

**Oakcliffe Community Organization**  
**Meeting Minutes– Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the Oakcliffe Community Organization was called to order at 7:00 PM on September 13, 2023 by Dave Panasiuk. The meeting was in person and virtual conducted on Zoom.com. It was recorded.

**Present**

Michelle Panasiuk, Dave Panasiuk, Rosalie Panasiuk, Elena Zaitsoff, Millie Sass, Pam Lupinacci, Christine Graziano, Joan Dickerson, Justin Dandoy, Geoff Becker, Jan Raether

**Minutes**

Minutes of the August 2023 meeting were approved. Elena motioned. 2<sup>nd</sup>. by Millie. Unanimous approved.

**Old Business**

**Lindy Paving** – Christine Graziano, Grassroots organizer in opposition to Lindy Paving's application to increase emissions and production schedule. Their previous permit has expired.

Smellpgh.org – crowd source app from CMU. Asks users to report odors. Odors mean they have likely exceeded their limits. Data is stored and sent to Health Dept.

Graziano and organizers ask to meet with Lindy representatives before permit is issued. Organizers have not been allowed onsite.

To sign the Lindy paving petition:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-bGorLEp7VFbi1YIQDzLBeibvBkmCd5USDFm3Sykn2ygLow/viewform>

SmellPgh app for reporting smells and your experience:

<https://smellpgh.org/>

County Health Dept for reporting smells and your experience:

412-687-2243

Christine Graziano studio.cgm@gmail.com; 917.734.5386

b. **Oakcliffe Greenway** -- Jan Raether, Infrastructure Engagement Specialist from Mayor's Office. Our budgeted funds will be used to build sidewalk on lower half of Lawn Street promenade. Emphasis on higher curb, tree plantings and benches to prevent parking on curb.

c. **OCO in-person meetings** – OWL purchase on hold for fundraising. Will borrow from OPDC in the meantime.

d. **Lawn/Ophelia Stormwater Retention Park** – Some neighbors visited site and documented poor condition. Reported findings to city and received no response for weeks. Jan will follow up.

## **New Business**

**Grant writing committee** – Could use for necessities, insurance, help with greenway funding etc. Volunteers can contact Elena for more information.

## **Reports –**

a. City Council

b. University of Pittsburgh – Block Party next week. Tuesday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Garbage Olympics Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>.

c. Oakland Planning and Development Corporation

d. Department of City Planning

e. Oakland Transportation Management Association

f. Office of the Mayor

**Next OCO Meeting** – Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7 pm in person and via Zoom.