 11901 631-727-0204

For Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker: (631) 854-1600 620 Route 25A, Suite B, Mt. Sinai, New York 11766

RPCA Congratulates CCE for their efforts!

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Solar Power New York!



Extend the successful NY-Sun Initiative

Since the NY-Sun Initiative was launched in 2012, solar energy development has surged across the state, creating quality jobs, reducing pollution, and strengthening our electrical grid. NY-Sun has resulted in almost 300 megawatts (MW) of solar capacity, more than was installed in the entire decade prior to the program. Our growing solar industry now employs 5,000 New Yorkers, ranking us 5th in the nation for solar job creation!

State regulators at the NYS Public Service Commission (PSC) are considering a plan to extend the successful NY-Sun solar program through 2023. This exciting clean energy commitment would result in at least *ten times* more solar across the state, which is enough energy to power 465,000 New York homes and cut greenhouse gas emissions by 2.3 million tons annually!

Tens of thousands of our members have taken action in support of a long-term solar plan over the past five years, which has led us to this point. [We now need you to take two minutes to lend your support to a long-term NY-Sun program before the comment period closes at the end of this week.](#)

How you can help: We've made it very quick and simple to submit a comment to the PSC. Simply click to [send a comment to the PSC today.](#)

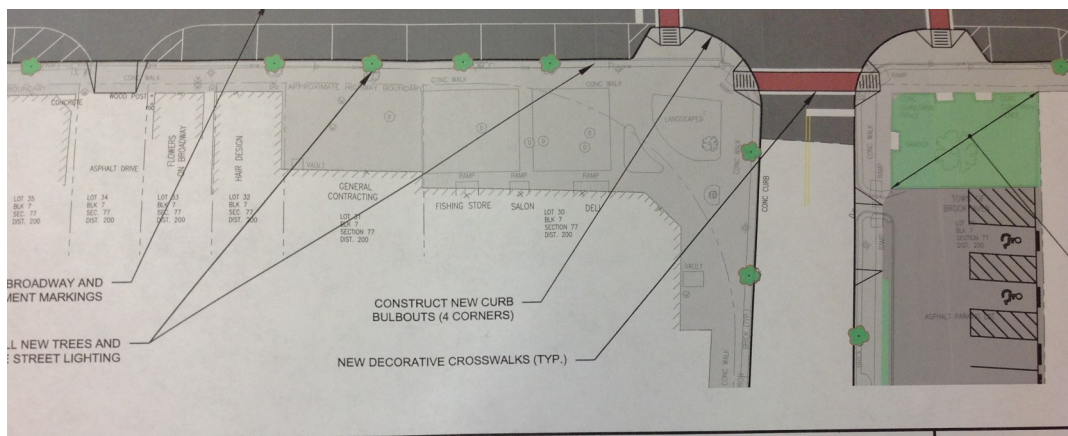
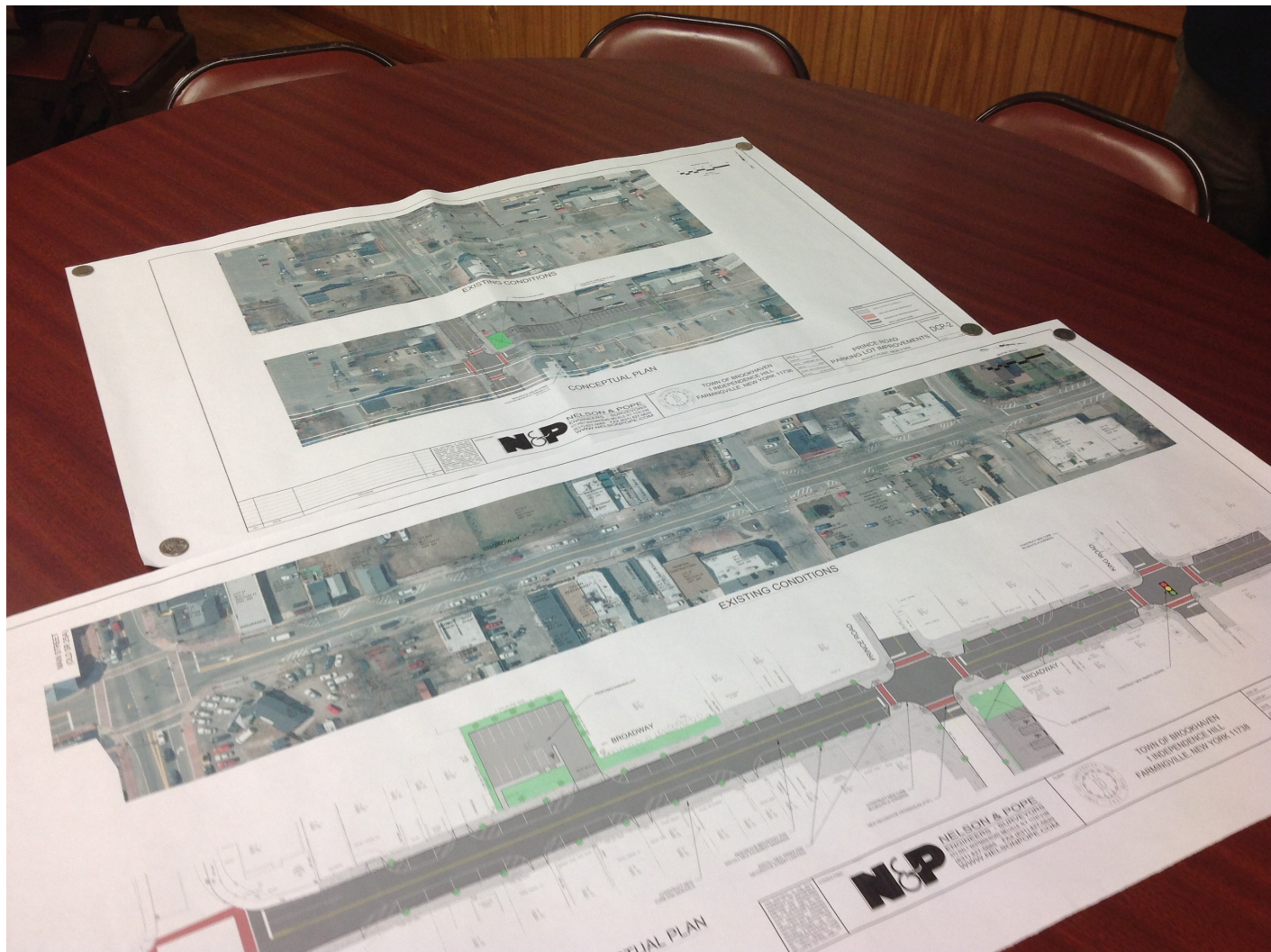
Email Tips:

