

Morningside Area Community Council Executive Meeting
May 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes
Conducted via zoom Video due to COVID-19

I. Called to order 7:02. Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Safety: Commander Vinansky reported on crimes in the District in the last month, which included two thefts in the 1700 block of Jancey: one of a case of Coke from a porch by juveniles, and one reported by roommate. The ongoing issues related to the Highland Park community's

III. Public Official

- A. Dana made announcements provided by Leah Friedman from the mayor's office, who could not join. These items were provided in an attached PDF
- B. James Murray and Ethan Trott from Councilwoman Gross' office joined. Federal pandemic relief monies will be coming to the city shortly and the councilwoman intends to make the allocation of the funds as transparent as possible. City farms programs has allowed for a scheduled goat appearance at Heth's Field.
- C. Ken at Representative Innamorato's office introduced himself. Their office is having a nonprofit grants webinar in the coming week. The office is appointment only, though walk-ins can generally be accommodated. The office has been proactively reaching out in Etna for rental relief needs and will be moving to this side of the river soon. There is an upcoming recycling event.

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

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

VI. Committee Reports

- A. The yard sale has been announced for June 26. The event will be free this year, but there are limited numbers of yard signs.

VII. MACC Business.

- A. The Duffield lot issue was discussed briefly, but there was report of chage in status at the lot.
- B. The firing range issue was discussed again, as well as the HPCC's request that we sign on to a letter that they have prepared. The topic and the history
- C. The "State of Morningside" meeting proposed has been moved to June after the election.

VIII. New Business.

- A. The process by which the streets to be paved were selected was questioned. Dana reported that the prevalence of 311 reports impacts the selection of street.
- B. Mailers have been received in some neighborhood homes stating that city-provided blue recycling bins are being rolled out in the neighborhood. No one seems to know the specifics of when.

C. Mike reported that this month should be the opening of Fritz and Hanna's Market on Chislett. He's wrapping up his last of many drawn-out approvals.

IX. Motion to adjourn carries at 7:50

Zoom Chat Transcript

19:01:00 From Mary Ann Merranko to Everyone : My audio doesn't work well, so I will just listen.

19:01:09 From Morningside Area Community Council to Everyone :
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fuu1YyteVGxmmPwxPVvzVeQ6mf0pJLnOeV3melMln_4/edit?usp=sharing

19:09:04 From Michael Tracy, Jr. to Everyone : Sorry for running late everyone, long day at work.

19:09:50 From Stephen Vinansky to Everyone : My email address is stephen.vinansky@pittsburghpa.gov. Please feel free to share any concerns or questions. Have a good evening. Thank you all for helping to keep Morningside a safe community!

19:13:24 From James Murray to Everyone : Pittsburgh 2021 Operating Budget_
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ghR3L2m4e6ak9dOCCCHPLfyasD7FWIMUbeecpa36M8/edit?usp=sharing>

19:13:49 From James Murray to Everyone : ARPA Tracking-
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gKH9_OfXaZtJIJ6IPJmSOjS2ytyXQNyZa6Cnthq_eI0/edit?usp=sharing

19:17:06 From Ken - Rep Innamorato Office to Everyone : Ken Aquiline -
Kaquiline@pahouse.net

19:17:15 From Ken - Rep Innamorato Office to Everyone : Cell Phone (412) 781-2750

19:17:20 From Ken - Rep Innamorato Office to Everyone : That is the work phone.

19:17:28 From Ken - Rep Innamorato Office to Everyone : Cell Phone (412) 636 - 4436

19:17:31 From Morningside Area Community Council to Everyone :
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p8oEsicTPKUlwPtJJzNpgg4UpZU13iUi5JvZ87NeBcq/edit?usp=sharing>

19:18:20 From Alana Delaney to Everyone : accept!

19:20:26 From Bri Saleone to Everyone : Ken, what day is the recycling event?

19:21:02 From yasmeeen to Everyone : @Ken, would you please put the date of the recycling event in the chat. Thanks.

19:31:38 From stacey direnzo to Everyone : I believe he said July 17th for the shredding event

19:31:43 From Ken - Rep Innamorato Office to Everyone : July 17th, 2021 9-1 Recycling Event at Goodwill in Lawrenceville. 9-11 is the shredding event.

19:32:03 From Ken - Rep Innamorato Office to Everyone : 9:00 - 11:00 is what time the shredding trucks will be there but the event is from 9-1:00

19:45:51 From Ken - Rep Innamorato Office to Everyone : I have to run. Thank you for having our office!