

Rise and Resist General Meeting: 6.18.2019

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 - Meetings: Every Tuesday at 7pm at the [People's Forum](#), 320 W 37th St, New York, NY 10018
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Notes - Livvie, **Facilitators** - Ken Kidd and Jody Kuh

Welcome: NYPD, Journalists, Get off your phone, Encourage to speak – raise your hand and give Name & Pronouns, Metro Cards

Everyone says their name

REPORT BACKS

Move On Impeach Action Foley Square, June 15. Martin, Mel

National, multi-locations. 400 people, several speakers, some press present but no coverage. RaR endorsed, brought banner and signs. RevCom (Revolutionary Communist Party) and Trump supporters were provocative, potentially a problem. Mel suggested police penning off crazies in future.

Trump Birthday / Immigration Vigil Trump Hotel, June 14. Stu, Rick

Our regular every-two-weeks vigil, but with the Badger and Winters mannequin kid in cage with soundtrack. 45-50 people. Multiple glitches cost money. \$429 in unexpected expenses with no time to take to ERT. Video from Sandy Backham?

The Ask: \$429. APPROVED

Elections Committee Livvie

Housing Bill passed as a single bill with Good Cause evictions left out and Major Capital Improvements left in but better.

Climate Committee Hearing on Climate Emergency in Environment Committee in City Council. Costanides and Lander. Rally on Monday, June 24, at noon at City Hall in support of declaring a Climate Emergency in NYC. Stu.

The Ask: Endorsement. APPROVED

Letter to Corey Johnson asking for approval. Stu.

The Ask: Sign it. APPROVED.

CCPA (Now CLClimate Leadership and Community Protection Act). June 11 action in Albany in support seemed positive. June 17 action in Albany seemed positive. June 18: Finally ended up with a bad bill (by Cuomo). Gutted Climate Justice, Labor Protections, added Carbon Offsets, no firm deadlines or mandates. Will be voted on tomorrow. Sandy. In future RaR will push for OFF bill (Off Fossil Fuels). Sandy, Cherie.

UPCOMING ACTIONS

Reclaim Pride (Queer Liberation March)

June 30. 100 organizations supporting. Parade will start lining up at Christopher Street. Jamie, Dann, Alexis will discuss where RaR will meet up near there. Parade will go from Sheridan Square to Central Park with a pause at Bryant Park. Disabled transport at Sheridan Square, Bryant Park, and 59th Street. Arranging big TV for hearing problems, first aid.

- June 23, 2-5. Alexis and Jamie doing a marshal training at Church of the Village.

Impeach Action June 20, 5:30 - 6:30. Oculus.

Vigil with Impeach banner, Immigration photos and signs.

Emergency Response Team

Signed on to a letter to Nadler urging him to push for impeachment.

Discussion of the ERT's lack of ability to make financial decisions. Can approve an action which comes with an automatic \$200, but nothing more. Claire suggested adding more.

NEW EVENTS AND BUSINESS

RaR Picnic. Hold the Date. July 27th, 10am - 3pm. At the pool on the north end of Central Park (Alexis)

Mueller Report Action (Martin). Campaign; Quotes from Mueller Report to make t-shirts, social media, for tabling, etc. Discuss now, vote on later.

YAMA (Yemeni American Merchants Association) Boycott NYPost Action

Small but spirited action, RaR and YAMA work well together. 1000 bodegas have agreed to boycott NYPost already, may have cost NYP \$500,000 (?) We'll continue to send reps to their meetings in BK. We're informally part of the coalition, now need to vote to sign on formally.

The Ask: Sign on formally. APPROVED.

Finance

\$14,000 net. \$161 collected toward rent. Need to get rid of bandanas. **Voted to give them away for free next week.** Proposed no inventory in the future, but do Print on Demand Tee Shirts. Proposed that if a committee wants to make tee-shirts they can but must tell Finance exactly how many. Old inventory will be sold for \$10 on website.

NON-RAR ACTIONS

5G. It's being expanded. Go to 5Gcrisis.net to find what to do about it.. Radiation-emitting towers every 500 feet. FCC abusing rules. Gabrielle.

June 25, Tuesday. 5:00, Asking people Queer and Trans people to come to Trump Tower, 725 Fifth Avenue, to carry signs with names of trans and queer people and activists and people with AIDS who've died violently, who've risked their lives, who've in any way participated in the struggle for liberation. Then march to Times Square. FB: We Will Not Be Silent.

June 19, VOCAL-NY still has Criminal Justice demands in Albany. Sending a bus tomorrow.
June 19, noon. Also an action in front of Cuomo's office for Criminal Justice.

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