

## SICTA Alert – January 16, 2007

<u>SICTA Newsletter is Coming</u> SICTA will be sending you our January newsletter soon, including our annual <u>Membership Drive</u> and a <u>Town-wide Survey</u>. The voluntary survey will seek opinions on City services and conditions, and will be shared with the Planning Board for their Master Plan deliberations. We will also be asking about SICTA's services and where you would like us to focus our efforts in the future. Watch out for your copy of the coming newsletter!

Help us to Continually Improve your City SICTA needs you help! We are sending the survey to all SIC taxpayers, at significant cost to our organization. We have devoted resources supporting the fall election process, improving our website, instituting email alerts and, providing web-space for civic organizations? If you like our volunteer services, please be aware that SICTA needs your financial support to continue our good work.

Become a member and/or consider making a donation.

**Town Meeting** SICTA, and a newly formed group, We the People, will be holding a town-wide meeting this Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Community Lodge. This educational session will discuss how our new **Mayor/Council government** will operate under state guidelines. Dr. Ernest Reock from the Center for Government Services at Rutgers University will be the guest speaker.

Master Plan Meeting A Planning Board Subcommittee will be meeting with Mr. Peter Karabashian, the City's consultant, to discuss the SIC's Master Plan. The meeting is on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4PM and is open to the public at the Public Safety Building.

**Noisy Landlord Bond Hearings** If you were not able to attend the January 8<sup>th</sup> hearings for seven properties with two violations, see the **Town Watch Town Pride synopsis** as well as the **Herald newspaper article**. Both are posted on our website at <a href="https://www.sicta.org">www.sicta.org</a>.

<u>Too Busy to Keep Up On SIC News?</u> SICTA's website is posting newspaper articles from multiple sources covering city, county, state and Federal events. Visit our website periodically to make sure that you have not missed anything important. Hey, our volunteer efforts are not perfect, if you think we have missed something of SIC interest, please let us know by writing to <a href="info@sicta.org">info@sicta.org</a>.

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