

**RIRA – ISLAND SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT TO THE COMMON COUNCIL MEETING 3/2/11**

The Committee didn't meet in February. However, here are updates on some of the issues we're working on.

Red Bus Schedule – RIOC started the new 15 minute bus schedule in mid-February. There's not enough data collected yet to tell whether this schedule is achieving it's goals. RIRA (President, Chairs of ISC & Planning) will meet with RIOC later in March to review the data and determine if changes need to be made.

Main St. Stores - We're still waiting for RIOC to award the contract for a Master Leaser. We understand RIOC is in final negotiations with the key bidder or bidders. We now expect the contract will be awarded at the April RIOC Board meeting. (There's no March meeting).

Night Programs For Youth - The Social Cultural & Education Committee has agreed to lead RIRA's efforts on this issue. Erin Freely-Nahem will be ISC's representative on the joint team.

Pedestrian Safety Barrier On RI Bridge - We've decided to by-pass RIOC on this issue. Instead, we will work directly with the Dept. of Transportation (owner and operator of the bridge) to try and resolve this problem.

Aaron Hamburger, Chair - ISC