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REPORT FROM THE PERRY STREET STEERING COMMITTEE

We had an emergency business meeting in the street outside Perry Street. The group conscience was to keep the room open during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Two days later, the governor of New York State mandated that all gatherings must shut down. We complied immediately. The room at 50 Perry Street is locked down and we have suspended garbage collection until this is over.

All the group officers were consulted, and they approved the formation of a committee to create an online presence and raise funds online.

To that end, we have established a dedicated Perry Street Workshop Zoom meeting. All the details are on our website.

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We are adding new meetings and hope to fully replicate the Perry Street schedule.

We established a fundraiser on GoFundMe and raised over \$7,000. We are shutting that down in favor of using Venmo and the postal address to collect Seventh Tradition donations. All of our bills are currently paid.

We are attempting to get some rent relief and will report back on that as soon as we get some news.

Perry Street is functioning online and many, many people have been contributing their time and energy to keeping our lifeboat afloat.

The group officers decided to postpone the next scheduled business meeting and publish our current status here. If we are still under lockdown in May, we will revisit the idea of an online business meeting, but our main focus now is preserving the group.