

Louise Hainline

From: Louise Hainline
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 8:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Cant make it

Ok. I will be sending more info around. We advised to include only those we can trust in the discussion that involve the legal action, as if this gets out, we lose an important element of surprise. I know you and Linda are good with that, and I suspect Charlie can keep a secret, but you tell me. We are going to start having a reduced group for some communications. This firm and our attorney apparently won an Article 78 against the city over the reopening of the Brooklyn House of Detention on Atlantic, so they have been there. We need to start collecting stories from people who are willing to be interviewed by their attorneys (they apparently have a lot of interns and young lawyers). We can't say why we are doing this, so we need a cover story that I think we can concoct. I think something that says the biker blogs are claiming that nothing is happening and this is increasing safety, so we need to start collecting information on specific episodes in which people have had accidents or near accidents of varying types would be believable.

Flyer rippers too! What jerks.

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Sounds great - sorry I was not able to attend. Haven't heard from James either - hmmm - sure he is on vacation. Someone keeps ripping down my flyer I put in the window of my building - so I keep putting up a new one. I had a lot of requests for petition but haven't gotten any back - im sure lots are on vacation Ill send a reminder next week.

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From: Louise Hainline [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED], Linda Brookoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed, Jul 21, 2010 2:28 pm
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I was about to write a short report, actually. Will slightly edit this for the admin group as well, but I am leaving some people off that now, as clearly not everyone needs to know what's going on if they are not participating. So here goes.

Small attendance, only the Dipalos, the Linns, Micha, Jessica and me. Lisa was stuck at work, Linda got tied up in traffic, Connie had another commitment, and James didn't come either. We have not heard from him in a while - last one July 8, seemed to be consulting with us on more action. Maybe he's on vacation?

Jessica and I have a conference call at 4 pm today with two attorneys who are with Gibson Dunn who will do pro bono work for us on an Article 78. One got the Bloomberg Administration to stop expansion of the Brooklyn House of Detention with an article 78. We'll explore what is needed and how to get it done.

Bob Linn has made a contact who is reaching out to Amanda Burden to see if we can get her to visit. In a two-pronged attack on Amanda, Lorraine Dipaolo is meeting one of Hugh Carey's sons who knows Burden as well, so hopefully, we can get her to visit in a squeeze play.

Connie Christensen wasn't able to attend, but is writing a piece with pictures for some outlet, I think Park-related, but when I went to remind myself what I see it wasn't specified.

We also have some advice from a media person who cannot be public but was recommending a press conference when we file the suit. One weapon in reserve – Because of a chance comment, I discovered that one of the main supporters of Transportation Alternative and Streetsblog, Mark Gorton, is actually the head of firm called Lime Wire; it has just been held guilty (a summary judgment from Federal Judge Kimba Wood) that Lime Wire and he, specifically by name, is guilty of copyright violations due to internet piracy, by stealing and distributing music. The penalty could be as much as \$2b. As TA has been kind of in bed with DOT on this issue, we think this might have a distancing effect, but how to use this news is not yet determined.

I have gotten a request for traffic and accident data on PPW and 9th Ave (as that's a poster child lane) to the NYC DOT, and been told I don't have to FOIL and it will be as long as 2 weeks but only because someone is on vacation. We'll see.

I continue to try to make contact with some traffic consultants. Summer is not a great time to get people.

The attempt to move the mailing list to a Google group did not work. We decided to wait a week or so (until Jessica has finished her bar exam) and try to send an email to people individual asking them if we can add them. I have received no petitions back, so I don't know if there are out there floating or if the petitioning process is also falling off. Clearly, some people are less upset than they were originally.

We agreed to meet sometime week after next, maybe later in the week. I'll do a Meeting Wizard announcement to night.

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Louise - how did the meeting go?

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From: Louise Hainline [REDACTED]
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Charlie is on vacation. Anything I can report from your end? Did petitioning go on at the concerts? Did you end up writing anything to Ben Fried?

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Louise,

Sorry but I have to work a bit longer than expect this evening and will not be able to make - please email me the highlights if possible. I have reached out to Charlie to see if he would be in attendance.
Thanks

Lisa aka Hardcore
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