

**Morningside Area Community Council
Meeting Minutes: March 6, 2013**

Call to order: 7:08 PM

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Guest Speakers
 - a. Andrew Dash – City of Pittsburgh Open Space Plan
 - i. A chapter of the city’s comprehensive plan
 - b. Chris Bittenburg – Who Cooks For You Farm, Armstrong County
 - c. Lee Scott – Garfield Farms Farmstand, top of Black St. hill
- III. Committee Updates
 - a. Events
 - i. Easter Egg Hunt
 - 1. March 24, 12:30-2 PM, St. Raphael’s Gallagher Hall Gymnasium and outside
 - ii. Morningside Mile
 - 1. Raised \$500 so far
 - 2. Turnout below expectations for Spaghetti Warehouse dinner
 - 3. Contemplating a future event
 - iii. April Clean-up
 - 1. April 20, Starts at 10 AM at the Morningside VFW
 - b. Community Development
 - i. Housing
 - 1. No SoMo update at this time
 - ii. Morningside School
 - 1. Fourth River Development has completed analysis of PPS’s vacant school portfolio. Hope to have more updates in the near future.
 - iii. Field Improvement
 - 1. Positive meeting in terms of engagement of Highland Park residents.
 - 2. Committee will start with the administrative recommendations within the plan.
 - 3. Working on the scheduling and sequencing on the field renovations.
 - c. Membership
 - i. Have received several requests for a hard copy of the newsletter.
 - ii. 75 new and renewing members so far.
 - iii. Committee meeting on 3/26, will inform MACC on the outcome.

- d. Public Safety
 - i. PCRG Safe Neighborhoods Meeting – March 9, 9:30 AM
 - 1. 1901 Centre Ave., Ste 200
 - ii. Zone 5 public safety meeting: March 12, Union Project.
 - iii. City-wide public safety meeting scheduled for April 23.
 - 1. Reports from the various public safety divisions of the city
 - 2. Most likely 6PM. Location is E. Liberty Presby
 - iv. Looking for block watch captains
 - e. Communications
 - i. Meeting has not been scheduled within the committee.
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
- a. Greenway hike, 3/15 at 2PM. Meet at the corner of Chislett and Greenwood.
 - b. City Council Proclamation honoring Mike Gable, retiring from Public Works, 3/19 at 10AM, City Council Chambers (5th flr, City-County Bldg.)
 - c. Design Fund grant applications: being released March 8, due April 1. Grants for both project and implementation.
 - d. Empty Bowls Dinner: 2-6PM, 3/10. Tickets are \$20, benefits Just Harvest. Excellent soup and a hand made ceramic bowl.
- VI. Motion to adjourn at Garrett Cooper. Adjourn at 8:56 pm