



OAKCLIFFE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF SOUTH OAKLAND

Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 7 pm

In person at 3240 Craft Place and virtually via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88114705462?pwd=yBwSMN8tL1n6Opd2X0to0nAQ3yaHf6.1>

I. Introductions

II. Approval of June minutes – see attached

III. Old Business

a. Lindy Paving

b. Quality of Life ticketing

<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-local/2024/07/02/pittsburgh-city-council-quality-of-life-ticketing-trash->

[violations/stories/202407020101#:~:text=Councilman%20Bob%20Charland%20introduced%20legislation,of%20cans%20and%20contamination%20of](https://www.post-gazette.com/news/politics-local/2024/07/02/pittsburgh-city-council-quality-of-life-ticketing-trash-violations/stories/202407020101#:~:text=Councilman%20Bob%20Charland%20introduced%20legislation,of%20cans%20and%20contamination%20of)

c. Oakcliffe Greenway

Lawn Street sidewalk project is on City Engage page

<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/lawn-street-promenade>

d. Lawn Street Community Garden – see attached diagram

IV. New Business

V. Reports

a. Department of City Planning

b. City Council

c. Office of US Congresswoman Summer Lee

d. Community Human Services

e. Oakland Transportation Management Association

f. Office of the Mayor

g. Zone 4 Police

h. University of Pittsburgh – July update attached

i. University of Pittsburgh Police

j. Oakland Planning and Development Corporation

VI. Round Robin Questions/Concerns

VII. Next OCO Meeting – Wednesday, August 14 at 7 pm.

It will be in person at 3240 Craft Place and virtually via Zoom.

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

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.

- 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 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/lawn-street-promenade>

- 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 and andrew.dash@pittsburghpa.gov

Comments can be sent to City Councilman Bob Charland at bob.charland@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

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

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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/>

q. County Survey <https://www.allegHENYforall.com/community-survey>

This survey is now closed and results will be made public in the coming weeks.