

Approved 6/16/25

**Tenaflly Welcome!
Minutes**

April 21, 2025

Next Meeting Date **May 19, 2025 Borough Hall/McCandless Room**

Attendance: Constantine Rigas, Kathy Kojanis, Phyllis Lin, Roxana Surrey, Preeta Babbar, Yulia Sandler, Jasmine Elson, Julie O'Conner

Minutes Review March minutes approved

Chairperson's Report - Roxana Surrey

- Discussion of addressing the concerns of new residents who react with fear at the sounds of normal sirens Julie O'Conner, council liaison to Tenaflly Welcome! committee, will bring this up at the next council meeting
- Preeta Babbaar, Jasmine Elson, and Yulia Sandler will forward Tenaflly Welcome! information to Indian, Chinese & Asian Americans, Israeli & Russian new residents on their local websites.
- Suggestion to search for student to enable Tenaflly Welcome! information on Instagram

Events Planning – Roxana Surrey

- Firehouse & TVAC new resident event April 23, 2025 from 6:00-7:30. Mailed invitations, pizza catered by Tenaflly Pizza Restaurant
- September 4, 2025 new residents' event is in progress

Facebook – Doreen Hawkins

- No Report

Web Site – Phyllis Lin

- January minutes were posted
- The *Upcoming Event* page on the website has been updated to include the April 23, 2025 Firehouse & TVAC event
- The *Committee page* is modified to add a '*Welcome! Updates*' section which includes a "*Special Message from the Chairperson*" link. The chairperson will periodically add a message. Facebook link and Annual Meeting Dates are now under this section.

New Residents – Roxana Surrey & Phyllis Lin

- March + two last days in February New Residents: 24
- Postcards mailed to March New Residents

New Business