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Rizzo campaigns on Broadway

Journal Staff Report

The Rizzo for Mayor campaign walked Broadway Tuesday in the late morning, stopping in at a variety of business locations and sharing views with business owners.

“This is my way of communicating with business owners on Broadway. I want to know what they like about Broadway and what they find difficult,” he said.

At Jay’s Cleaners he spoke with Bart Tripoli.

Mr. Tripoli has owned the business for 33 years, is a longtime Revere resident and came to America from Sicily when he was a young man.

Mr. Tripoli said he wished there was a police presence and that he wished for more and better development on Broadway.

“I wonder about the future,” he told Rizzo.

Rizzo listened intently as a staff member took notes.

Up the street, at Dr. Kuldip Vaid’s office at 300 Broadway, he was graciously received by Dr. Vaid who is a Boston University trained doctor and ophthalmologist. Dr. Vaid grew –up in the Punjab in India, the state closest to Pakistan in the North. Dr. Vaid has a large and thriving practice.

“I’d like to see parking and especially parking for the handicapped. More of that all around would make Broadway a better business environment,” he told Rizzo.

Again, Rizzo’s staff member took notes and Rizzo absorbed what was said – and so it went during a day in the life of a mayoral candidate in Revere.