



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

### **Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 7 pm**

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

#### **I. Introductions**

#### **II. Presentation by the University of Pittsburgh Office of Engagement and Community Affairs** Resources offered to Oakland residents

#### **III. Approval of minutes** of October 12, 2022 meeting – see attached

#### **IV. Old Business**

##### **a. Voting for OCO Board of Representatives**

##### **b. Lawn/Ophelia Stormwater Project** - The project is 90% complete. See the presentation given and recording of their May 16 meeting and other information at [www.pgh2o.com/lawn-ophelia](http://www.pgh2o.com/lawn-ophelia).

##### **c. OCO hybrid meetings**

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

#### **V. Reports**

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

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

#### **VII. Next OCO Meeting** - Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm (possibly Zoom and in-person) We do not meet in December.

## For Your Information:

a. **2610 Forbes Ave** – city-owned condemned house – advocate for its demolition at <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/pli-demolition-engagement>

b. **Walnut Capital's "Parcel A" proposal for Panera site and Halket Street from Panera up to Louisa** – next step is Planning Commission; not scheduled yet

c. **Neighborhood Plan for Oakland**

The zoning portion has been sent to City Council. Sept 14 City Council public hearing is being continued. The PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT of the plan can be found at <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland>

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** - 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>

f. **Anderson Playground Renovation**- <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/anderson>

g. **John Kane exhibit at the Heinz History Center.** Painter John Kane lived at 56 Lawn St at one time. Exhibit open until Jan 8, 2023.

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

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

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

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

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

k. **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>

l. **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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