- Use the email content that we've provided, or add your own personal message.
- Be sure to include your name and address at the bottom of your email.

Thank you for taking action. Together we make a difference!

Sincerely,

All of Us at CCE



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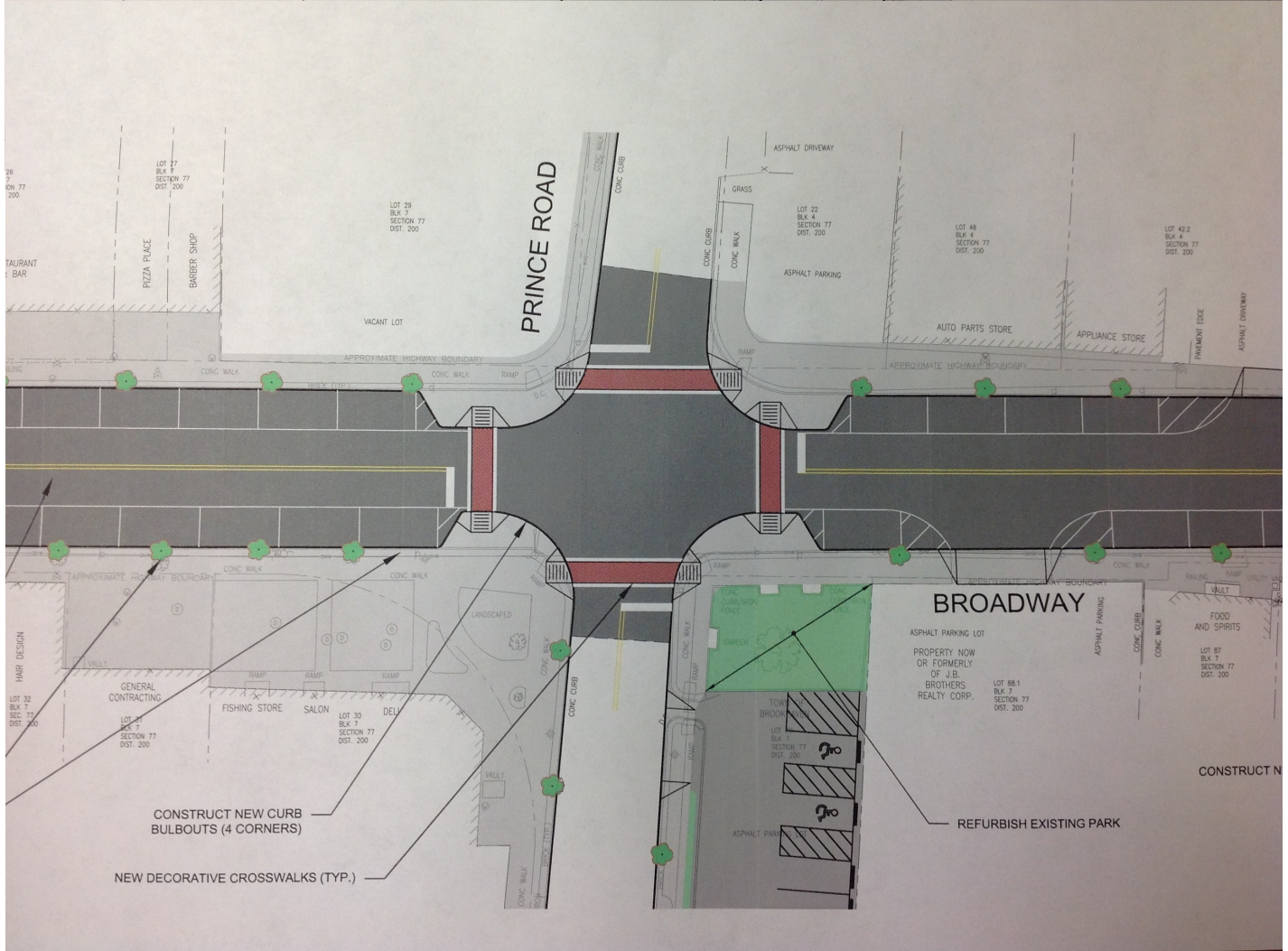
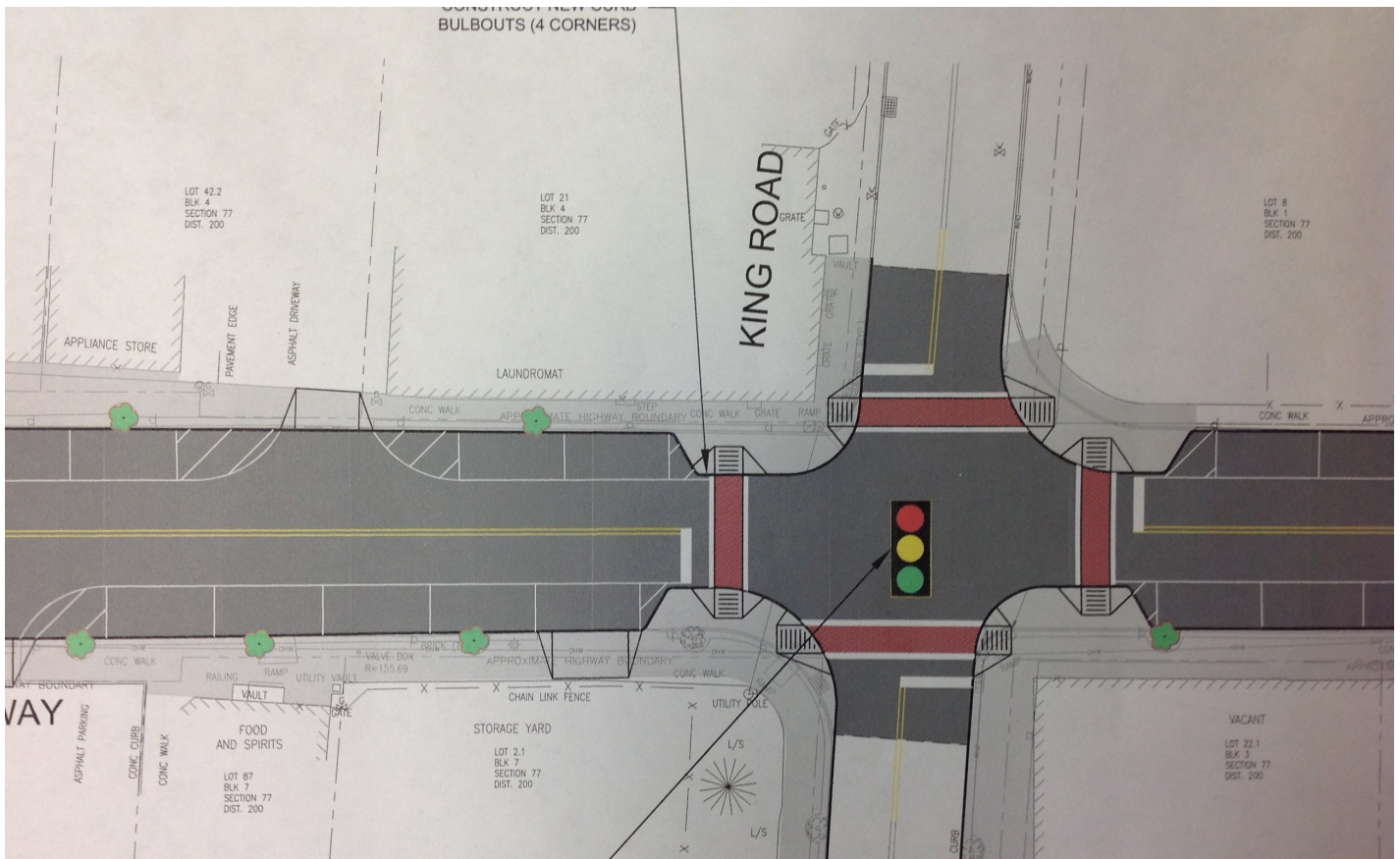


