

## Rise and Resist General Meeting - Zoom Edition - 11.10.2020

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**Facilitators:** Karin & Jennifer    **Notes:** Livvie    60 attendees

Erik MacGregor video shown. Received with applause, thanks, swelling emotion, and a suggestion that individuals donate to Erik. <http://tinyurl.com/erikmcgregorphoto>  
Andy suggested that RaR donate as well. Robert suggested that all regular photogs/videographers should receive a similar amount. Susan says it must be done as a payment, not a donation.

**VOTE to approve \$200 payment to Erik: UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Compensating others will be discussed next week (Diane, Gabrielle, Donna, Ken, etc).

### REPORT BACKS

11/3, **Election Day! Count Every Vote** in Time Square. Small, emotional. Lots of press. Wheelchairs provided, and wheelchair pushers.

11/4 **Protect the Results**. From NYPL 42nd Street to Washington Square Park. 90 groups represented, including Indivisibles. Nationally Protect the Results now has 1,000 groups, but NYC PtR was one of only a few to have an 11/4 action. Discussion of the relationship between RaR and larger coalitions, as we're more inclined to take the streets. Shout out to marshals, bike marshals, Elizabeth L. for translating, wheelchair peeps, and outreachers: Well done all! Great press coverage, even Ireland. Estimated 1200 + people.

11/5 **Say Their Names**. At 96th and Broadway. Time has changed due to the end of Daylight Savings Time. It's 4:30 now. Every Friday.

11/7 **Election Called!** We joined a march organized by a coalition (unions, other advocacy groups) that wandered from Columbus/Lenape Circle to Madison Square Park. Jubilation!

Minimal police problems, but also minimal help buffering cars behind the march. Thousands of people.

## **NEW ACTIONS**

### **March Against NYPD Nov 14 Saturday**

Discussion: NYPD treats Black Lives Matter, Trans Lives Matter actions differently & more aggressively than others. Marches by UARF, Outlive, Everybody Out! have been specifically attacked. The written policy was recently released. Tends to happen after dark, uses kettling, uses cars & bikes as weapons. Special Response Group (SRG) is a significantly responsible - 700+ person unit formed to fight terrorism, now used against peaceful protesters. Example: at our 11/4 protest (older, whiter) police were peaceful, for the action immediately after (younger, blacker) in WSP they were premeditatedly violent. SRG doesn't have first amendment training. Violence is unprovoked and premeditated. We are privileged, Black Lives Matter is demonized because the police feel threatened.

**March Against NYPD will have a Noon press conference at Lenape Circle** (formerly Columbus Cir.), **march starts at 1:00**, route TBD, approx 2 miles long. Marshals needed.

**VOTE to endorse action: UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Facebook Link here: <https://fb.me/e/3DzSVe2b7>

**Action against Jones Day offices.** Jones Day is a law firm working for Trump to undermine election results. Action will point out their bad behavior. One hour action in front of their office at **250 Vesey Street, Friday, 11/13, at lunchtime.** Protect the Results-NYC doesn't meet until Monday so can't endorse. Details will be sorted out at the Actions meeting tomorrow, Wednesday. The suggestion that ridicule works on big law firms. Discussion of relationship to Lincoln Project, inviting real circus clowns, inviting Rev Billy.

**VOTE to sponsor: UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**Georgia runoffs.** Sandy presented non-partisan actions for individuals to take. [See PDF.](#)

**Action Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 5 PM.** The Stonewall Inn. Demanding **LGBTQ asylum seekers'** rights. Edefe Endoro presented.

**VOTE to endorse: UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**Non-RaR action.** From Juno from ActUp Philadelphia proposing a housing action in front of Biden's house in Delaware. Contact her at [Actupphilly@gmail.com](mailto:Actupphilly@gmail.com) to get involved in planning.

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