

Town of Riverdale Park

Resolution 2008-R-05

Formation of a Spanish-Language Outreach Committee

WHEREAS, The Town of Riverdale Park has a substantial Spanish-speaking population; and

WHEREAS, It is essential for appropriate political representation, public safety, and for the general welfare of all residents, that the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities of Riverdale Park enjoy closer integration; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That an *ad hoc* Spanish-Language Outreach Committee be established, consisting of citizen volunteers, to assist the Town of Riverdale Park in exploring policies and initiatives which effect increased communication and closer integration between these communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chair of the Committee shall be Madeleine LaSalle of 4711 Riverdale Road, that the members of the Committee shall be Raymond Rivas of 5309 Riverdale Road, Efren Flores of 6004 Rhode Island Avenue, and such other residents of Riverdale Park as may be appointed by the Chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Penelope Mendoza be appointed as liaison between the Committee and town staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee shall hold at least two public meetings with notice; and that the committee shall stand until December 31st, 2008, before which it shall submit a report to the Town Council containing a menu of policy options and initiatives which may be adopted by the Town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee be reimbursed for up to \$250 in expenses toward publicity and hospitality for its public meetings.

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Adopted: 5/5/08

Effective: 5/25/08