



Allegheny City Central Association

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General Membership Meeting Minutes Monday, July 10, 2023 Fabled Table, 7:00 pm

In Attendance (13):

Sheila Collins, Brittany Conkle, Maggie Connor, Joan Gielas, Matthew Hartford, Julianne Hluska, Arthur James, Todd Kilgore, Deirdre Menchaca, Gregory Mucha, Vincent Salvino, Nancy Schaefer, Richard Thompson

Introduction:

The regular monthly meeting for the membership of Allegheny City Central Association was held on **Monday, July 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Fabled Table**. The meeting was presided by **Maggie Connor** and minutes were recorded by **Brittany Conkle**.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- No previous months' minutes were approved at this meeting.
- All Meeting Minutes can be found on ACCA's website:
<https://www.alleghenycitycentral.org/acca/meeting-minutes/>

New Business:

Election of New Board Officers

- Matthew Hartford, President
- Nancy Schaefer, Vice-President
- Richard (Dick) Thompson, Treasurer
- Brittany Conkle, Secretary

Discussion about representatives to larger organizations. For the time being, Maggie Connor and Beth Boroumand will remain representatives of ACCA to the Northside Leadership Conference (NSLC). Brittany Conkle and Sheila Collins will be representatives to Allegheny Commons.



ALL TOGETHER. DIFFERENT.

Bylaws Change

- Vote was taken to change the required number of Board members from 7 to 5. Motion was voted on by all present, with all voting in favor and none opposed.

Discussion

- There was discussion at various points in the meeting about getting the Development Committee back up and running. The committees are ways for neighborhood folks to participate in a more focused way.
- Discussion regarding inviting the new Executive Director from the Northside Leadership Conference to a future meeting.
- Todd Kilgore from Jacksonia mentioned reinvigorating the ACCA as there is confusion between what the MWSS does and what ACCA does. He noted there is a segment of the neighborhood that is not engaged. Would like to see a reinvigoration of the ACCA. Perhaps an outreach party of some sort. Discussion involved a possible block party behind Trek near Federal.

Announcements:

Julianne Hluska from Councilman Wilson's Office

- NED Grant open – any organization can apply if working on various topics. Two Q&A sessions will take place on July 12 and 17.
- POGO Bike Share is adding three Northside stations.
- North Avenue streetscaping: Safety signal project from Arch to Middle. Will be more consistent and safer with ability for bus pull-off without impeding traffic. There was a public meeting about this in April at Alliance which should have been recorded and available.
- East Ohio streetscape plan: More safety, landscaping, traffic calming. Preliminary meeting before fall.
- Project in the park promenade has started. The first section is to be done by the end of August. The next section will go through November.
 - Pedestrian bridge over the train tracks in the park: this is still a part of the plan but won't happen until 2024. Maggie mentioned that there was a meeting and a site walk.

The Meeting was Adjourned.