



General Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 14, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting, 7:00 pm

In Attendance (17):

Beth Boroumand, Ann Canning, John Canning, Maggie Connor, Andres Franco, Joan Gielas, Thomas Graham, Rachael Heisler, Kent Hensley, Arthur James, Faith Mudd, Vincent Salvino, Bobi Shields, James Stitt, Patrick Sweeney, Matt Williamson, Rebecca Zito

Introduction:

The regular monthly meeting for the membership of the Allegheny City Central Association was held on **Monday, June 14 at 7:00 pm** via Zoom. The meeting was presided by **Maggie Connor**, and minutes transcribed from recordings by **Vincent Salvino**.

Announcements/General Discussion:

Faith Mudd from Councilman Wilson's Office:

- Capital Budget Presentation
- For more information on the Capital Budget:
<https://pittsburghpa.gov/omb/cip>
- Watch the Capital Budget Mobility Projects, Recreation and Facility Projects, and Community and Economic Development Project forums on the City Channel YouTube page:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2L3ZTwe78kFjup2nT0pt6Y_4jp775mWP
- Share your feedback on the 2022 Capital Budget/Operating Budget Surveys:
<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/2022budgets>
- Contact Information for Faith Mudd:
412-523-9193
faith.mudd@pittsburghpa.gov

Thomas Graham from Rep Wheatley's Office:

- Looking to partner with the Pittsburgh Park Conservancy for an event in August Wilson Park
- The new unemployment portal does not work. It is being fixed. To contact Representative Wheatley's office for assistance, call **412-471-7760**
- June 30th is the date for rent rebates.
- Contact Information for Thomas Graham:
tgraham@pahouse.net

PWSA Presentation by Rebecca Zito and James Stitt

- The Stormwater Management Plan was presented.
- Stormwater is the number 1 pollutant in urban areas.
- Heavy rain events are happening more, and there are less places for the water to go.
- PWSA is charging based on the amount of water you use; the stormwater management fee will be charged on the amount of impervious surfaces.
- Three tiers based on Equivalent Residential Unit (ERUs).
- Maggie asked if there will be incentives for homeowners that reduce their ERU. The answer is yes.
- John asked if non-profits will have to pay. All properties will be charged the fee.
- Maggie asked if there will be options for community efforts. These kinds of programs will be included in the stormwater management plan.
- 26 million will be allocated for programs that assist in the reduction of stormwater.
- More Information about the PWSA Stormwater Management Plan:
<https://pgh2ostormwater.com/>
- Contact Information for Beth Dutton, *PWSA Senior Group Manager for Stormwater*:
bdutton@pgh2o.com

Andres Franco from City of Asylum

- The tent is coming back to Sampsonia, which will allow 60 people to attend.
- The restaurant is opening at the end of June, if not earlier.
- To subscribe to the City of Asylum Newsletter:
<https://cityofasylumpittsburgh.us8.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=22aa59e8c9bdb5b7bcc6394d6&id=2c80825fe2>
- To find the schedule of City of Asylum's performances:
<https://www.alphabetscity.org/>
- 40 North Restaurant & Bar's website:
<https://40northpgh.com/>

Traffic on Jacksonia

- A Walk-Through with City Officials to discuss Traffic Calming will be held on June 17th at 6PM.
- Vince asked about effect of trees on Traffic Calming.
- Vince suggested that we have someone speak to the group about trees at the next meeting.



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Adjournment

Vince motioned to adjourn. Beth seconded. Meeting adjourned.



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