

Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting
October 7, 2015 - Agenda
VFW Banquet Hall, Morningside

All times given are maximums. Most topics will not require the full time allotted.

I. Welcome & Introductions (7:10 pm)

II. Treasurer's Report & Previous Minutes (Henry and Ira)

There were two membership deposits last month. MACC's operating balance is \$1,300, savings balance is \$3,471.

III. Public Safety

A. Zone 5 Report

There was not much crime activity in September, mostly thefts from residences and businesses.

Is anyone monitoring the steps by the school? There are kids loitering there.
Can Zone 5 coordinate with the URA to use the school for parking on football nights?

Stop sign enforcement has been increased, and is appreciated.

B. Zone 5 Safety Update

There is no zone meeting next week because there will be a citywide meeting. If you'd like to be added to the Zone 5 mailing list, send your email address to Stacey (msidemom@aol.com).

IV. Love Your Block Applications (Patty)

Patty proposes to submit a Love Your Block application to clear the overgrowth and paint the fence at Chislett and Vetter. Some of that land might have been sold by the city. Perhaps Tree Pittsburgh could also be involved.

Patty will lead the application, with assistance from Nan.

V. Fall Neighborhood Clean-up (Lisa)

The fall clean-up will be October 24th at 9:30 am. Pitt Make a Difference students are coming again. The program is much more organized than it used to be, and Lisa is looking for two more volunteers to chaperone groups of students.

Lisa is hoping for a police officer to be able to do Baker St.

Is it possible to send a group to the southern end of the neighborhood toward Stanton Ave? Yes, groups will be sent all over the neighborhood.

Lisa requests \$125 for lunch for the Pitt students. Unanimously approved.

VI. MACC Elections (Ira)

The President and Secretary positions are up for election in December. Nominations will be requested at the next meeting in November.

VII. Old Business

Morningside Mile had 175 registrations, 122 participants. The Department of Public Works has charged us \$500 for 50 barriers, \$125 for unusable paper "no parking" signs, and \$1,700 for two volunteer police officers. Nan is trying to reduce some of these charges. The award presentation will probably be in early November after the final amounts are tallied.

The response to the neighborhood welcome bags has been mixed. Some people don't open their door, some seem interested in MACC. Activity will probably slow down over the winter months.

VIII. New Business

Falloween will be October 17 from 12:00-4:00 at the corner of Chislett and Greenwood. Slim Forsythe will be performing. There will also be a waffle food truck and a pop-up bakery.

The Bookshelf Cafe is starting Wednesday game night.

The real estate agent representing Stagnos was unresponsive to the ABK Learning and Development Center. There is concern that the agent may not have the community's interests as a priority.

IX. Adjourn (8:00 pm)