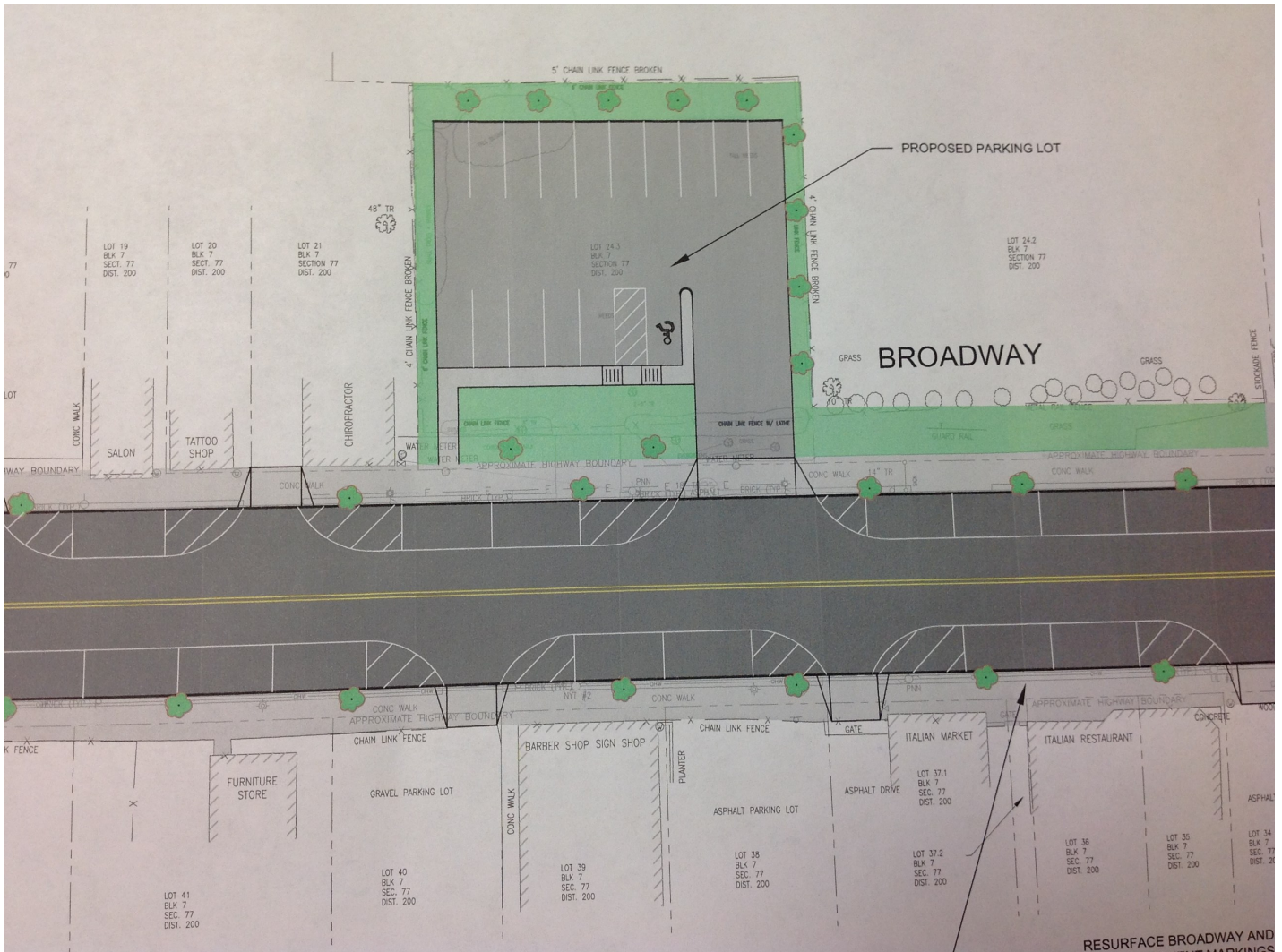
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BULBOUTS (4 CORNERS)





COMING THIS SPRING TO A BROADWAY NEAR YOU

Contact Rocky Point Civics for the time of the next Land Use Committee Meeting by speaking with any one of the following members:

Maria Farley, Chair, Kathy Weber, Jeff Carlson, John Easterbrook, Joan Sele, and Al Hanson

GET INVOLVED NOW and pay your dues