



LINCROFT VILLAGE GREEN

ASSOCIATION Inc.

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“A COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF OUR COMMUNITY”

Dear Majestic Ave, Majestic Ave. South, Coronet Ave, and Roger Ave. Resident,

I am writing to inform you that the flyer that was recently mailed to you by a Majestic Ave. resident, involving the origins of a proposal to connect Majestic Ave. and Majestic Avenue South, is incorrect. The Lincroft Village Green Association Board of Directors has never made any request to the Township Committee or any other government agency concerning Majestic Avenue or Majestic Ave. South in regards to this proposal or any other proposal. The proposal in question was actually made at two different Middletown Township Committee meetings by a private Lincroft resident who was speaking in that capacity. That person was identified by name and address only.

Recently the LVGA Board of Directors met and discussed various issues pertaining to Swimming River Road. This included the detours and disruptions that were evident during the previous gas line installation and will be evident again during the upcoming water main installation. Several Directors present at our Directors meeting expressed personal opinions that opening the connection for a limited time only with no detour signs would be beneficial to Lincroft residents who live south of Roger Avenue. However, no vote was taken and no plan of action was made. The discussion concluded with a statement that this issue was up to the Middletown Township Committee.

One of the Goals of The Lincroft Village Green Association is to assist Lincroft residents in improving their quality of life. However, unless it affects the greater population of Lincroft, we have stopped short of speaking for individual neighborhoods in matters that only concern them. Generally the people who live in the affected neighborhood are the most knowledgeable about situations that pertain to them and the Township Committee is primarily interested in hearing from them, not others. Evidence that we do not get involved with these more localized battles include our non-involvement with issues on Rose Street, Leedsville Drive, Pine Street and others. However, we have acted in an advisory capacity when requested. If an ordinance is proposed to *permanently* open the connection between the Majestics, we would more than likely re-open our discussion on this topic.

To clarify, positions that the LVGA takes on issues are voted on by the Board of Directors, formalized in letters (posted on our website, www.lincroft.org), and presented at public meetings by Board members who identify themselves as such. Presently there are approximately 900 members in the LVGA. Anyone can speak as a private citizen at a public meeting and many LVGA members do. However, only Board members can speak for the LVGA, and they can only speak on issues that the Board of Directors has formally agreed upon. They also must identify themselves as Board members. Please accept my apologies for the misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

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