

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
February 1, 2017 Minutes
VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside**

I. Introductions and Welcome. Called to order 7:08 Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Secretary's report. Draft minutes for October and November 2016, and January 2017 meetings were provided. Nan moved to accept the minutes and Yasmin seconded. The motion passed.

III. Treasurer's Report. Henry presented his report on current finances.

IV. Public Safety Report. Zone 5 was represented by our two community liaison officers, Sergeant Joseph Lewis, and a detective.

A. Information was given on hunting regulations within the city. Sgt. Lewis offered to provide contact info for the Game Commission representative who presented to Stanton Heights last month.

B. The general information was reported on the robbery at the Rite Aid yesterday morning at 10:40am, general description is a white male with a hood and scarf over his face. The direction of getaway was not known.

C. Opportunity car break-ins are back on the increase in the neighborhood, through the zone 5 officers were not aware of new reports yet.

IV. Order was suspended to allow for a presentation on the City's Burgh's Eye View.

Max Cercone and team presented. Public Safety information is anonymized to the block level. Data sites are color-coded, and can be sorted by date range and filtered by council zone, etc.

City facilities can be reserved on the site.

Questions and suggestions were entertained. Surveys were distributed.

V. Elected Officials

A. Brent presented for the Councilwoman. The main issue discussed was the boil water advisory. New testing will be conducted overnight and updates should be coming.

VI. Annual planning session. Ryan reported on the results of the January planning/brainstorming session held this past Saturday.

A. The meeting yielded several MACC calendar dates:

- MACC and Cheese: March 25.
- A tentative date was set for the Easter Egg hunt in April, but the date was unworkable and will need to be revisited.

- April 22 will be our annual Earth Day cleanup.
- The last weekend of June will be the yard sale.
- April 5 MACC Meeting Potluck (bring a neighbor/friend),
- October 4 MACC Meeting Potluck (dessert focused).
- August 1st is National Night Out.
- The Morningside Mile and community day will be held on September 9.
- October 28 will be Fall-o-ween.
- The date for bingo night is to be determined in September or November. There had been talk of having that event coincide with the fall cleanup, though
- Fall Cleanup is tentatively October 14.
- Merry Morningside will be held on December 10.

B. Website improvements were discussed and a strategy is in place to enact them.

C. Outreach to both new neighbors and to those who have lived in the neighborhood for longer, ~10 years. "Elevator pitch" was discussed.

D. Newsletter was discussed, and a strategy for delivering the content

VII. Committee Reports

A. Membership. Allison reported on the new year membership levels. Membership begins on the calendar year.

B. Communications. Committee is forming.

C. Special Events/Mile Committee. Veteran's leadership partnership received more than \$5,000 in funding from last year's mile proceeds.

D. Development/Housing. Alternative funding

VIII. New Business

A. Pittsburgh lead access network report. A general overview was given of PWSA's lead abatement initiative, and of potential lead sources in the home.

IX. Adjournment at 8:33pm.