

**Morningside Area Community Council
Meeting Minutes: August 1, 2012**

Call to order: 7:09 PM

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- I. Approval of May minutes
 - a. Motion by Yasmin Ariff-Sayed, Second by Jen McCarthy. Passes.
- II. Finance Report
 - a. Balance of 5/31/12: \$2,927.93
 - b. Balance as of 6/30/12: \$2,584.02
 - i. \$200 strictly committed to garden club. Checking to see if it's actually more.
 - c. Balance as of 7/31/12: \$3,221.58
 - d. Motion from Sally Love to approve finance report, second by Corinne Antoszewski. Passed.
- III. Special Guests
 - a. Michael Chapman, Obama Academy of International Studies
- IV. Morningside Mile
 - a. Jim Krenn and Gene Collier – August 10. Doors open at 8:30, show at 9. Tickets \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.
 - b. Morningside Mile run – September 8
 - i. Registration forms now available.
 - ii. Will have a table at the bazaar starting August 2.
 - iii. Shirts from last year are still available.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Public Safety – Commander O'Connor
 - i. 2 incidents of note
 1. 7/10, armed robbery on the street (1637 Jancey). Warrant out, did retrieve some of the property.
 2. 7/30, residence burglary (1800 Morningside). Asking for cooperation to find the person. Was posing as a water authority employee. 5'7", medium build, black hair, white male, mid-20s to 30.
 - ii. Villanova Road – block party on National Night Out
 - b. Community Development and Planning
 - i. Heths and Natoli Field Improvements
 1. Next meeting - August 15, 6:30, VFW.
 - a. Looking for public input on what the neighborhood would like to see.
 - ii. Big Buzz Business District Grants
 1. Maximum amount: \$7,000
 2. Rolling deadline
 - iii. Zoning Hearing Board
 1. 1851-53 Morningside Ave.
 - c. Events
 - i. Fall-O-Ween and Pop Up Co-op – October 20
 - ii. Community Day

1. Using Community Day resources with the Morningside Mile.
2. Sr. Center wants to host a table at the event.
- d. Greening and Beautification
 - i. Pitt Redd Up Event – October 20
 - ii. Need people to help clean out tree pits this week or next.
 - iii. Reminder: call 311 for cleanup – particularly on Baker St.
- e. Transportation
 - i. MOVEPGH Meeting – August 6-8 at East Liberty Library.
 1. City looking for public input.
- f. Communications
 - i. No report.
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business and announcements
 - a. City Controller’s financial report available for review
 - b. Sr. Center
 - i. Cup O’ the Morningside coffee shop
 1. Open every Wednesday in September, 8:30 – 10:30 AM
 - a. Homemade pastries
 2. Open to everyone
 - ii. October 6 – annual BINGO fundraiser
 - iii. Yard sale pop-up café was a huge hit
 - c. Morningside Mile needs volunteers to put together packets on September 4, at the VFW.
- VIII. Motion to adjourn by Matt Diersen, Seconded by Yasmin Ariff-Sayed, Adjourn at 8:42 pm.