November 19, 2020
HPCC Community Zoom Meeting

29 Participants in attendance

Called to order at 7:02 P.M.

**Agenda**

**Zone 5 Update - Commander Vinansky**
- Homicide on Jackson St
  - Zone 5 has some leads and are hoping to make arrests soon
  - Patrols on Jackson St. have been increased.
- Shooting on Rippey St.
  - This was a Domestic incident. A warrant has been issued.
- Shooting in the 600 block of Larimer Ave.
  - This was the result of a long-going feud. Warrants will be issued.
- None of the three shootings are related.
- Complaints regarding suspected drug activity should be called into Zone 5 at 412-665-3605; ask for the Commander or Sergeant Maddox.
  - Give as much information as possible- make/model of vehicle; license plate even partial; type of shoes worn; description; date and time; how many people.
  - Repeated suspected activity at the red house on the corner of N. St. Clair and Wellesley St. was reported.
    - The Commander will follow up on this report.
- Tips for Holiday shopping/home safety were shared.
- A common theme is to remain vigilant and to report all suspicious activity to 911.

**HPCC Update - Stephanie Walsh; see Nov HPCC Newsletter**
- Shout out to Monica Watt for her continued outstanding effort with the Newsletter.

- **Food Drive**
  - 30 bags of Thanksgiving trimmings & approximately $825 will be donated to Vintage for the seniors it serves
  - The HPCC is one of the two largest donors to Vintage’s food program.
  - Our past contributions have enabled Vintage to create and open a food pantry for its participants, and the funding we provided this month will be used for December holiday food baskets.

- **Parklet Events**
  - Clean-up - October 17
Wow! 30 volunteers transformed the lot in approximately 2.5 hours! Kudos!

Special thanks to LaScola’s for providing refreshments to our volunteers.

The HPCC is supporting Bryant Street businesses by providing additional outdoor seating by building four new picnic tables including an ADA accessible picnic table.…

AND, for providing a peaceful green public space for all to enjoy!

An ADA accessible path to the accessible picnic table will be installed in the upcoming weeks, weather permitting, when all the needed supplies arrive.

Pumpkin Patch - Oct 18

Over two hundred people came. All wore masks and adhered to social distancing.

Donations were accepted for pumpkins, which were provided by an HPCC partnership with the Bryant Street Market - Shout out and kudos to owner Rob Collins!

The Inspection and Occupancy Permit will the be signed and sent to the CDC.

- **Dec 3: Super Playground Zoom Meeting, 5 pm**
  - The Design Company will provide feedback on preliminary designs
  - Pre Register at:
    - HPCCPgh.org / About / Neighborhood Development / Highland Park Super DUPER Playground Project
  - This will be the last big opportunity for Community input,

- **Dec 4 & 5: East End Holiday Free Store**
  - 113 N. Pacific Ave Pittsburgh PA 15224
    - Friday Dec 4th 6pm-8pm & Saturday Dec 5th 1pm-4pm
  - Children “shop” for free coats, toys, and gifts for family members
  - Organized by the Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation
  - Supported by
    - Zone 5 Citizens Public Safety Council
    - Bloomfield Development Corporation
    - Good PGH
    - The Children’s Home of Pittsburgh
    - **People like you!**
  - Open to children in Zone 5 (Bloomfield, East Liberty, Friendship, Garfield, Highland Park, Homewood, Larimer, Lincoln/Lemington, Morningside, and Stanton Heights)
  - Opportunities to participate, donate goods, money and time
  - HPCC will post more info soon & provide a community drop-off for donations
  - Shop by appointment only - sign-up children here for a time:
    - https://tinyurl.com/BGCHoliday2020
○ More info here: https://bloomfield-garfield.org/uncategorized/east-end-holiday-free-market-for-kids/

- **A 2nd Community Drive in December?**
  - Still in planning stages - stay tuned for details

- **Dec 12: Highland Park Light-Up Night**
  - 5 - 7 pm
  - Everyone is encouraged to hang festive lights & wander the neighborhood to enjoy them that evening
  - HPCC will post a map of participating houses on the website.
  - Recruiting:
    - **Bright Blocks** - Blocks with high density displays
    - **Sparkle Spots** - Neighbors with particularly impressive displays &/or those providing self-serve refreshments - you don’t have to do both!
    - **Super Shops** - Businesses with light-up night specials
  - Wear masks, stay spaced from non-household members
  - We’ll work with businesses to provide outdoor options

- **Reminder: No December HPCC Community Meeting**
  - Next meeting will be 1.21.21

**PWSA**
- Brad McShane, Sarah Bolenbaugh and Rebecca Zito, PWSA
- Representative from Mott MacDonald - Kemal Niksic
- Updates on “Completed Projects.”
  - The Microfiltration Plant is up and running as of September; not quite up to full capacity yet.
  - Reservoir # 1
    - The new wall has been completed.
    - The railing has been repaired and reinstalled.
    - The new bollards are in place.
    - Security cameras are in place.
    - Clean up around the bollards with rubberized pavement completed and the walkway opened in mid October.

- Upcoming Projects - See PowerPoint Presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 P.M.