

Morningside Area Citizens Council
Meeting Minutes: January 4, 2012
(Next Meeting: February 1, 2012)

Call to order: 7:12PM

Pledge

- I. Recognition of Service – Corrine Antoszewski
 - a. Recognition by Representative Costa (also former MACC President)
 - i. Pennsylvania House of Representation formal recognition (Citation) of Corrine’s 32 (!) years of service to MACC and the neighborhood.
 - b. Also, thanks to husband Bob for ‘lending his wife’ to the community!
- II. Approval of minutes
 - a. Copies not available, will be on the website
- III. Finance report
 - a. Balance: \$2,782
 - i. Waiting for some bills from Merry Morningside event.
 - b. Motion to approve, second, approved
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Housing & Community Development
 - i. Housing Court: 1101 Chislett St, being cited as an unsafe structure. Case is on 1-13-12. MDierson will attempt to be at the hearing.
 - ii. Meroni’s bar: also in court that day.
 - iii. January 3 assessment meeting recap
 1. Rep. Costa’s office is helping seniors file their appeals. Spread the word that they can come to his office.
 2. Any assessment questions, please feel free to forward
 3. *Note: the results of a formal review could be an increase in your assessments.*
 - b. No other reports
- V. 2012 MACC strategic planning: Jan 14, St. Rafeal’s School cafeteria, 9a-2P
 - a. Agenda items
 - i. Projects: Morningside Mile, Overlook, Athletic Field Improvement Project (CDCP grant), Groceria (Awesome Pittsburgh grant)
 - ii. Events: Easter, Falloween, Merry Morningside
 1. Community asked to put on list the Porch Party
 - iii. Committees: what are the agenda items for 2012?
 - iv. Housing & Community Development: How do we engage realtors like Rockwel, Donovan, to better market properties?
 - v. Membership: payment cycles, renewal, membership packet, new resident welcoming, etc.
 - vi. Communication & Newsletter: contributors, sponsorships, frequency
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. MACC logo: there was a discussion about re-making it. Can we revisit it?
- VIII. Motion to adjourn, Adjourn at 8:24PM