

Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 7 pm

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

- I. Introductions
- II. Approval of minutes of May 11, 2022 meeting see attached
- III. Old Business
 - **a.** Ribbon Cutting for the Oakcliffe Community Playground Thursday, June 9 at 3:30. All are welcome see attached flyer.
 - b. Neighborhood Plan for Oakland

The PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT of the plan can be found at https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland. Planning Commission hearing scheduled for May 17 was continued to June 14. See https://pittsburghpa.gov/dcp/planning-commission for information on providing public comment and submitting a letter to the Planning Commission.

- c. Walnut Capital's Oakland Crossings Zoning Ordinance #2021-1906
 - Planning Commission has made a recommendation to City Council to adopt with some recommendations. See attached for full text of the code. Councilman Kraus is holding a virtual Town Hall on it on Monday, June 13 at 6 pm.
 - See https://pittsburghpa.gov/clerk/council-meetings for information on providing public comment and submitting a letter to the members of City Council.
- d. **Oakcliffe Greenway -** \$200,000 has been allotted for the Oakcliffe Greenway project from the Capital Budget. City needs to hear our thoughts on what we want.

IV. New Business

- 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, July 13 at 7 pm via Zoom

For Your Information:

- a. Lawn/Ophelia Stormwater Project The project should start construction mid to late June and should be completed in the fall, most likely end of October. There are still issues with proposed street closures, parking, and traffic patterns. See the presentation given and recording of their May 16 meeting as well as other information about it at www.pgh2o.com/lawn-ophelia.
- 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 and and andrew.dash@pittsburghpa.gov

Comments can be sent to bruce.kraus@pittsburghpa.gov and daniel.lavelle@pittsburghpa.gov

- c. RPP Renewal for Area E will be open after June 1; new period starts July 1.
- 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-relate d-construction-projects-

- f. **Crisis Funding Available for PWSA Customers** PWSA Press Release 01/05/2022 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. LIHEAP Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program has been extended until June 17. More information at https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/pages/liheap.aspx

h. Wayfinding Presentation -

https://downtownpittsburgh.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Pittsburgh-Pedestrian-Wayfinding-Project-Overview DAM-Presentation 4.25.22-V2.pdf

i. City Council email addresses:

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