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**General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 10, 2021  
Zoom Virtual Meeting, 7:00 pm**

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**In Attendance (21):**

Beth Boroumand, Tim Colbert, Brittany Conkle, Maggie Connor, Nan Donovan, Andres Franco, Leah Friedman, Joan Gielas, Arthur James, Michelle Lynch, John Masley, Faith Mudd, Chris Page, Amanda Primrose, Henry Reese, Sherah Rothman, Bobi Shields, Patrick Sweeney, Erin Tobin, Virginia Tuscano, Matt Williamson

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**Introduction:**

The regular monthly meeting for the membership of the Allegheny City Central Association was held on **Monday, May 10 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom. The meeting was presided by **Maggie Connor**, and minutes transcribed from recordings by **Vincent Salvino**.

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**Announcements/General Discussion:**

**Minutes from April 12, 2021 General Membership Meeting:**

Beth Boroumand motioned to accept the April 12<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting Minutes. Sherah Rothman seconded. Motion passed.

**Leah Freedman from the Office of Community Affairs:**

- COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance is up and running
- The eviction moratorium is continuing
- New Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Task Force Recommendations website has been launched: <https://pittsburghpa.gov/police/task-force-police-reform>
- Grant was received from 'Everytown for Gun Safety' to track gun violence
- The city's street paving list has been posted: <https://pittsburghpa.gov/domi/paving-schedule>
- The City of Pittsburgh's 2022 Budget Forums will be launched in June 2021 for the Capital and Operating Budget

**Faith Mudd from Councilman Wilson's Office:**

- Contact Information for Faith Mudd:  
412-523-9193  
[faith.mudd@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:faith.mudd@pittsburghpa.gov)

**Erin Tobin from Pittsburgh Park Conservancy:**

- The fountain is now dedicated in honor Patricia Rooney
- Two-and-a-half staff maintain the fountain. It gets clogged very quickly, but they are working on it.
- Erin formally requested a Letter of Support for a \$250,000 grant for the North Promenade from Pennsylvania's Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP)
- Beth motioned to write the Letter of Support. Sherah seconded. The motion passed.

**ACCA Board Elections:**

- Four of the Board Members are up for reelection and interested in running again: Beth, Sherah, Vince, and Maggie
- Rachel Heisler is a new candidate.
- Matt motioned to vote all five to the board. Michelle and Henry seconded. The motion passed.

**Chris Page and Tim Colbert from Nearby Creative:**

- Located on the Northside, Nearby Creative is a digital marketing company since 2014
- Seeking a Letter of Support for funding for operations from NCDF
- They have worked with a number of businesses in the Northside
- Joan motioned to write the Letter of Support. Beth seconded. Motion passed.

**Andres Franco from City of Asylum:**

- CoA has found a chef to open a restaurant in Alphabet City. Seeking a Letter of Support for an outside cafe area in parking spots on Reddour
- Maggie asked for how long. It will need to be renewed, it isn't clear, but at least through fall
- Beth lives on Reddour and thinks it is an excellent idea
- Matt motioned for a Letter of Support. Sherah seconded. Motion passed
- By May 2021, City of Asylum had 200 programs online. They doubled their online attendance and now reach an international audience
- Pittsburgh International Literary Festival will be all online with 10 days of programming from 20 different countries
- To subscribe to the City of Asylum Newsletter:  
<https://cityofasylumpittsburgh.us8.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=22aa59e8c9bdb5b7bcc6394d6&id=2c80825fe2>
- To find the schedule of performances:  
<https://www.alphabetscity.org/>

**Adjournment:**

Beth motioned to adjourn. Matt seconded. Meeting adjourned.



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