



Allegheny City Central Association

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General Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, June 13th, 2016 City of Asylum Tent, 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance (41) Anna Ahronheim, John Augustine, Lavonnie Bickerstaff, Jeff Brizek, Clinique Brundidge, Patricia Buck, David Charlton, Laurie Charlton, Nathan Darity, Dan Deis, Kathy Deis, Patrick Dexter, Bill Donovan, Nan Donovan, Adel Fougnes, Joan Gielas, Jacob Hanchar, Tom Hardy, Valerie Hess, Kyle Holbrook, Arthur James, Heath Johnson, Tim Johnson, Deena Kelly, Amy Mattia, Gregory Mucha, Nichele Parker, Henry Reese, Andrew Reichert, Craig Reinhard, Nick Ross, Brad Spencer, Sally Stadelman, Patrick Sweeney, Richard Thompson, Andrew Wickesberg, Matt Williamson, Krista Winslow, Steven Winslow, Craig Worl, Al Zanon

Introduction

The regular monthly meeting for the membership of the Allegheny City Central Association was held on Monday, June 13th, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at City of Asylum's Tent, the meeting was presided by Andrew Wickesberg and minutes recorded by Patrick Dexter

Call to Order

Announcements

Sally Steadleman Office of Community Affairs - Capital Budget Forum is Tuesday, June 21st from 6-8:30pm at the Marshal-Shadeland/Northside Letter Carrier's Union Hall 841 California Ave, 15212. Looking for community feedback and input on next years budget.

Henry Reese - Jazz in the tents starts next week. A full event calendar is available on City of Asylum's website. The Monterey Garden is scheduled to open in July.

Approval of Minutes

Al Zannon made a motion to accept the May minutes. Seconded by Laurie Charlton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Allegheny Commons Initiative.

John Augustine - DPW will make an \$80k repair to Lake Elizabeth in the next two weeks weather depending. PWSA will spray gunnite onto the sides of the lake later this summer for a 5 year band-aid.

The Fame statue is getting badly needed repairs. Allegheny City Society is raising an additional \$24k for newly discovered problems

ACI has hired Paul Tellers to design the replacement pedestrian bridge. No money has been allocated for the construction



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Northeast fountain at Cedar and North. \$2M of the \$2.8M needed has been raised. Once all money is in place 15 months for construction.

No updates on the lights. There is a known short under the National Aviary's new driveway.
No new updates on the Ridge Ave bridge

Safety Updates

Commander Bickerstaff - The largest number of crimes in the Central Northside is theft from vehicles. Please lock your cars! The shootings have been concentrated in the Allegheny Dwellings on Belleau Dr. and Sandusky Ct, and on Federal St. The shootings have been targeted based on a personal vendetta. Both individuals involved in the vendetta have been identified and warrants have been issued.

The Housing Authority and the District Attorney's office have been cooperating with police to add people to the exclusion list and police have been citing/arresting them for trespassing.

ShotSpotter - Because of the hills and houses bouncing sounds around identifying the location of shots is difficult. The ShotSpotter system triangulates locations and has been used effectively in Homewood. Money has been identified to purchase and install the system in the Northside. Locations need to be identified and leased to host the sensors and cameras for the system. Installation and operation hopefully within 6 months.

Whenever you hear shots fired call 911 with as much information as possible. Car descriptions are very useful.

1500 Arch

Jacob Hanchar - update received zoning approval for the property. Jacob has worked with MLK Murals before and is interested adding a mural to 1500 Arch. MLK works in 17 countries to hire kids to work during the summer on community driven murals. They've done 400 murals over 14 years in Pittsburgh. Looking for feedback on a possible project.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:00



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