

Clean Pittsburgh Commission

June 8, 2023

I. Welcome and Introductions

Members in attendance: Chris Mitchell (Co-Chair), Erika Young (Secretary), Lori Beth Jones (Co-Chair), Omoye Aikhuele, Aftyn Giles (Financial Secretary), Sanjeeb Manandhar, Gisele Betances, Myrna Newman, Erin Tobin (Outreach Coordinator Chair), Joshua Schuneman, PRC Collection Events Manager

Commission members absent: Jeff Skalican, Detective Alphonso Sloan, Sarah Kinter, Sara Alessio Shea (Treasurer), Kelsey Ripper, Becca Simon, Deborah Steinberg,

Guests in attendance:

II. Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on June 8, 2023

[Lori Beth read the Mission Statement from the By Laws of the CPC:](#)

Motion was made by Omoye Aikhuele and seconded by Erika Young to approve the agenda for the June 8, 2023. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Lori Beth Jones and seconded by Christ Mitchell to approve the April 13, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

Motion was made by Chris Mitchell and seconded by Lori Beth Jone to approve the March 9, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

III. Hill District Clean Up with UPMC

- Clean up took place on May 20
- UPMC sponsored and members from Allegheny Cleanways, Grounded and Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy were in attendance
- Five different sites over the day
- Able to replenish supplies with funding from UPMC
- Very successful and UPMC is interested in continuing the partnership in the fall

IV. Stair Stewardship

- Allegheny Cleanways started a stair stewardship program to help continue clean up of the stairs from litter and vegetation
- Funding to host pilot in the North Side
- Five stairs identified – working with community group to identity stewards
- Stewards will be provided with supplies and will check in with Allegheny Cleanways through the duration of the stewardship

- Allegheny Cleanways is proposing the CPC purchase supplies to host a stair stewardship in the Hill District – Allegheny Cleanways will be a pass-through group to provide funding to community groups applying to be stair stewards
- A motion was made by Gisele Betances and seconded by Christ Mitchell to fund \$10,000 for Stair Stewardship Program - \$3,000 for supplies, \$5,000 for community groups for the stewardship work, \$2,000 for organization to recruit and promote. Motion carried

V. Finance Committee Updates

- We have \$21,774.50 allocated from \$30,000 budget
- A motion was made by Chris Mitchell and seconded by Omoye Aikhuele to fund \$2,000 to support the Litter League. Motion carried

VI. Adjourn

- Motion was made by Gisele Betances and seconded by Omoye Aikhuele to adjourn the June meeting. Motion carried.

Next Virtual Meeting: August 10, 2023

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