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From: Ironbound Super Neighborhood Council
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Subject: RE: Fish Hatchery Hearing

Ironbound Super Neighborhood Council

Fish Hatchery Hearing

The community wins!

Good evening!

The group of community objectors found this evening that the plan to set up a fish hatchery to counter the proposed full clean up of the Passaic River has been withdrawn. Because of the number of questions for the presenters of this application and the fact that this project was seen as an obvious attempt to convince the community to settle for a lesser clean up of the Passaic River, the project was dropped.

NEWARK BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Special Public Meeting
Council Chambers
May 8, 2014
7:00 P.M.

It has been noted that the application for a fish hatchery below is being offered in lieu of giving the residents of Newark the full clean up of the river that they deserve. The reasoning was with a source of clean fish there is less need for a full cleaning of the contamination put into the river by certain corporations that took their profits and left Newark to take care of the poluttion they caused.

There is no guarantee how long these structure will operate if approved

There is no guarantee how many people will be employed and how long.

There is no explanation of how the uncontaminated fish will even get to the river where they are supposed to be exchanged.

Furthermore, fish hatcheries are known for the odors caused by dead fish, uneaten food, and fish waste. Potentially these wastes would be released into the sewer system to be eventially released into the river where more problems could develop. Come out to the board meeting to stand against this new problem in the neighborhood and stand up for a complete cleaning of the Passaic River.

New Application:
6-14-A Ward: Central

PREMISES: Premises: 18-24 Prince Street, Block 235, Lot 48

APPLICANT: Metropolitan Resurrection Community Development Corporation

TO PERMIT: In the University Heights Redevelopment Plan Area, proposed establishment of an Aquaponic System including a fish hatchery and greenhouse. Fish Hatchery is prohibited under the University Heights Redevelopment Plan. Aquaponic Training Center is also prohibited in I1 Zone. Seeking D Variance for Fish Hatchery and Aquaponic Training Center; C Variances for insufficient front yard, side yard and parking. Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval required. Formal Action will be taken.

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Ironbound Super Neighborhood will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM. Meeting will be held at St James Church School at the corner of Madison and Elm Streets

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