



Allegheny City Central Association

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General Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, November 13, 2017 Alphabet City, 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance (31)

Anna Ahronheim, David Charlton, Laurie Charlton, Dan Deis, Kathy Deis, Patrick Dexter, Bill Donovan, Nan Donovan, Adel Fougnyes, Chris Gates, Joan Gielas, Donna Green, Jerrold Green, Tom Hardy, Liz Henry, Arthur James, Ben Mantica, Jeff Martin, Gregory Mucha, Molly Onufer, James Pastorius, Henry Reese, Danielle Ross, Nick Ross, Sherah Rothman, Darlene Rushing, Vincent Salvino, Patrick Sweeney, Erin Tobin, Andrew Wickesberg, Randy Zotter

Introduction

The regular monthly meeting for the membership of the Allegheny City Central Association was held on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at Alphabet City. The meeting was presided by Andrew Wickesberg and recorded by Nick Ross.

Announcements/General Discussion

Molly Onufer from Office of Community Affairs reminded those in attendance that yard debris pickup will be held Saturday, November 18th. The city is launching their annual Snow Angels program for residents in need of help with snow clearing. Contact Molly to volunteer and for assistance. Pittsburgh Police are looking for families in need of food assistance over the holiday season and also donations. Light up night will be held Friday November 17th.

Jeff Martin from the Office of Councilwoman Harris announced that funding has been obtained for installation of the ShotSpotter system and additional surveillance cameras in Zone I. No resolution on lack of paving at Buena Vista & Eloise nor with water leak next to Garden Theater. Request made to remove rubbish from alley behind the YMCA. Request also made to review parking policy along North Ave.

Zotter moves to approve October minutes, seconded by Zanon. Approved.

Ben Mantica from Federal Galley discussed the upcoming opening of their restaurant at Nova Place. This will be their second location after successful opening in the Strip. Four different restaurant concepts will be offered to begin.

Darlene Rushing from the Northside Food Pantry discussed the need for various levels of funding support. Monetary donations provide the pantry with the most flexibility of use. Sustaining donors are being highly sought.

Zotter moves to donate \$300 to the pantry for three years of internet funding. Seconded by Lori Charlton. Motion passes unanimously.

Erin Tobin from Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy announced that the top two park requests during outreach for master plan updates are lighting and paths. Lighting will be next funding priority after Northeast Fountain project is complete. Tentative groundbreaking for fountain project will be March 18, 2018. Norfolk Southern Railroad anticipates the North Ave bridge will be reconstructed in 2020 at a cost of \$5.6 million. The next Allegheny Commons Master Plan Update meeting will be December 13th.

Zotter motioned to adjourn.



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