

**Oakcliffe Community Organization**  
**Meeting Minutes– Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the Oakcliffe Community Organization was called to order at 7:00 PM on April 12, 2023 by Elena Zaitsoff. The meeting was a virtual meeting conducted on Zoom.com.

**Present**

Michelle Panasiuk, Elena Zaitsoff, Howard Stevens Jr., Justin Dandoy, Mark Oleniacz, Millie Sass, Liz Gray, Geoff Becker, Greg Fisher, Joan Dickerson

**Minutes**

Minutes from March 2023 were approved. Motioned by Howard . 2<sup>nd</sup> by Millie . All in favor.

**Old Business**

a. OCO in-person meeting - Paperwork submitted to CHS to hold meetings in person. Followed up but waiting for response.

b. Lawn/Ophelia Stormwater Retention Park – Ribbon cutting TBD. Last heavy rain the basin did not fill. The grates quickly filled with sediment. Rain water washed over grates and over the hill as always. Sidewalk damage has been repaired.

c. PWSA truck drove into planting strip. Left large tire tracks and drove away. Damage remains.

d. Do not enter sign that was stolen near corner of Lawn and Ophelia has been returned.

E. Traffic is horrible all over Oakland.

**Reports**

**Office of the Mayor:**

<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/2023-public-service-grants> :

<https://www.partner4work.org/programs/learn-earn> - Summer youth employment program. 14 – 21 years old

<https://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/lifeguard-info> Need lifegaurds

<https://womenforahealthyenvironment.org/asthma-program/>

<https://www.ura.org/pages/OwnPGH> Home purchase assistance

**University of Pittsburgh:**

Class ends April 21. Finals after. Commencement April 30.

5<sup>th</sup> and Halket info from website-

<https://www.fm.pitt.edu/fifth-and-halket-new-construction>

**OPDC:** Distributing magnets for student renters. Apr 28 – Mini clutter for a cause @ Sennot Parking lot.

2 large items out for garbage collection per pick up. Any landlord who covers sidewalk with trash will be fined.

1 Ayers St @ at bottom of Lawn has sold. Stop work order to halt work without permits.

Street cleaning has started.

Oakland Plan is finalized. Dept of City Planning has spreadsheet of projects. Wants every group to come up with top 3. Tues Apr 18 at 6PM at Panera.

**VII. Next OCO Meeting** Wednesday, May 10 at 7 pm by Zoom