

Clean Pittsburgh Commission March 13, 2025

Members in attendance:

Omoye Aikhuele
Anna Bagwell
Emily Embrey
Lyssa Eberhardt
Sanjeeb Manandhar
Kelsey Ripper
Larson Scheller
Joshua Schuneman
Deborah Steinberg
Katie Wettick

Members absent:

Aftyn Giles
Halena Procopio Ross
Paul Scott

Guests in attendance:

Alex Glatz, community member
Erin Tobin

- I. Welcome & Introductions & Reading of Mission
 - A. The meeting was called to order on March 13, 2025.
 1. [Omoye Aikhuele read from the By Laws of the CPC](#)
- II. Minutes Review & Approval
 - A. Motion was made by Omoye Aikhuele and seconded by Sanjeeb Manaandhar to approve the minutes, pending edit to the dates of new member authorization.
- III. Agenda Review & Approval
 - A. Motion was made by Lyssa Eberhardt and seconded by Lyssa Eberhardt to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
- IV. Member Reauthorization Update
 - A. Awaiting approval and renewal: Erin Tobin & Ben DeVore
 - B. Approved: Anna Bagwell & Emily Embrey
- V. Finance Committee
 - A. Met once since last CPC meeting
 - B. Anna Bagwell: Request to purchase City Surveillance cameras to track illegal dumping. Switch request to trail cameras. \$3000. City Surveillance cameras are static, so hope to switch to more mobile trail cameras.
- VI. Neighborhood of Focus
 - A. First meeting March 18 to review neighborhood info, community contacts, pool

resources to start in the summer

- B. Will report on meeting with more details in the April meeting
- C. Neighborhoods: Sheraden, Crafton Heights, Elliott, Marshall-Shadeland
- D. Members of CPC organizations are welcome to join

VII. Outreach Committee

- A. Joint webinar with PRC on April 17 - share via socials, etc
- B. Reminder to CPC members to fill out info form to update website:
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZa5_TbOHUGpjaCV7pSrbZbbveelUmWM6ryjRriEFnq1M6NQ/viewform?usp=sharing

VIII. Next Meeting

- A. Will have a guest speaker Councilmember Barb Warwick – engaging with school children regarding litter

IX. Member Organization Updates

- A. Collections (Anna Bagwell):
 - 1. Regular Tu / Th e-waste collections in the Strip District. Extended hours with more daylight.
 - 2. First HHW residential collection on March 22nd. Some slots are open
 - 3. April 26 - first neighborhood e-waste collection
- B. Department of Public Safety (Emily Embrey):
 - 1. Identify data points related to environmental justice and safety. What are direct connections and correlations that can lead to actions.
- C. Allegheny Cleanways (Lyssa Eberhardt)
 - 1. April 19 – earth month celebration. Big cleanup in Hazelwood. Also a tour with Pitt Students + open to others in Hazelwood Green.
 - 2. Cleanups on Thursdays doing Pittsburgh cleanups.
- D. Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy (Erin Tobin)
 - 1. The Parks Conservancy is gearing up for their annual clean up of Lake Elizabeth in partnership with Allegheny Cleanways. They also have many spring park clean ups planned that will be solely focused on removing trash and debris. If anyone is interested in joining an event you can contact Erin at etobin@pittsburghparks.org or go to the calendar on PPCs website here: <https://pittsburghparks.org/events/>
- E. Friends of the Riverfront (Kelsey Ripper)
 - 1. Cleanups ramping up in Marshall Shadeland along riverfront
 - 2. Many Tuesday events during April for Earth Month

X. Adjourn

- A. Motion was made by Lyssa Eberhardt and seconded by Larson Scheller to adjourn the March meeting. Motion carried.

Next Virtual Meeting: April 2025