

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting**  
**April 3 2019 Draft Minutes**  
**Morningside Healthy Living Center Morningside**

I. Called to order 7:08. Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were made.

II. Secretary's report. March draft minutes will be presented next month.

III. Treasurer's report was presented and is attached.

IV. Molly Onufer presented from the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs. She outlined Earth Day initiatives, citywide public safety meetings, the summer "Learn and Earn" youth employment program: [jobs4summer.org](http://jobs4summer.org). She also talked about the impending census, and the importance that neighbors get census jobs: [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs). She talked about the affordable housing task force, and the four associated programs funded for the next ten years. The 21 tons of pine mulch made from Christmas Tree recycling is available for residents to pick up at the Forestry Center on Stanton Ave. There are two vacancies on PLI Boards of Appeals and Molly has more information. Questions were asked about the PWSA line replacement program.

V. Community liaison officers presented. Three burglaries were reported in Stanton Heights last week. The reported burglaries were similar to earlier occurrences on Duffield. An open house will be held June 8 from 12-4 at the Zone 5 headquarters on Washington Blvd. "Cops and Kids" camps starts in July and run through August. The one week sessions are for children 8-12 and held at local colleges. Applications were left. City of Pittsburgh is hiring life guards and the director requested that the openings be promoted. Wages range from around \$8 to 15 depending upon job and skill level. There was a question regarding possible drug dealing activity near the Rite Aid and VFW.

VI. Deb Gross presented. She addressed the earlier question of the resident with a record of a non-lead line from his curb box to the main, who will not be included in the current projects. Since the mandate is for the main and the branch lines owned by the city, and the private line replacements were a concession, houses with known non-copper branches are not included. Deb suggested that affected residents should try to attend the PWSA board meetings to make public comment.

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Events: MACC and Cheese was successful.
- B. Membership: Easter egg hunt is scheduled for April 6.
- C. Neighborhood Earth Day cleanup will be April 27th starting at 9:30am. Coffee and snacks will provided along with supplies. Meeting point at the Natoli Field parking lot.
- D. A Marathon cheer station will be set up under MACC's auspices on the Highland Park edge of the course on Sunday, May 5.
- E. The possibility of a grant for a neighborhood festival, envisioned as being in conjunction with the yard sale.

VIII. TreeVitalize has scheduled a date for the tree planting, April 13th. They have asked that MACC possibly donate some money for food for volunteers if they are unable to get direct donations.

Ryan moved to adjourn at 8:20, passed unanimously.