

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

I. Introductions and Welcome. Called to order 7:09, Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Secretary's report. Draft minutes for February 2017 were posted on the website shortly after the completion of the meeting.

III. Treasurer's Report. Henry presented his report on current finances. Currently there is a balance of \$7,163.63, and saving \$2363.33.

IV. Public Safety Report. Zone 5 was represented by our two community liaison officers, .

A. No incidents reported in the past week.

B. A group of 6 individuals, 5 juveniles and one adult, were caught breaking into cars in Shadyside. Not sure whether these were our local culprits but the neighborhood has been quiet.

C. June 3 will be the third annual Zone 5 HQ open house. Noon to 5pm.

D. March 14 is the next Zone 5 meeting, 7pm at the union project. April 19 is a city-wide public safety, likely to be held at the JCC in Squirrel Hill.

V. Elected Officials

A. Ernest Rajakone presented on behalf of the mayor's office.

B. The Pennley Place development issue was discussed.

VI. Non-elected officials

A. Demi Kolke of City Planning (new neighborhood planner for the East End) attended the meeting to introduce herself.

VII. Committee Reports

A. Membership. Allison reported on the new year membership levels. Magnets have been ordered and will be sent to last year's members to encourage renewal. Last year we had 143 members.

B. Communications. A meeting was held Monday. Things are looking promising on the newsletter front.

C. Beautification. Earth day cleanup on 4/22 is still scheduled.

D. Special Events/Mile Committee. MACC and Cheese is on Saturday 3/25. Doors at 7pm. The Easter Egg hunt will be held on April 1st. Pat Trueschel is sponsoring, there will be a storytelling librarian, and there may be food trucks!

VIII. Old Business

A. Henry asked about whether any results ever came of the traffic calming walk through last year. Ben suggested that the Director of Mobility and Infrastructure.

B. Yasmeen asked for an update on the Heths Run project. Matt updated based upon the 12/13 informal meeting with the project team.

IX. Adjournment at 7:56pm.