



Allegheny City Central Association

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General Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, September 14th, 2015 Fabled Table, 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance (3)

Steve Adams, John Augustine, Frank Battista, David Charlton, Patricia Buck, Patrick Dexter, Bill Donovan, Nan Donovan, Joan Gielas, Cody Harding, Arthur James, Tim Johnson, Diana Nelson-Jones, Todd Kilgore, Brian Kaminski, Greg Mucha, Jason Owens, Nichele Parker, Frank Quinn, Andrew Reichert, Shannon Reichert, Vincent Salvino, Brian Toevs, Christine Toevs, Sharon Watkins, Tom Westfall, Andrew Wickesberg

Introduction

The regular monthly meeting for the membership of the Allegheny City Central Association was held on Monday, September 14th, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Fabled Table 1400 Buena Vista Street., the President being in the chair and the Secretary being present. The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting on 07/13/15, being posted on the web site beforehand, were approved.

Call to Order

Meeting at 7pm on 09-14-2015 at 1400 Buena Vista Street Pittsburgh PA 15212. President Andrew Wickesberg presiding.

Announcements

Jeff Moran - new constituent liaison for Councilwoman Harris. Garden Theater Block - Councilwoman Harris is in support of the project and is working with Trek to come to common ground on parking and design elements. Nova Place - working with them on traffic and other concerns. Working with PPC and city on lighting and electrical. Public Safety - three classes through the police academy next year - more police on the streets and more cameras in the district.

Diana Nelson Jones - Hilary Masters Yellow Sock Tribute. Saturday 9-19-2015 at 2:30pm at CoA tent

Wednesday 9-16-2015 between 7-9pm at the City of Asylum Jazz Tent Roger and Regina Humphries will unveil their plans for the Carrington St development.

Approval of June and July meeting minutes

postponed until October meeting



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One Northside Grant Opportunity

Buhl Foundation and Sprout Fund are donating \$10,000 for a specific project. Two ideas have been submitted to ACCA for review and voting.

Tim Nuttle (neighborhood resident on Taylor) and Brad Hazelwood from Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. - Transform Sampsonia Way into a model of green storm water management. Beautify the shared environment, Reduce combined sewer discharges, Improve lighting, Engage community in sustainable design, Create pilot for additional work in the city. The grant will be used as seed money to engage with the community to work toward these goals. Additional money will be raised from foundations, ALCOSAN, and other funders to pay for implementation.

Do you have a budget that allocates where the \$10k goes? No - this is a preliminary presentation but CEC is willing to donate time and services. Relying on ACCA to get the word out about the initiative to residents.

As a Taylor Ave resident what do you say to someone that says you have a financial stake in improving your street? - This idea is in the Master Plan and I thought that it was a cool idea but that no one else was going to implement it.

Would Sampsonia between Buena Vista and Brighton be included? It could but it's not the focus that we're proposing right now. We're flexible so if the residents of that area want to be included we could expand the scope.

There is a June 30 2016 deadline from Buhl are you going to be able to meet it? Yes, we can interview neighbors and put together a more detailed project plan by then.

Henry Reese - Artful Crosswalks in the neighborhood. The Federal North master plan has that area identified as a possibility for that type of work. Henry was unable to attend the meeting

Motion made to apply for the Sprout Funding on behalf of Tim Nuttle's plan
motion was made by Vince Salvino
seconded by Brian Toevs

Motioned carried

Presidents Report

No news on the Garden Theater Block as it's still within the 45 day period for the Zoning Board to make a decision. The Sign is being worked on through the URA and a renovation firm has been hired.

Alphabet City hasn't closed on the Masonic Hall - scheduled for later in September.

Tom Hardy has resigned as Executive Director.



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Committee Reports

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the three standing committees or any other committee please contact anyone.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:05



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