

## Virtual Clean Pittsburgh Commission April 2020 Agenda

Thursday, April 9th, 2020, 10-11am

<https://zoom.us/j/921701041?pwd=b1FBTkJWVG15dDVONXBIZmdMeHhtUT09>

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

- a. **Call to order** Present: Alicia Carberry & Rachel Nawrocki, co-chairs, Chris Mitchell, Myrna Newman, Josh Schuneman, Omoye Aikhuele, Sarah Alessio-Shea, Erika Ninos, Natisha Washington, Sally Stadelman, Teresa Bradley, Aftyn Giles, Lori Beth Jones

### 2. Approval of March minutes

### 3. Handbook Final Draft (Lori Beth) standardize and enumerate the bullets by number -

- a. Ibj do, add meet/vote electronically language; Alicia move to accept, Sally second, motion carries
- b. Alicia will send conflict of interest form separately to each committee member

### 4. Questionnaire to inform 2-year strategic plan + SWOT analysis (Rachel) streamline strategic plan to 2y 2020-2021. Have 2020 priorities draft, and streamline plan. She has a survey draft for the SWOT that she will email everyone. Similar to an Allegheny Cleanways initiative Rachel is managing.

### 5. ~~\$(Sarah Shea/ Aftyn Giles)~~ on hold for time being

### 6. ~~Anti-Litter Specialist Initiatives (Chris Mitchell)~~ on hold for time being

### 7. ~~Schools & Education (Chris, Omoye)~~ on hold for time being

### 8. ~~Neighborhoods of Focus (Chris Mitchell)~~ on hold for time being

### 9. ~~Garbage Olympics & Litter Festival/ Carnival (All)~~ on hold for time being

### 10. Member organization announcements - how is everyone doing? (All)

- a. Chris Mitchell, DPW - much of his CPC Outreach Coordinator planning is event based and is therefore on hold. Ellis School is still hoping to hold the mini-course the CPC would have been involved in. DPW is not picking up trash from cleanups officially.
- b. Myrna Newman, Allegheny Cleanways, staff working from home. They have furloughed part time employees and are seeking assistance to be ready when we're back to normal.
- c. Sarah Alessio Shea, PRC - staff working from home. Their events are canceled through May. Marathon canceled. April & May e-waste events rescheduled to October including ReuseFest. They are hoping to hold June events as scheduled.
- d. Erika Ninos, 'PITT is open but depopulated.' Classes are moved online through summer. No on campus summer programming. Moveout in May

event is canceled because the students were moved so quickly. There's so much stuff to sort through in multiple places, working to find where it is and how to reuse. Staff have 8 work hours/week to volunteer in the community. We can refer volunteer opportunities to their information space.

- e. Natisha Washington, Operation Better Block - they are engaging youth through online learning lessons. It's challenging to make sure environmental needs are being met with everything greening out and inability to go out in groups. OBB is organizing lists of family needs resources for their communities as best they can. They along with their partner orgs are planning to garden much more than previously because of the possible need of additional food needs.
- f. Alicia Carberry, Mayor's office - Resiliency concerns are top-of-mind. They are working from home. Yard waste, bulk pickup, and street sweeping are postponed. Christmas tree mulch program is possibly long-term changing to an open pickup space for no-contact service. City contracting has opened to e-signatures!
- g. Omoye Aikuele, Environmental Services - City and union discussions regarding the ES worker walkout is continuous. They have made route changes and staggered clock-in processes. They are hoping to still have bin rollout this year and improve their communication around recycling. Bin rollout will start in central city and depend on their routing.
- h. Teresa Bradley - Bin sizing and rollout. ECS&R program paused due to Gov Wolf shutdown directive. Share the UPMC info regarding the virus on surfaces?
- i. Aftyn Giles, City Planning/Sustainability - Working from home. They are revamping and upticking their communication plan "how to safeguard & access resources." Many new-ish resiliency & sustainability grants in the pipe regarding COVID-19. Strategize & survey, focused on hard-to-reach folx. Resuming climate action planning & integrate the CPC with this biannual plan. [Climate Action Plan 3.0](#) She followed up with Kathleen ~~NievesMeads (?)~~ for a P-card for CPC. No response yet.
- j. Sally Stadelman - City council is still meeting virtually. 100 million budget shortfall by the end of the year expected. Looking into loans and assistance. Costs are expected to increase due to some union negotiation.
- k. Rachel Nawrocki - cleanup W Carson St from the busway to the bridge on 4/18. LBJ will send to her W. Pittsburgh listservs.

## **11. Adjourn Omoye moves to adjourn ; Myrna second**

**Next meeting** (2nd Thursday of the month):  
May 14th, 2020, virtually

### **Notes:**

Please look forward to Rachel's email with the questionnaire! Please make sure your bio is completed for the website!