



**OAKCLIFFE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH OAKLAND**  
**Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 7 pm**

This meeting will be held in person 3240 Craft Place and virtually via Zoom.  
Email [oakcliffe.org@gmail.com](mailto:oakcliffe.org@gmail.com) for a meeting invitation. Meetings are recorded.

**I. Introductions**

**II. Approval of October minutes**

**III. Old Business**

- a. Lindy Paving
- b. Oakcliffe Greenway  
Lawn Street sidewalk project is on City Engage page  
<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/lawn-street-promenade>

**IV. New Business**

**V. Reports**

- a. Zone 4 Police
- b. Department of City Planning
- c. Oakland Planning and Development Corporation
- d. Oakland Transportation Management Association
- e. University of Pittsburgh
- f. Office of the Mayor
- g. City Council

**VI. Round Robin Questions/Concerns**

- VII. Next OCO Meeting** - Wednesday, January 10 at 7 pm  
In person at 3240 Craft Place and virtually via Zoom  
(OCO does not meet in December)

## For Your Information:

- a. Status of Registered Community Organizations – survey is closed.

Survey results at

[https://hdp-us-prod-app-pgh-engage-files.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/8716/8916/9277/FINAL\\_SURVEY\\_RESULTS - smaller.pdf](https://hdp-us-prod-app-pgh-engage-files.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/8716/8916/9277/FINAL_SURVEY_RESULTS - smaller.pdf)

RCO information at <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/registered-community-organizations-program>

- b. **Oakland Plan rezoning** <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland/oakland-zoning>

## c. Job opportunities

From Senator Fontana's office:

<https://enews.senatorfontana.com/mail/util.cfm?gpiv=2100168414.2099.385&gen=1>

University of Pittsburgh Workforce Development Career Counselor:

Celiwe Jones is the new workforce development career counselor.

<https://www.pitt.edu/pittwire/accolades-honors/celiwe-jones-pitt-cec-career-counselor>

Her email is [crj44@pitt.edu](mailto:crj44@pitt.edu).

- d. **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.

- e. **Walnut Capital's "Parcel A" proposal for Panera site and Halket Street from Panera up to Louisa** – this project has been put on "pause" by Walnut Capital

- f. **Zone 4 Public Safety meetings** – third Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm.

Email [pghzone4publicsafetycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:pghzone4publicsafetycouncil@gmail.com) for Zoom invite.

- g. **Oakcliffe Greenway** - \$200,000 has been allotted for the Oakcliffe Greenway project from the Capital Budget. OCO agreed to City using funds for sidewalk on cliff side of Lawn.

<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/search?query=Lawn+street>

- h. **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>

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

j. **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)

Comments can be sent to [bruce.kraus@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:bruce.kraus@pittsburghpa.gov)

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

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

## I. Link to Oakland Construction Map

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

#### **m. PWSA News**

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>

PWSA launches innovative line repair and water conservation pilot program for income qualified customers.

<https://www.pgh2o.com/news-events/news/press-release/2023-09-26-pwsa-launches-innovative-line-repair-and-water>

#### **n. 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)

#### **o. City Council email addresses:**

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#### **p. Video of City Recycling Plant in Hazelwood**

<https://nextpittsburgh.com/yinzer-backstage-pass/we-followed-pittsburgh-recycling-to-a-magical-facility-in-hazelwood/>