

## **APPENDIX B**

### **OUTLINE of COMMUNITY MATTERS**

The Outline of Community Matters is a structure to help organize how we look at our neighborhood, and how we organize our committees, efforts, files, etc. This is a "living document" that will be changed from time to time to better accommodate the range of what QVNA is about as well as the relationship between various issues.

#### **1. Physical Appearance**

- Historical Preservation and Awareness
- Zoning; L & I
- Beautification
  - Tree Planting and Tending
  - Gateways
  - Block Improvement
  - Parks and Public Spaces
  - Overhead Utility Removal
- Creation of more public spaces (e.g., pocket parks)

#### **2. Quality of Life**

- Clean Neighborhood (Streets, sidewalks, lots, etc.)
- Parking
- Safety (Police related, fire, accident reduction, scam alerts)
- Nuisance Abatement
  - Liquor Control [I put this under "Quality of Life" as a "functional" issue]
  - Noise
- Recycling Support
- Neighborhood Amenities
  - Park Facilities and Programs
  - After School Programs
- Community Assistance
  - Elderly and Low-Income Assistance
  - Summer and winter comfort and safety (elderly)
  - Housing Upgrades (e.g., financial assistance, insulation/weatherizing,
  - Ombudsman (e.g., Property tax appeal assistance, resolving problems, etc.)
  - Group Insurance Rates (Society Hill makes this dependent on being a dues paying member)
- Community Sense
  - Map (showing public spaces, historical areas, important buildings, etc.)
  - Community Calendar for the year
  - Crier articles on upcoming events in the community

#### **3. Business Assistance**

- Local business awareness
- Guide to businesses and professional services
- Restaurant reviews
- Building Contractors and Tradesmen Guide (e.g., Society Hill Civic Assoc. publishes one)
- QV map of businesses and services
- Crier articles featuring QV businesses

#### **4. QVNA Role and Operation**

- QVNA Mission and Role
- Operations and Communications
- Technology Planning
- Staff and Board Development
- Fundraising