

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 9.8.2020

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**Notes** - Addison   **Facilitators** - Jamie and Jennifer

### Zoom Passcodes:

There is a new Zoom security feature for an additional password that will go into effect at the end of the month. No more using old links, always use the new link provided in the pre-meeting email.

**Proposals for the election outcome.** Adding a discussion to next week's agenda.  
Sending out an email of articles on all possible outcomes.

## REPORTBACKS

### Say Their Names: Friday 9.4.2020 5 pm

Using a PA system moving forward, so more people can hear the names. The public participation is ever-increasing, and people seem to be very responsive. Requesting a "Stop Killing Black People" banner for this action. Vote for clearance of funds for this action. Suggestion to add "police" to the banner to be more concise. Agreed upon the original proposal and approved. The next Say Their Names will fall on September 11th

**Vote to purchase new banner PASSED**

### Time Square: Thursday 9.3.2020

Marched with banner and were interrupted by a few Trump supporters including Juliette Cohort and things escalated. Deescalated by RaR attendees, and eventually, the crowd distanced them from the demonstration. Police escorted Juliette to her vehicle and then later that vehicle ran through the crowd and made contact with multiple protesters, marshals, and cyclists. Police took on no responsibility for what was going on. The vehicle was sold at auction to a civilian and added embellishments to make it look more like a cop car. Police said no crime was committed because no one was injured. Later they made a statement that they were fearful that people

were going to harm them or their vehicle when it was actually them who were instigating and baiting the whole uproar.

The moral of the story here is that this is exactly what these people want, they want attention and they want upset. This is why de-escalation is so important. Be prepared for these groups and this one, in particular, to keep showing up.

This is an open issue that has not yet been resolved. File complaints to Corey Johnson.

**Andy Ratto:**

*she was not driving*

*New York Mayor Bill de Blasio defends police after video shows NYPD SUV driving into protesters*

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/new-york-mayor-bill-de-blasio-defends-police-after-vid-nc-n1220246>

**Michael Delia:**

<https://www.justsecurity.org/71431/vehicle-ramming-the-evolution-of-a-terrorist-tactic-inside-the-us/>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/07/08/vehicle-ramming-attacks-66-us-since-may-27/5397700002/>

**Eve Proper:**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2020/07/09/summer-taylor-detective-meme-suspended>

## UPCOMING ACTIONS

**Free All Immigrants Held By Border Patrol: 9.10.20 - 5 pm - 59th St 2nd Ave**

Banners: "US Immigration is a Crime" "COVID Behind Bars = Death" "Seeking Asylum Is Not a Crime"

**Democracy Dies In a Police State: Thursday 9.17.20 City Hall**

Approved banner and dozens of photos for people to hold. The time is TBA.

*Jay Walker:*

*"As an FYI, the Civilian Complaint Review Board is holding a board meeting tomorrow that will focus primarily on LGBTQ+ people and their interaction with the NYPD. You can watch or sign up to testify. Here's the information:*

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/ccrb/about/news/board-meeting-schedule.page>"

**190 K Dead 9/11 x 60 Trump Lies People Die: Thursday 9.10.20**

Get the image out on social media. Flood all of our platforms by September 11th. People seem to be a little off-put by the statement specifically the comparison and also the imagery. Possibly use this imagery on its own and make it about 200 K and not tie it in with 9/11. Not moving forward in this form. **Did not pass.**

**Attica Is Now September 13th, 1-2:30 Foley Square**

Demanded their living conditions change. Many prisoners were killed and those who survived were humiliated and tortured. This Demonstration draws attention to that and the similarities to what is happening now. In collaboration with RRAP. "COVID Behind Bars = Death" banner.

**No More Years: Saturday, Sept 12th at 3 pm Washing Square Park Fountain**

"No More Years" "White Supremacy is Terrorism" 20 to 25 people needed. Masked physically distanced action. Open event, clearance for social media blast. Reading quotes to close out the event. James Baldwin was suggested. Perhaps would have large enough turnout without social media involvement or could attract trolls.

**Earth Week: Climate Crisis Sunday 20th Columbus Circle**

The Peoples Climate Movement wrote a letter and makes the connection between racial justice and climate justice

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n9WCFJJ2YjLecPflSFsiFJ\\_v0FKyL4B3VXC-JUcl4IA/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n9WCFJJ2YjLecPflSFsiFJ_v0FKyL4B3VXC-JUcl4IA/edit)

**March For the Dead: East Side Central Park Sunday, September 20th, 6:45 pm**

Possibly marching to Trump Towers. Candlelit at dusk and march. Read names and remember those we have lost. Anticipate this to be very accessible and mobile. Social Media blast approved, wanting a huge turnout.

**Announcements:**

Request to send thank you notes to donors when donations are made within two weeks. Will revisit later.

**Non-RaR Announcements:**

Coalition For The Homeless:

<https://www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/protect-the-lives-of-homeless-new-yorkers/>

<https://legistar.council.nyc.gov/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=802157&GUID=A2B04785-7295-4EAA-89F6-2333562F11C0&Options=info|&Search=>

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