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RIRA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS AT START OF 2018-20 TERM

Lynne Shinozaki Elected President and David Lawson Chosen Vice President

(New York, NY, November 7, 2018) – There were many firsts in this 2018 Roosevelt Island Residents Association election, including the large number of first-time candidates, as residents went to the polls at PS/IS 217 to vote for representatives from their respective buildings and for President and Vice President of the organization.

As of 12:25 am today, the election results are listed below.

Seats on the Common Council are apportioned by the number of residents in each building or neighborhood. The candidates with the most votes are elected to fill the seats in each district. The remaining candidates are named as Alternates and may serve at the meeting when the elected representative is absent. Candidates whose names were written in are able to attend the meeting and may be accepted on an ad hoc basis as representatives by the elected members of that district's delegation consistent with the number of vacant seats.

“The Roosevelt Island Residents Association is excited to welcome to the Common Council the return of many long-time representatives, as well as the new representatives, some long-time residents and others newcomers to the island. We thank the voters and volunteers who made this a successful election and look forward to a productive year of advocacy for the residents of our community,” said Sharon Williams, Co-Chair, Elections Committee and Southtown Representative.

All elected candidates are to attend the RIRA Common council term, tonight, Wednesday, November 7, at 8:00 pm at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 543 Main Street, lower level, for the first meeting of the 2018-20 term.

All write-in candidates are invited to attend as they may be eligible for alternate status and may serve when the elected representative is absent.

President:
1237. Lynne Shinozaki

Vice President
823. David Lawson
(469. Frank Farance)

Building Representatives by District:

Southtown (11 seats, 7 elected, 4 open)

- 138. Sally Ashe
- 137. Justin Ellis
- 141. Dave Evans
- 137. Janet Falk
- 139. Michael Rindler
- 147. Jennifer Weinstein
- 152. Sharon Williams

546 Main Street (2 seats, 1 write-in)

- 1 Dexter Williams

Roosevelt Landings (7 seats, 5 elected, 2 open)

- 123. Cynthia Ahn
- 133. Nancy Brown
- 125. Shirley A. Coley
- 106. Phinda Dlamini
- 133. Linda Maynard-Hall

Rivercross (3 seats, 2 elected, 1 open)

- 210. Laura Hussey
- 202. Kaja Meade

Island House (3 seats, 3 elected)

- 165. Rossana Ceruzzi
- 179. Adib Mansour A. F.
- 160. Lydia Tang
- 69. Frank Farance - 1st Alternate

Westview (3 seats, 3 elected)

- 76. Bafode Drame
- 118. Erin Feely-Nahem
- 53. Vadim Malinsky
- 102. David Lawson (Note: Elected as Vice President and therefore will not serve as representative)

Manhattan Park (8 seats, 3 elected, 5 open, 8 write-ins)

- 117. Paula Beltrone
- 106. Chris Gassman
- 105. Shuang Yu
- 2. Carolina Funk: write-in
- 2. Tiffany Petrakov write-in
- 1 Marc Block write-in
- 1 Andrew Oliver: write-in

1 Amanda Sadlier: write-in
1 Elizabeth Stapen: write-in
1 Haley Strong: write-in
1 Francis Urroz: write-in

(Note: The representatives of Manhattan Park will determine on an ad hoc basis which of the write-in candidates will represent the delegation.)

2 River Road (1 seat, 1 open)
No Candidates or Write-ins

4 River Road (1 seat, 1 elected)
38. Eneaqua Lewis

Octagon (5 seats, 5 elected)
56. Brenna Bessa
45. Robert Leung
46. Cristrobal A Oltra
49. F. Scott Piro
43. James Rosenthal
29. Stephen Jaye- 1st Alternate

About Roosevelt Island Residents Association

The Roosevelt Island Residents Association (RIRA) promotes and defends the interests of the residents for a better quality of life on Roosevelt Island, NY. For more information, please visit www.riraonline.com.

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