Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 1.25.2022

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• Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom. To sign up for the Zoom meeting click here

Facilitators: Cherie and Jennifer Notes: Livvie 27 Attending

Good News!

- Rise And Resistor Ivy Arce is in the 2022 Whitney Biennial!
- Zephyr Teachout has joined forces with Tish James in the AG office.
- The Supreme Court allowed release of records he was trying to hide.

ASL Interpreter Elizabeth Luccarelli won't appear at every meeting any more. She will be there for you but only if you ask in advance! Request her services by the Friday before the meeting at media@riseandresist.org

UPCOMING/NEW ACTIONS

Indict the Coup Leaders. Feb 2, Wednesday, at 1:00, at 40 Foley Square. It's been 13 months since the Jan 6, 2021 insurrection - Where are the Indictments?

Immigration Vigil. Feb 10, Thursday, at 5:00, at the Oculus. No FB (to avoid police overreaction). New messaging focuses on: Seeking Asylum Is Not A Crime *and* A Path to Citizenship.

ABC Just Look Up. January 28, Friday, at 12:00, at 7 Lincoln Square (aka Columbus between 66th and 67th). Action is by NY Communities for Change to call out ABC for inadequate climate reporting, because they're the network that mentions Climate Crisis the least. https://actionnetwork.org/events/abc-just-look-up/?link_id=0&can_id=d3bd589446c6f675777bf4

<u>627f5c382e&source=email-were-living-dont-look-up&email_referrer=email_1419337&email_subject=were-living-dont-look-up</u>

Vote to Endorse: Passed.

New Sound System for Say Their Names. Jonathan and Jenny researched corded mic and amp/speaker at B and H for \$240. It was suggested that we buy insurance for the system just in case. Roberta offered to donate the system to RaR, but it was decided that RaR would buy the system & pay the sales tax.

Vote to Purchase: Passed

Elevator Action Group. Riders Alliance Action #RidersAgenda, Jan. 27 at 1:00 at Hochul's office 633 Third Ave. To ask for consideration for disabled riders in budget. https://action.ridersalliance.org/2022-riders-agenda-launch/?eid=1564

Vote to endorse: Passed

EAG also sent 3 letters on RaR's behalf.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest letter:

https://www.nylpi.org/resource/letter-ny-state-senate-must-conduct-robust-public-hearings-for-mta-board-confirmation/

Letter to Mayor Adams with MTA Board recommendations:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y4KNWvCzMcgu6--V595-21isFi9o2N1dHHE_D4vblll/edit

Letter to Gov. Hochul with MTA Board recommendations:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uB-9YfbDs8B3t9K-UR1dagGhl7wi-4SMcu_OY2B8Ddl/edit

REPORT BACKS

NYCAN Illumination. Jan 22 at the UN on the anniversary of the signing of the treaty to ban nuclear weapons. Calling out countries that haven't signed on, like the US.

Halt Solitary Action. Jan 20 at City Hall. Moving personal stories of relatives of incarcerated people, city council people spoke.

Say Their Names. Jan 21 96th and Bway. Jamie and Karin marshalled, Karin's husband repaired the White Supremacy banner, action was calm. Due to the weather only half the list was read for 45 minutes.

Affinity Action: Indict Trump. Jan 23 in front of Trump Tower. Quick pop up action, lots of passersby. Negative feedback seemed to come from the wealthier appearing people.

Just Look Up Action. Jan 24 at Hochul's office. Calling Hochul out for talking a lot about climate and budgeting hardly any money for it. Did the action even though the banner didn't arrive. Action tweeted by Anne Barnard NYT. Small action but effective. First of many Just Look Up actions.

Climate Can't Wait. Jan 25 at Hochul's office. 38 groups forming the Climate Can't Wait coalition brought 200+ people to Hochul's office, enthusiastic crowd, great signs and banners, plus 50+ each at companion actions in Albany and Yonkers.

Fox Lies. Jan 25. 23 people, included indict signs with regular Fox signage.

UPDATES

No More 24. Ron Kim's office did a report on homecare workers who are being threatened and intimidated for refusing to work 24 and be paid for 13 hours. Briefing on report on Thursday. Ain't I A Woman / No More 24 are holding a briefing Thursday at 5 pm.

Link to register: tinyurl.com/HomeCareBriefing

Healthcare Group will be working with No More 24.

Myth busting: End 24 hour shifts - FULL pay is possible: LINKTR.EE/NOMORE24

NON-RISE AND RESIST

Chuck the Sheds. Rally and March on Feb. 5. Conversation about the extent of the problem citywide. Marshals needed. Contact Stu.

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