Clean Pittsburgh Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2021

I. Welcome and Introductions

Members in attendance: Alicia Carberry (Co-Chair), Omoye Aikhuele, Chris Mitchell (Outreach Coordinator), Myrna Newman, Kelly Wacker, Erika Young (Secretary), Erin Tobin, Sally Stadelman, Lori Beth Jones, Aftyn Giles (Financial Secretary),

Commission members absent: Sarah Kinter, Officer Alphonso Sloan, Emily Potoczny, Jeff Skalican, Erika Ninos, Rachel Nawrocki (Co-Chair), NaTisha Washington, Sara Alesio Shea (Treasurer)

Guests in attendance: Neil Grabach, Alex Fisher, David Finer, Terrill Haigler (Glitter/Ya Fav Trash Guy), Brandon Pousley (Glitter), Nicholas Esposito (Litterati), Kayla Perre

II. Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on October 13, 2021

The meeting began by reviewing the CPC’s Equity and Diversity Values:

Equity & Diversity

The Clean Pittsburgh Commission celebrates the three hundred thousand neighbors in ninety neighborhoods of Pittsburgh and affirms member representation must be geographically, socioeconomically, and racially diverse in order for the body to be effective, relevant, and creative. The Commission recognizes deficiencies and actively engages different perspectives through a platform of mutual respect. This engagement and respect will be a tenet of all regular meetings and all program functions of the Commission, as well as in all communications. When a distinct neighborhood is in ‘focus’, initiatives developed with that neighborhood will be shared as replicable project templates. Work within neighborhoods of focus will be informed by neighbor input. Obtaining input will be done thoughtfully by meeting people of different ages and levels of civic participation where they are.

The approval of the September 2021 meeting minutes will be held at the November meeting.

III. Litterati App

- Nick gave us an overview of the Litterati app. Pittsburgh has seen success in using the platform.
- Working on cross comparison to see how Cities compare to other Cities.
- Will be important moving forward as we look to make policy decisions
- Willing to work with community organizations and volunteer organizations to get them to use the app.
IV. Glitter App (https://getglitterapp.com/)
  - This app kicked off in Philly and allows residents to report areas of the City that need cleaned up. Glitter Cleaners can also use the app to select which areas they are going to clean up, and will receive payment for their work.
  - Cleaners must be 18 years of age or older and can select areas to clean up on their own time. They are paid weekly depending on the work they do and payment is remitted via the Cash App.
  - There are multiple funding avenues (City, Corporate and Private).
  - They are exploring how to add snow removal in the future.

V. Garbage Olympics
  - 45 Pittsburgh neighborhood teams and Penn Hills participated in the 5th Annual Garbage Olympics
  - 623 volunteers collected 1,168 bags of trash, 375 tires, 192 e-waste items and 23 bulk items.
  - Penn Hills was the winning neighborhood, with Knoxville and Central Oakland coming in 2nd and 3rd (respectively).

VI. Finance Committee Updates
  - We still have ~$20,000 left to spend in the CPC Budget.
  - CPC is exploring ideas to spend this additional money before the end of the year.
  - Considering an opportunity to fund additional cameras through City Surveillance.
  - Aftyn shared additional ideas to support funding.
  - Will review at November meeting.

VII. GOLD Plan Updates
  - City 2022 Budget includes 3 positions in the GOLD plan; 2 committed to enforcing illegal dumping and 1 new specialist
  - Most campaigns are currently in the Mon Valley area, and there is a focus on the City. Current issues include Air pollution and clean energy; and these important issues continue to expand.

VIII. New Business
  - CPC 2022 Officer Voting will take place at the November meeting.

IX. Adjourn

Motion was made by Aftyn Giles and seconded by Erika Young to adjourn the October 13, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Next Virtual Meeting: November 22, 2021
CPC Members Call to Action: Social Media: Follow the CPC Facebook page! Share content with the CPC to use as engagement and empowerment on the platform and other social medial platform.

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