Clean Pittsburgh Commission
December 9, 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), Sally Stadelman, Lori Beth Jones, Aftyn Giles (Financial Secretary), Rachel Nawrocki (Co-Chair), Erika Ninos, Emily Potoczny, Sara Alesio Shea (Treasurer), Sally Stadelman, Lori Beth Jones, Aftyn Giles (Financial Secretary), Rachel Nawrocki (Co-Chair), Erika Ninos, Emily Potoczny, Sara Alesio Shea (Treasurer), Erin Tobin

Commission members absent: Sarah Kinter, Officer Alphonso Sloan, Jeff Skalican, NaTisha Washington

Guests in attendance: Bill Crean

II. Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on December 9, 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 November 2021 meeting minutes will be held at the January meeting.

III. E is for Enforcement

- Magistrate Meeting recap – Magistrates were sent a survey – no responses yet. CPC will be asked to engage magistrates in January and ask they complete the survey.
- 1520 Conversation - Alternate Adjudication sites for community service – CPC is looking to have organizations queued up and ready to receive participants through the program. Organizations will be ready to assign work and receive hours served by court mandated volunteers. CPC would like to make sure we can help any local organizations become a verified site (if not already) and
learn how we can help build upon this. Ideally, we would be able to connect each district magistrate with a community organization.

IV. Guest – Talking trash, tire edition (Bill Crean – City of Pgh. Dept. of Public Works Streets Division)

- The City is no longer working with the former contractor that was responsible for removing and properly disposing of tires collection within the city. This has resulted in hundreds of tires at each location waiting on proper disposal. The City is working through a solution to help dispose of these tires and avoid issues in the future. The contract to provide this service to the City is back out for bid.

V. Finance Committee Updates

- All funds have been allocated or spent for 2021
- Threadbare Cider House donated $245.39 to the CPC. PRC will hold the funds for the CPC to include in the 2022 budget.

VI. Elections

- The CPC thanks Alicia Carberry and Rachel Nawrocki for their amazing leadership as they step down from their positions of Co-Chairs
- Christopher Mitchell and Lori Beth Jones will step in as new Co-Chairs
- Erin Tobin will be stepping into the role of Outreach Coordinator
- Erika Young, Sarah Alessio Shea and Aftyn Giles will continue their roles as Secretary, Treasure and Financial Secretary (respectively).

VII. Adjourn

Motion was made by Omoye Aikhuele and seconded by Alicia Carberry to adjourn the December 9, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Next Virtual Meeting: January 13, 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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