



OAKCLIFFE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH OAKLAND

Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 7 pm

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

I. Introductions

II. Approval of minutes of August 10, 2022 meeting – see attached

III. Old Business

a. Voting on new bylaws – see attached

b. Nominations for OCO Board of Representatives

c. 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

d. 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>

e. 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.

f. 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>

IV. New Business

a. OCO hybrid meetings

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, November 9 at 7 pm (possibly Zoom and in-person)

For Your Information:

a. Lawn/Ophelia Stormwater Project - The project is 85% complete.

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.

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

c. 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>

d. 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

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

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

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

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

g. Link to Oakland Construction Map:

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

h. 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>

i. Wayfinding Presentation –

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

j. City Council email addresses:

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