



OAKCLIFFE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH OAKLAND

Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 7 pm

(This meeting will be held via Zoom. Meetings are recorded.)

I. Introductions

II. Approval of March minutes– minutes are attached

III. Old Business

- a. OCO in-person meeting
- b. Lawn/Ophelia Stormwater Retention Park – ribbon cutting

IV. New Business

V. Reports

- a. Oakland Transportation Management Association
- b. Office of the Mayor
- c. City Council
- d. University of Pittsburgh – see attached April update
- e. Oakland Planning and Development Corporation
- f. Dept of City Planning

VI. Round Robin Questions/Concerns

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

For Your Information:

- a. Status of Registered Community Organizations – survey is closed
information at <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/registered-community-organizations-program>

A summary report of the RCO program and survey results will be developed and released after the survey is closed and DCP staff has had time to analyze the results.

City Planning presentation to City Council:

- b. **Oakland Plan rezoning** <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland/oakland-zoning>
- c. **Job opportunities** - <https://enews.senatorfontana.com/mail/util.cfm?gpiv=2100168414.2099.385&gen=1>
- d. **Stormwater conversations with PWSA** –
<https://www.pgh2o.com/news-events/events-meetings/2023-05-23-stormwater-conversations-hazelwood-four-mile-run>
- e. **2610 Forbes Ave** – city-owned condemned house – advocate for its demolition at
<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/pli-demolition-engagement>. It is close to moving up into the next demolition category.
- f. **Walnut Capital's "Parcel A" proposal for Panera site and Halket Street from Panera up to Louisa** – this project has been put on "pause"
- g. **Zone 4 Public Safety meetings** – third Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm.
Email pghzone4publicsafetycouncil@gmail.com for Zoom invite.
- h. **Oakcliffe Greenway** - \$200,000 has been allotted for the Oakcliffe Greenway project from the Capital Budget. Our priorities as determined at our June meeting have been sent to Councilman Kraus.
- i. **Quality of Life Ticketing** - Bill has been introduced in City Council.
<https://pittsburgh.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5863136&GUID=B425D2FE-1512-42DD-B43B-C11CFADBC73A&Options=ID%7CText%7C&Search=Quality+of+Life&FullText=1>
- j. **Anderson Playground Renovation**- <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/anderson>
- k. **Oakland Pride residential building** – corner of Forbes and Craft Ave – construction expected to begin this summer; there have been no design changes from what we were shown.
- l. **Residential Parking Permit Program Ordinance #2021-1867** was passed by City Council. Its implementation is unclear as more resources are needed for enforcement and administration. Changes include Dept of City Planning no longer being involved in making regulations and setting policy with unclear roles of Parking Authority and Dept of Mobility and Infrastructure to do so, developing hybrid districts, and new non-resident permit types for landlords, contractors, medical care workers, and childcare providers. Links to the existing code, legislation, and an explanation of hybrid parking can be found here:
<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/rpp-program-updates>
- Questions about the ordinance can be sent to rpp@pittsburghpa.gov and andrew.dash@pittsburghpa.gov
Comments can be sent to bruce.kraus@pittsburghpa.gov and daniel.lavelle@pittsburghpa.gov
- m. **Pittsburgh Residents Can Now Drop Off E-Waste and Household Chemicals for Recycling**

<https://pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/electronic-waste-disposal>

n. Link to Oakland Construction Map

<http://www.otma-pgh.org/news/smart-commute/new-construction-resource-map-shows-transportation-related-construction-projects->

o. Crisis Funding Available for PWSA Customers

Grants are now open to customers who need help with water bills or who are facing a loss of water service.
<https://www.pgh2o.com/news-events/news/press-release/2022-01-05-crisis-funding-available-pwsa-customers-0>

p. Wayfinding Presentation

https://downtownpittsburgh.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Pittsburgh-Pedestrian-Wayfinding-Project-Overview_DAM-Presentation_4.25.22-V2.pdf

q. City Council email addresses:

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