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Kindergarten 101



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At Crescent Elementary School in Waldwick, orientation for the newest and youngest members of the district's student body seemed to draw some mixed reviews, top right. Nevertheless, Principal Karen H. Mulroe, top left, did her best to put the youngsters – and their parents – at ease.

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Vintage lighting plan OK'd

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WALDWICK - The mayor and council last week approved plans presented by borough engineer Michael DeSena for the installation of seven vintage lights between Hewson and Harrison avenues on West Prospect Street.

The "period" lighting is the brainchild of the Waldwick Community Alliance; it's part of the organization's larger goal that calls for the restoration of the borough's historic train station and revitalization of the surrounding neighborhood.

At a meeting in February, the governing body passed an ordinance authorizing \$1,641,600 for capital improvements, which included the vintage lighting.

The borough had tentatively set aside \$100,000 for use in a Waldwick Community Alliance project to restore the neighborhood surrounding the train station. It had planned to pay for the lighting for West Prospect Street between Franklin Turnpike and Hewson Avenue provided the alliance would be able to get business owners in the area to pay for new sidewalks and other improvements along their premises.

In January, the alliance presented a petition to the governing body with 16 signatures of business owners who own property on the stretch between Franklin Turnpike and Hewson Avenue.

And, at last week's executive meeting, Douglas Cowie, vice president of the alliance, said the alliance has received commitments from every property owner between Harrison and Hewson.

"The alliance is excited with the borough's assistance in our efforts to revitalize the area," Cowie said in a subsequent interview. "The

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