

CLEAN PITTSBURGH COMMISSION (CPC)
MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2016

Attendance:

Commission Members Present: (9) Sarah Alessio Shea, PA Resource Council (Chairperson); Joe Divack, Citizen (Vice Chair); Patricia Chavez, DPW-Traffic Division (Secretary); Myrna Newman, Allegheny Clean Ways; Justin Stockdale, PRC ; Erika Young, Waste Management; Aftyn Giles, Mayor's Office, Alicia Carberry, City Council; Kyle Winkler, DPW-Environmental Services.

Commission Members Absent: (3) Mark Mariani, DPLI; Missy Rosenfeld, Litter Coordinator ; Dianne Swann, Rosedale Block Cluster

Non Members of Commission Attending: Misti McKeehan, PittServes; Neil Manganaro, City Council; Tim Dolan, Hilltop Alliance; Summer Newhouse, Community Member

Welcome

- Sarah welcomed all members and guests to Meeting at St. Paul AME

Minutes from Previous Meetings

- Sarah asked all to review the Minutes from November and January meetings.
- Justin motioned to approve, Alicia seconded. All agreed.

Neighborhood of Focus

- Joe said that a lot of debris has accumulated under the snow in the Neighborhoods of Focus and there is a lot of work ahead in cleaning it up.
- Sarah asked if they had any clean ups and Alicia said that she thought they did.
- Maybe they can plan a clean- up around Redd up Week End.
- Alicia suggested that all 3 Neighborhoods of Focus participate in Clean ups together.
- The idea of a 7 day long cleanup blitz was suggested for the neighborhoods of focus.
- Justin suggested a summer camp for youth that would assist in the cleaning up of communities
- Myrna agreed to lead a group of commission members to further pursue this idea.

- Neil added that he thought that being in touch with Hilltop's Men's Group would be beneficial.
- Joe said that they are working daily cleaning up alleys and keeping up on inspecting them so that they stay clean.
- Myrna added that they have been catching people dumping with the cameras..
- Sarah added that any art project on a City property must be approved by the "Art Commission"
- Tim Met with Alliance and found out that buildings being considered for an Window Boarding Art Projects. are not scheduled to be torn down in the near future. Probably will still be standing for the next few years.
- Tim added that work done by CPC really helps the Communities.
- Sarah suggested that we work with DPW as well in cleaning up these sites.

Redd Up Weekend

- Redd- Up weekend will be April 15 – 17, 2016
- Many Cleanups will take place this weekend

Click Fix

- Erika brought up "Click Fix" which would be beneficial in reporting problems for the City to remedy within the Communities. Pittsburgh is registered with this, but has not seen much activity in this.
- Sarah said that Wendy Urbanic from 311 Response line will know what kind of input the city is getting from "Click Fix"
- Erika will check in with Wendy at 311 to discuss how the CPC can help promote the 311 app once it gets released

Web Site Update

- Web site will be moved to the City
- Sarah met with the new people that will be working on the Web Site, and they said it will be up and running in a few weeks.

TV Recycling

- Justin said that there are several plan being discussed and legislation on the disposal of TV's.
- Kyle added that there are programs where TV's can be disposed.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 10, 2016, AT 9AM IN THE ANN JONES GERACE CENTER ON 14TH AT SARAH.