

Clean Pittsburgh Commission February 13, 2025

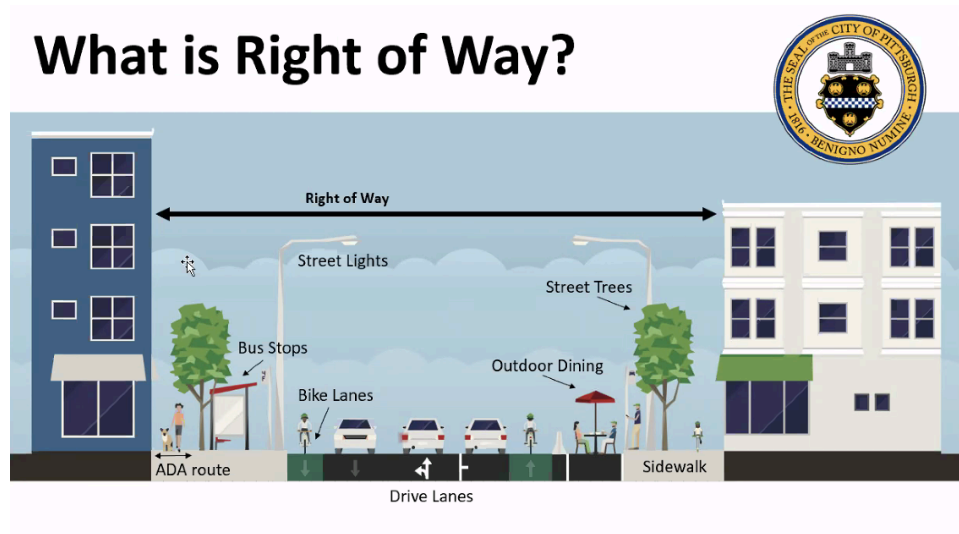
- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - A. Members in attendance:
 - Lyssa Eberhardt (Co-Chair)
 - Omoye Aikhuele (Co-Chair)
 - Aftyn Giles (Treasurer)
 - Halena Procopio Ross (Outreach Coordinator)
 - Debbie Steinberg (Secretary)
 - Sanjeeb Manandhar
 - Kelsey Ripper
 - Larson Scheller
 - Joshua Schuneman
 - Paul Scott
 - Katie Wettick
 - B. Members absent: none
 - C. Guests:
 - Anna Bagwell (pending approval to Commission)
 - Erin Tobin (pending approval to Commission)
 - Crystal Witt, community engagement coordinator with River Life

- II. Approval of Agenda
 - A. The meeting was called to order on February 13, 2025
 - B. Motion was made by Lyssa Eberhardt and seconded by Kelsey Ripper to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
 - C. Motion was made by Halena Ross and seconded by Omoye Aikhuele to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

- III. Member Re-authorization Updates
 - A. Two members awaiting approval: Erin Tobin and Anna Bagwell
 - B. PennDot member soon to apply to join

- IV. Guest Speaker: Katie Wettick, DOMI: ROW Management & the CPC
 - A. DOMI background
 - B. Right of Way (ROW) Office

1. What is ROW:



2. ROW permits - oversight and safety
3. 3 types of inspectors: curb cuts and large scale developments, construction inspector, and code enforcement

C. Code enforcement

1. Mostly reactive, due to current staffing levels
2. Violations usually for blocked sidewalks - materials, debris - without permitting or pedestrian detour
3. Dumpsters in ROW, permitted - usually in alleys
 - a) Downtown dumpster blitz in 2023 to ensure compliance with dumpsters closed, locked, and permitted, which resulted in working with property owners to resolve issues
 - b) When citations and fines work to get owner compliance, it doesn't end up with a clean site.

D. Q&A / Comments

1. How can CPC support cleaning after dumpster issues are fulfilled
2. Educating Magistrates - CPC and Allegheny Cleanways collaborate
3. Q: After a violation, if there is a fine, what happens if it isn't cleaned up? Does the process start again? A: Yes, it could start all over again. Issue is that it isn't that efficient. The end result is a fine, and that would be the second result.

V. Finance Committee

- A. At end of 2024 encumbered \$5000 to pay PRC, but waiting for confirmation
- B. \$371 remaining at end of fiscal year
- C. Need to confirm have \$30,000 again this year
- D. Finance committee meetings will start up again on Tuesdays

- VI. Co-Treasurer Nomination
 - A. Larson Scheller nominated
 - B. Motion to vote in Larson made by Omoye Aikhuele and seconded by Lyssa Eberhardt. Motion passed.

- VII. Neighborhood of Focus
 - A. Create subcommittee to support and bring back to level of pre-pandemic engagement
 - B. Will send out scheduling poll for participation
 - 1. Open invitation - not restricted to Commissioners
 - 2. Residents, council people, local organization representatives, should be invited to attend and speak at meetings

- VIII. Outreach Committee
 - A. Updating Commissioner info on the CPC website
 - B. Share information via:
 - 1. Use new DPW Instagram or City's Instagram
 - 2. CPC Facebook
 - 3. *What's Good, Pittsburgh?* Newsletter - [sign up here](#)
 - 4. Have reached free capacity for CPC newsletter, so transiting away to save funds for other uses
 - a) Suggestion to send final message to NewsLitter recipients that we are transitioning to other means for communicating
 - C. Looking for events around Earth Day or others for CPC tabling opportunities
 - 1. Have reusable bags as giveaways
 - D. Collaborate with PRC on recycling updates webinar

- IX. Member organization updates, as time allows
 - A. CleanWays - hiring a part time water coordinator, 3 days / week, 20 hours / week. Will confirm Earth Day plans - still finalizing.
 - B. Friends of the Riverfront - Have started up clean ups and scheduled a March training. Finalizing Earth Day events. Hiring pt crew leaders.

- X. Adjourn
 - A. Motion was made by Lyssa Eberhardt and seconded by Joshua Schuneman to adjourn the February meeting. Motion carried.

Next Virtual Meeting: March