

**Morningside Area Community Council Monthly Meeting**  
**February 6, 2019 Minutes**  
**Natoli Fieldhouse, Morningside**

- I. Called to order 7:05. Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were made.
- II. Treasurer's report A Banking Summary and Balance Sheet was presented, and is attached hereto.
- III. Secretary's report. December 2018 draft meeting minutes were presented. Stacey moved to accept with one typo correction, Ryan seconded and the minutes were accepted.
- IV. Community liaison officers McNeill and Crawford were present to provide a Public Safety Report for Zone 5. They had no special announcements or events of note to report.
  - A. Recent graffiti was reported in Natoli Field. The officers reported that 311 was aware.
  - B. Another open house at Zone 5 will be coming up.
  - C. The abandoned car issue was revisited. There are limitations on what the police can do in such situations.
  - D. Next Tuesday 2/12 at 7pm at the Union Project is the Zone 5 Public Safety meeting.

V. Committee Reports

- A. Membership: Allison made general announcements about membership and new options for MACC merchandise. A sign-in sheet was distributed.

VI. Elected Officials

- A. Ernest from the Office of Community Affairs announced that the city is looking for contractors for the City cuts program. A pre-bid meeting will held next Wednesday 2/13 at 6pm, on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the City-County Building.
- B. Registered community organizations program is underway, info at [www.rcopgh.com](http://www.rcopgh.com). The first session will be 2/22/19 339 6th Ave Suite 750 9-11am.
- C. Housing Opportunity Fund housing assistance program of the URA
- D. Civic Leadership Academy is starting. Classes are weekly Wednesday evenings 6-8:30 starting 3/27.
- E. [Newsletter.pittsburgh.gov](http://Newsletter.pittsburgh.gov)
- F. Snow angels program is still underway, volunteers are always welcome. 311 or [pittsburghpa.gov/snowangels](http://pittsburghpa.gov/snowangels).
- G. General inquiries to the office can be made at 412-255-4773.

VII. New Business

- A. MACC and Cheese was discussed. Tickets will go fast.
- B. Josh from the Pittsburgh Seminoles of the adult football league is planning to use Natoli Field for their inaugural season. They are interested in reaching out to the community and to make improvements to the facilities: press box and concession stand.
- C. The Pittsburgh Park Conservancy presented on their ongoing listening tour initiative with the City of Pittsburgh, to present their work creating an inventory of park conditions, park shed demographics, and desires for improvements and

maintenance. Surveys were distributed and can be accessed online at [www.pittsburghparks.org/listeningtour](http://www.pittsburghparks.org/listeningtour). The group also announced their forthcoming "Park Champions" program for advocacy for local parks.

- D. The existing Natoli Fieldhouse was discussed. Is there an ongoing use that is suitable to the new building. There was a question about how the building will be "disposed of" and whether there can be a more transparent process in how that future use can be determined. Ernest said he would begin to pursue some answers from within his office, and recommended that we follow up with the councilwoman's office.

VIII. Ryan moved to adjourn at 8:38, passed unanimously.