



## **OAKCLIFFE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH OAKLAND**

### **Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, August 10, 2022, 7 pm**

(Meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice. Meetings are recorded.)

#### **I. Introductions**

#### **II. Approval of minutes** of July 13, 2022 meeting – see attached

#### **III. Old Business**

- a. Lawn/Ophelia Stormwater Project** - The project has started. It is expected to take 4 months. See the presentation given and recording of their May 16 meeting as well as the new traffic plan and other information at [www.pgh2o.com/lawn-ophelia](http://www.pgh2o.com/lawn-ophelia).
- b. Walnut Capital's "Parcel A" proposal for Panera site and Halket Street from Panera up to Louisa** – possibly at Planning Commission in September.
- c. Neighborhood Plan for Oakland**  
The PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT of the plan can be found at <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland>. On June 14 the Planning Commission made a positive recommendation to City Council with some recommendations. It has not been sent to City Council yet.
- d. 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.
- e. Quality of Life Ticketing**

#### **IV. New Business**

- a. OCO Bylaws draft**

#### **V. Reports**

- a. University of Pittsburgh
- b. Office of the Mayor
- c. City Council
- d. Oakland Transportation Management Association
- e. Oakland Planning and Development Corporation

#### **VI. Round Robin Questions/Concerns**

**VII. Next OCO Meeting** - Wednesday, October 12 at 7 pm via Zoom

(September 14 “meeting” will be Pitt’s Be A Good Neighbor Block party at the Oakcliffe Community Playground.)

## For Your Information:

**a. John Kane exhibit at the Heinz History Center.** Painter John Kane lived at 56 Lawn St at one time.

<https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/exhibits/john-kane>

<https://www.post-gazette.com/ae/art-architecture/2022/06/17/john-kane-s-lifetime-of-labor-colors-his-pittsburgh-art-in-new-exhibition/stories/202206170012>

**b. 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](mailto:rpp@pittsburghpa.gov) and [andrew.dash@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:andrew.dash@pittsburghpa.gov)

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**c. Pittsburgh Residents Can Now Drop Off E-Waste and Household Chemicals for Recycling**

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

**d. 2610 Forbes Ave** – city-owned condemned house – advocate for its demolition at

<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/pli-demolition-engagement>

**e. Link to Oakland Construction Map:**

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

**f. 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>

**g. Wayfinding Presentation –**

[https://downtownpittsburgh.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Pittsburgh-Pedestrian-Wayfinding-Project-Overview\\_DAM-Presentation\\_4.25.22-V2.pdf](https://downtownpittsburgh.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Pittsburgh-Pedestrian-Wayfinding-Project-Overview_DAM-Presentation_4.25.22-V2.pdf)

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