

Morningside Area Community Council Executive Meeting
March 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Conducted via zoom Video due to COVID-19

I. Called to order 7:03. Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Official

- A. Leah Friedman from the mayor's office joined. The city and county are establishing a \$36 million COVID rental assistance program, launching in March, for both renters and landlords. The county is administering. The city is investing \$800,000 in public art and are seeking artists to participate. The city is hosting workshops to help new artists understand the process and procurement portal. The civic leadership academy is starting a new cohort, and the courses are being offered in Spanish for the first time.
- B. Dana reported recent crime from Commander Vinansky who had provided an email anticipating his absence. There have been increased theft from vehicles and residents are encouraged to keep an eye on cars at night and report suspicious activity to 911.

III. Treasurer's Report: Jared presented his report, the only expenditure last month was the \$16 Zoom subscription

IV. Secretary's Report: February draft minutes were presented. Dana moved to accept and Alana seconded, the motion passed unopposed.

V. New Business.

- A. The Highland Park Community Council and CDC have been studying and advocating for some modified plan to manage traffic and improve pedestrian access on the Highland Park Reservoir Loop. A preliminary document has been prepared by Highland Park with potential traffic calming measures.
- B. Membership initiatives were discussed, and the committee met and determined to carry over 2020 memberships through 2021. Easter candy packaged for last year's cancelled Easter egg hunt was discussed, on the assumption that a hunt would once again be infeasible. Options of giving away the candy on the "Buy nothing" group or repacking into "goodie bags" to be distributed at the local businesses?
- C. Alana made a motion to provide up to \$200 for prizes for the coming year's monthly scavenger hunt. Mike seconded. Gift cards or other small gifts will be given to each month's winning child or children. Motion passed.
- D. Dana reported that former MACC president Corrinne Antozewski had reached out about a letter she had received from the state, it appears to have been a follow up to the organizations failure to file in 2021 a required Decennial Report of Association Continued Existence.

VI. Special Election

- A. Mike Tracy Jr has been nominated for Vice President and elected by acclamation.
- B. Ryan Smith has been nominated for Treasurer and elected by acclamation.

VII. Adjournment at 8:10

Zoom Chat Transcript

19:08:15 From Morningside Area Community Council to Everyone : Here is a link to our agenda for tonight's meeting:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1htQ_66qZiitTmG9PkBVbLOnzkjOf4Cj5qj0BJT4xxps/edit?usp=sharing

19:12:18 From Leah Friedman to Everyone : COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program : <https://covidrentrelief.allegHENYcounty.us/>

Civic Leadership Academy: applycla.pittsburghpa.gov

Public Art: <https://pittsburghpa.gov/dcp/pacd-current-projects-opportunities>

Minority Business Directory: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwpAMjCjKj3-JouUj7DFxdTlyPqglW-8MzAJLIXznxx5275q/closedform>

AAU Salary Negotiation Workshop: <https://www.aauw.org/resources/news/media/press-releases/pittsburgh-mayor-announces-partnership-with-aauw-to-boost-womens-economic-security/>

Bond Rating Agencies Reaffirm City's Credit Rating : <https://pittsburghpa.gov/press-releases/press-releases/4718>

Oliver City Bath House EngagePGH: <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/obh>

19:12:58 From Leah Friedman to Everyone : leah.friedman@pittsburghpa.gov

19:37:44 From Morningside Area Community Council to Everyone : Email for Deb Gross's office: District-7 district7@pittsburghpa.gov

19:43:42 From Morningside Area Community Council to Everyone : <https://mailchi.mp/5d1958cc3849/macc-newsletter-sign-up>

19:43:50 From Morningside Area Community Council to Everyone : That's the newsletter sign up

19:45:37 From Jared Delaney to Everyone : candy party?

19:54:21 From Matt Diersen to Everyone : "candy party" sounds like a Vampire Weekend cover band or something.

19:57:05 From Morningside Area Community Council to Everyone : 8 members minimum for a vote

19:59:19 From Leah Friedman to Everyone : Have a good night everyone, thanks for having me!