

Oakcliffe Community Organization
Meeting Minutes– Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Opening

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

Present

Geof Becker, Justin Dandoy, Joan Dickerson, Greg Fisher, Pam Lupinacci, Millie Sass, Howard Stevens, Dominic Victoria, Elena Zaitsoff

Approval of Minutes

April 2023 – Howard Stevens made a motion to approve, Millie Sass seconded, unanimous approval.

June 2023 – Howard Stevens made a motion to approve, Greg Fisher seconded, unanimous approval.

Old Business

Oakland Pride apartment building – Motion to provide a support letter for Planning Commission was unanimously approved.

Stormwater retention park – PWSA needs to be informed of blocked grate on Ophelia and high grass/weeds.

Oakcliffe Greenway – Domi and DPW will walk site this week; no word from Kraus on Capital Budget money set aside for a study

OCO in person meetings – in talks with UPMC for use of UPMC Craft Place Professional Building

New Business

Panther Connect Project – On July 10, 16 incoming freshmen and 2 Pitt student ambassadors picked up trash in Oakcliffe.

Lindy Paving – applied to Allegheny County Health Dept to extend production and hours. Motion unanimously passed for OCO letter to Councilman Kraus and County Councilman Walton to ask for denial or a review period.

Community Partner Reports – given by OPDC and Pitt

Round Robin Questions/Concerns

Millie Sass raised a concern about street closures

Pam Lupinacci raised a concern about the sinkholes on Joe Hammer Sq.

Next OCO Meeting - Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 7 pm